

## NEWS FOURTH QUARTER 2023.

*Cyfarchion y Tymor*

*Beatha agus Sláinte*



### *Season's Greetings*

*The water came and filled each lake,  
The temperatures rose - fish almost baked.  
With great risk to fish - it got that high  
Then it got wetter, and we breathed a sigh.  
All that said, we enjoyed the company of  
many great friends, both old and new!  
Wishing you a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas  
and New Year for 2024*

*Dymunwn Nadolig Hapus a Heddychlon a  
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi yn 2024*

*From Llyn Guides*

*Photos by JNH*

## **BUCKET LIST ADVENTURES FOR 2024**

**Let's think about an adventure, or two for 2024!**

**Fishing Lough Corrib in Ireland.** This is a large lough and obviously local knowledge is an advantage.

**I have some information for those who have this on their “bucket list” of places to fish.**

**Staying at Camillaun Lodge in Oughterard, which operates as a B & B with four rooms, on the west side of the Lough the costs are:**

**Twin/double bedded room Eu60 pp per night**

**Single occupancy Eu90 in May – other times Eu80**

**Boat hire (with engine) Eu75 per day – for two anglers.**

**Packed lunch Eu8**

**Guide, if hired, Eu 150 per day.**

**As this is a B & B there are restaurants some 250 metres away in the village i.e., an eight minute walk.**

**These premises are owned and operated by a very experienced fisherman, who tells me May and July are good months to fish!**

**Licence required for salmon and sea-trout BUT not for trout fishing!**

**It is also an attractive area for partners to explore.**

**If you have any interest in this please let me know, by email (later in text). The journey from Dublin Port is very easy, with a motorway all the way to Galway.**



**Scourie – Sutherland** which I have mentioned before.

Using the excellent Scourie Hotel, the cost for single rooms on a dinner, bed and breakfast rate is £210 per night. Doubles and twins are £310 per night based on two people sharing. If staying for three nights, these prices include fishing permits to access some forty six beats. Otherwise, the permit costs £25 per rod per day.

Please look in the News archives for more details.

Again this is a most attractive area for partners to explore.

As before, if this is one of your “bucket list” places to fish and you have any interests in this, **please let me know**, by email.



## **EA/NRW LICENCE FEES**

My usual notice came telling me my annual licence was to be paid for by direct debit at a cost of, in March 2024, of **£60:20**. As this figure did not ring any bells I rang the EA numer, to check up. I was told no increase in licence fees was expected. I am awaiting an answer as to why this differs from the quoted fee of **£57:40** shown on the “Gov” website???????

I shall update you in due course!

## **ANNUAL CATCH RETURNS**

While on the subject, for those of you using the annual reporting of your salmon and sea-trout catch returns by the on-line method, I

**would be interested to hear from any angler who has had difficulties in completing an on-line annual return.**

**This information is important and is used in calculating “fishing effort”.**

**Let me know please at [llynguides@dnetwork.co.uk](mailto:llynguides@dnetwork.co.uk)**

**Well that is sufficient to think about for now.**

**I hope you will have a great time, with all your fishing in 2024.**

**Noel**