

# Welcome to the Festival of Fishkeeping Information Update pages

August 2013

This is the place to find all the latest information about this year's Festival.

**Festival of Fishkeeping 2013 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Hounslow Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham,**  
**Middlesex TW14 OLZ**  
[www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk](http://www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk)



As you read this, the canvas marquees are being erected to house this year's Festival.

Any uncertainty about the weather can be dispelled, as most events will be protected, under cover, and on level concrete flooring.

**ATTRACTIONS** We are very grateful to all our sponsors because without them there would be no Festival. We are pleased to welcome Rolf C Hagen, Exo-Terra, Fluval, Mars Fish Care (Aquarian), Practical Fishkeeping, API, FishScience, Anglo-Aquarium Plant Co., Amwell Aquatics, Corban Discus, Chen Discus and many others.

Get Help and Advice from the FBAS Information Stand, see the Koi Display by Middlesex and Surrey Borders BKKS section, Discus featured by the UK Discus Association and a British Livebearer Association Stand.

At this event, there will be UK's biggest display of Hobbyist Fish, Independent Traders, Japanese Koi and Discus Displays, Pond Display, Furnished Aquariums, Demonstrations on how to set up, furnish and maintain aquariums and advice on all aspects of fishkeeping.

There will be Aquarian /API Kids' Zone for children of all ages, from Face Painting, Bouncy Castles, Find the Fish Hunt, Colouring Competitions with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. There will be goodie bags for the children and lots more.

## COME AND SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH ALL THE FAMILY

**PARKING** Please use the large car park, on the right-hand side immediately after entering the Hounslow Urban Farm site, opposite the ticket office entrance. It is vital for safety purposes that the entrance area is kept clear at all times.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS



You will have your own dedicated entrance to the site, so there will be no need for you to enter through the usual public ticket office entrance. Your entrance will be through a separate gate (to the right, past the ticket office) and it will lead into the secure area where your fishes can be stored.

**COLLECT YOUR PASSES FROM THE SHOW SECRETARIES**

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Free Admission Passes will be issued to Exhibitors who have qualifying fish for the following Competitions:

### BRITISH OPEN, PAIRS, BREEDERS, DIAMOND FINALS and SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Exhibitors pre-booking more than 5 entries into the **FESTIVAL OPEN SHOW** (Sunday) will be issued with a free Admission Pass (see above). Pre-booked entries must be registered with the Show Secretary (see Show Schedule for address) by **9pm, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013**.

**FREE ADMISSION PASSES ARE VALID FOR THE INDIVIDUALLY- NAMED EXHIBITOR ONLY AND NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM DAY TO DAY NOR TO MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY**

The normal daily Admission Charges to the Urban Farm (including access to all areas at the Festival) will apply to all other visitors.

£6.00 per Adult

£4.50 per Child (2yrs and over)

£5.25 for students and OAPs (recycled teenagers)

£19 per Family (2 Adults and up to 2 Children)

**This is a full day ticket you can come in and out all day and Children under 2 years enter for free.**

## SOCIETY INFORMATION STANDS & HOME-BRED FISH SALES

Societies' information Display Stands will be grouped together in one 'Aquatic Village' area. Home-bred fish sales will be accommodated in one area and, in the interest of security, it will be the responsibility of the owner of the fish (or someone from the same Society or nominated by him) to attend the Sales Stand **at all times**.

## FURNISHED AQUARIUMS



The Furnished Aquarium Competitions will be simplified into two simple groups – '60 litre' size and Nano Aquariums.

It is hoped a supply of live/plastic plants will be available to entrants, although exhibitors' own decorations/plants/fish may be used



Contact Peter Anderson (01753 882873 or email: [peter.anderson@uwclub.net](mailto:peter.anderson@uwclub.net) ) to register.

**SATURDAY EVENING** In keeping with previous Festivals, there will be entertainment, food and refreshments on the Saturday evening at the Urban Farm.



Admission to the Saturday evening (7pm – 11pm) is £5.00 per head and will include a Raffle ticket and a complementary snack.

**For more information, please contact:**

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