



Leisure, Wildlife Centre, Café & Fisheries

Cob House News

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What's On

MONDAYS

Y u m m y M u m m y Mondays New to the area? Have your children just started school? Meeting friends for coffee? Come along for a coffee and chat (and maybe a slice of cake).

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS Open Fishing Matches Further details over the page.

THURSDAYS

Mobile Library Between 1.30pm and 2.15pm the Mobile Library will be visiting us on:

- 4th and 25th August
 - 15th September
 - 6th and 27th October
 - 17th November
 - 8th and 29th December
- Come along to swop your books and take advantage of our Thursday Carvery Offer.

SATURDAYS

Angling Academy

Interested in learning to fish? Why not join our Angling Academy? *The Academy also has days when you can fish for FREE.*

Car Boot Sale

Held the first Saturday of the month, with pitches costing £4.00 per car. All monies are paid to a different charity each month.

Car Valeting

The second Saturday of the month you can have your car mini-valeted for £20.00 or hand-washed for £5.00. Booking is essential.

To book your car in for a valet or to reserve a Car Boot Sale pitch, please telephone:

01886 888 517

TRADE & CRAFT STALLS

The Body Shop From time to time, Hannah will be selling Body Shop products, offering mini makeovers and hand-massages.

Forever Living

Products The third Saturday of the month, Angela will be with us with a selection of Aloe products.

Phoenix Trading Keep an eye out for their posters letting you know when they will be here

with a selection of cards and wrapping paper.

SCHOOL SUMMER

HOLIDAYS

Adventure Xperience runs from Monday 8th to Friday 12th August (Between 9.00am to 3.30pm). To book visit:

www.sports-xtra.com

Early booking discounts available.

Junior Pairs Fishing Match

Thursday 11th August on Wyatts Pool. Entry Fee £5.00 per person. Draw at 9.00am, with fishing 10.00am to 3.00pm. Prizes available for first, second and third pairs, plus the chance to win a Shakespeare Mach 1XT 10lb Specialist Rod for the individual highest weight.

Junior Angling

Sessions Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August, including a mini match on 26th with a Shakespeare rod to be given away to the winner. (To enter the match you need to have attended a minimum of one session during the week).

The Mayfly

Special Offers

Monday

Breakfast and 2-4-1 Fishing Offer

Bring a friend to fish and when you both purchase a 5 item Breakfast for £3.75, you can purchase one coarse fishing ticket for £4.20, and get the second free.

Tuesday and Friday

Senior Citizens Special

A small carvery with dessert, plus a tea or filter coffee for £5.99.

Thursday

Carvery Special

Buy two carvery meals for £10.00.

Weekdays

Breakfast and Coarse Fishing

Have a 5 item Breakfast for £3.75, including complimentary toast and a tea or filter coffee, then pay £4.20 for your coarse fishing.

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea is served between 2.30pm and 5.00pm, weekdays. Enjoy a slice of our delicious homemade cake, served with a cup of tea or a filter coffee, all for £2.99.

Kids Meal Deal

For £3.99 kids can enjoy a small carvery or a selection of home cooked dishes, with a drink plus an ice cream for dessert.

Emergency Services Personnel

All on Duty Emergency Services Personnel can claim a FREE tea or filter coffee.



Saturday 6th August

in aid of kidsafe.co.uk

Saturday 3rd September

In aid of St Richards Hospice

2011 Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st to Sunday 7th August

Cob House's First Birthday Celebrations

On Thursday 4th August the Cob House Building celebrates it's first birthday. We are planning a week worth of activities, so that everyone can come & celebrate with us.



Painting & Drawing Competition

We are holding a competition for the best picture of Cob House or one of its animals. There are 3 sections: 7 years & under, 7 to 11 year olds, & 11 to 15 year olds.

Entries are to be submitted by 2.00pm on Sunday 31st July. During our birthday week visitors will have the opportunity vote on the 3 pictures we have selected. With the winning entry announced & displayed, in the Mayfly on the Sunday 7th August.

Entries will be displayed during our birthday week, for visitors to admire.

Children's Themed Party Activities

Activities start at 10.00am, with a party lunch in our Teaching Centre, ending at 1.00pm:

Monday ~ Archery Party ~ £12.99

Tuesday ~ Fishing Party ~ £13.99

Wednesday ~ Cupcake Decorating Party ~ £7.99

Thursday ~ Bug Hunting Party ~ £6.99

All prices are per child & are inclusive of lunch

Other activities we are planning include:

Monday 1st

Victorian Pool Fishing Match

Tuesday 2nd

Visits from Celebrity Fishermen

Friday 5th

Cob House's Birthday Party.

Including: Quad Bikes, Face Painting & Games

Saturday 6th

Charity Wax, Car Boot Sale & Craft Stalls

Sunday 7th

Local Artists, Quad Bikes, Craft Stalls & Meet the Mayfly Suppliers.

Is your child celebrating their first birthday?

We are looking for parents who's children celebrate their first birthday between 1st & 7th of August. If this is you, or are interested in booking a space at one of the Children's Themed Parties, please telephone Helen or Annette on 01886 888 517

Saturday 6th August

Charity Waxing

Sponsorship forms, & a collection pot, are available in the Mayfly Café for our five (willing) volunteers, who have agreed to have their backs or chests waxed to raise £3,000.00 for Cob House's 3 charities of the Year. Our brave beauticians start their task at 10.00am. This will no doubt be pure entertainment for all spectators, so please pop along & offer your support.

Visit www.cobhouse.org to keep up to date with our latest news and events

News and Notices



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT COB HOUSE FISHERIES HAS BEEN AWARDED THE WORCESTERSHIRE VISITOR ATTRACTION OF 2011 We wish to thank all of you who took the time to nominate us for this award, as part of the Worcestershire Welcome Awards 2011. It was a privilege to have been nominated against the Severn Valley Railway and Worcestershire County Museum at Hartlebury Castle. We feel it

an honour to have received this award within our first year of opening and we will strive to build on this success in the future. Once again thank you for your votes and continuing support.

FISH FARM TOURS Taking place on Tuesday 2nd and 23rd August, and Saturday 17th September. Tours cost £5.00 for Adults and £2.00 for Children. There will be two tours on each date, starting at 10.00am and 2.30pm. To book a place please telephone: 01886 888 517 or see a member of staff next time you are at Cob House.

PICNICS We kindly ask that picnics and food from home, are not eaten at Cob House. So that we can offer free entrance to our visitors, we request that only food purchased from the Mayfly Café is consumed within our grounds. *Many thanks for your co-operation*

ARCHERY COURSES AT COB HOUSE Mel Clarke (Paralympic Archer and World Champion) and Revolutions Archery are now running coaching courses at Cob House. If you would like to join in please visit www.revolutionsarchery.com or leave your details at Reception.

CHILDRENS PARTIES If you are looking for somewhere different for your child's birthday party this year why not host it at Cob House? As well as providing a private room and children's food, you can choose from one of the various activities we provide, including: Archery, Angling, Mini-Quad Biking, Cup Cake Decorating and even Bug Hunting. Please speak to Jem in the Mayfly for further information and prices.

COB HOUSE WALKS The first of our Wichenford circular walks is almost completed, work will then begin on 2 other circular walks, all starting and finishing at Cob House. A guide map will be available, as well a "Local Walks" notice-board. We would like to thank both John Nicklin and Heather Rendall for their support in making this project a reality.

MAYFLY CAFÉ LOYALTY CARD The Mayfly has launched its drinks loyalty card. Buy 7 large drinks and receive the 8th free.

WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE You are welcome to walk around the Parkland and wild flower meadow, however, when matches are taking place (*generally on Wednesday or on the weekend*) we respectfully ask that you do not walk over the bridge on to the fishery side – *Thank you.*

Tracks on the wildflower meadow weave throughout the field, with a public footpath leading straight out to the main road, please be aware of this when you have children with you.

The Mayfly and most of the Fishery has been designed as fully accessible, if anyone needs extra assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

ANIMALS It is free to visit all of our animals: Minty (ginger) and Molly (black/grey) the Kune Kune Pigs, Jabba (dark brown) and Kwai GonGin (light brown) the Alpacas and Prancer (lighter one) and Dancer (darker one) the Reindeer. Please remember to wash your hands after being around the animals. Use the antibacterial hand-wash on the fencing, then wash your hands with hot water and soap when you get back inside the main building.

If you would like to feed the Reindeer and Alpacas (NOT for the pigs) we sell bags of specialist food at Reception, in the Tackle Box or at the Mayfly Café for £1.00. **Please do not be tempted to feed the animals anything other than this, even some vegetables can be poisonous to them. Please do not feed bread to the Chickens and Ducks –** We have bags of seeds available for you to buy and feed the chickens and ducks with for 50p.

The Tackle Box and Open Match Dates

The Tackle Box
Shop at Cob House

Thanks to sponsorship, from Shakespeare, we are able to offer you great prices at the Tackle Box. We stock a variety and wide range of items, from fishing tackle to fleeces. Let us know of any items we do not stock, we will then try and source them for you. We can even purchase most items on your behalf, just ask a member of staff. Gift Vouchers can also be purchased - *for the Fisherman who wants to have everything!*

OPEN MATCHES

Please ensure that you call 01886 888 517 or email: tacklebox@cobhouse.org to book in for the open matches.

Wednesday Match Calendar:

13th July	Laugherne Island
20th July	Oak
27th July	Laurel

Saturday Match Calendar:

9th, 16th & 23rd July	Oak
30th July	Laurel

Draws take place at 9.00am, with fishing starting

at 10.00am, running until 3.00pm.

Wednesday Open Matches	£10.20 all in
Saturday Open Matches	£15.20 all in

Current Match Record:

The 5 hour match record stands at 394lb 4oz, off Wyatts.

FISHING DAY TICKETS:	£6.20 Adults
	£5.20 Concessions

(Don't forget to take advantage of our fishing and breakfast special offers.—see over)

JUNIORS FISHING Details of our Junior Pairs Match & Summer Holiday angling sessions can be found on the "What's On" section over the page.

FISH FARM TOURS Join one of our Fish Farm Tours to see behind the scenes of Cob House Fisheries. Please see the "News and Notices" section of this newsletter to find out more.

TACKLE BOX VACANCY Do you have fishing knowledge and experience? The Tackle Box is looking for a full-time person to join our team. For a job description and application form, please visit: www.cobhouse.org

Fishermen, do you have Thursday's free? Why come along and join "The Wrinklies & Non-Workers" for a friendly fishing match at Cob House.

To join this merry band of men; please call 01886 888 517



Opening Times:

Monday to Friday
8.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday
7.30am to 5.00pm

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