

# Coln Valley Village Hall Newsletter

Winter 2023/2024

## River monitoring

This very successful ecologically focused event was held at the Hall 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The day was organized by FWAG [Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group] in conjunction with the Riverfly Partnership/ Cotswolds Rivers Trust who hosted an extremely informative and interesting day.

The teaching took place within the comforts of Coln Valley Village Hall and the practical session took place in the River Coln adjacent to the bridge.

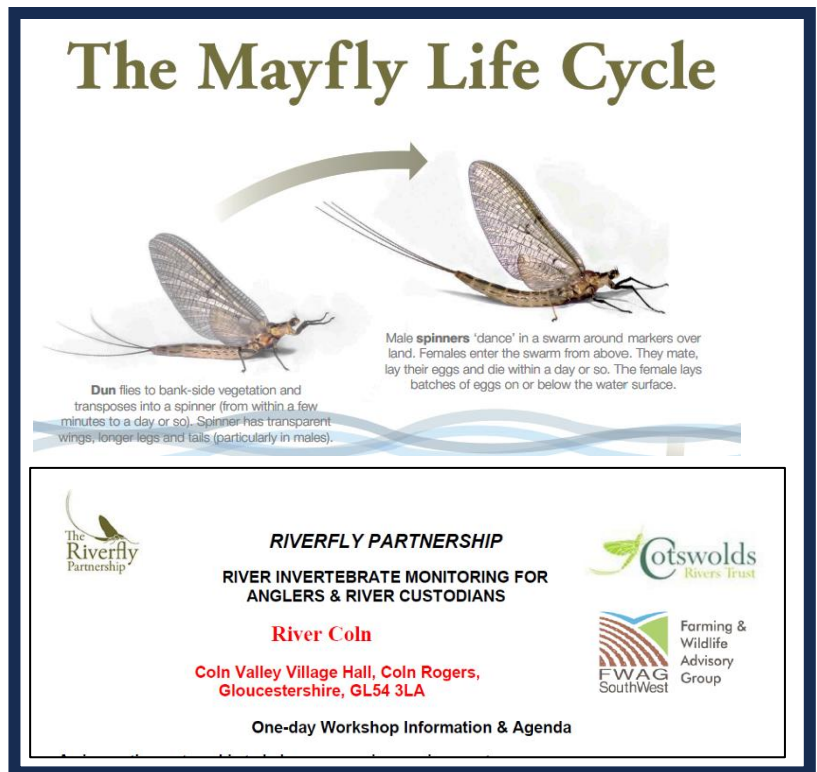
The occasion was led by Tony Bostock MBE an authority within the world of fisheries and environmental management. Edward Bagnall (CVVH Treasurer) participated and says: ***"It was enjoyed by all of the 25 delegates some of whom had travelled a considerable distance to take part in the day. Everyone left the event much the wiser not just about the state of our river Coln but also the rivers across the south west more generally. It was also gratifying to discover such a wide variety of invertebrates within the river, all of which augers well for an exciting Mayfly hatch next Spring"***.

## The Hall is enjoyed for 136 days a year!

In the year to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 there were **136 days** on which the Hall was booked for community and other events: Children's parties; small wedding receptions; Yoga and Pilates, and small meetings, etc. We now have a large new TV for key sporting and other events. The Coronation attracted more than 25 valley residents to view and enjoy this historic moment.

## Pre-Christmas drinks

We are hosting a pre-Christmas drinks and raffle event on **December 8<sup>th</sup> (6pm)** : WATCH THIS SPACE and put the date and time in your diaries.



To book the Hall for your events please see:  
<https://www.coln-valley-village-hall.co.uk>