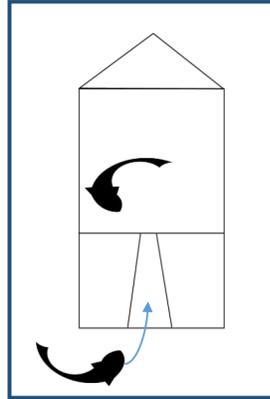
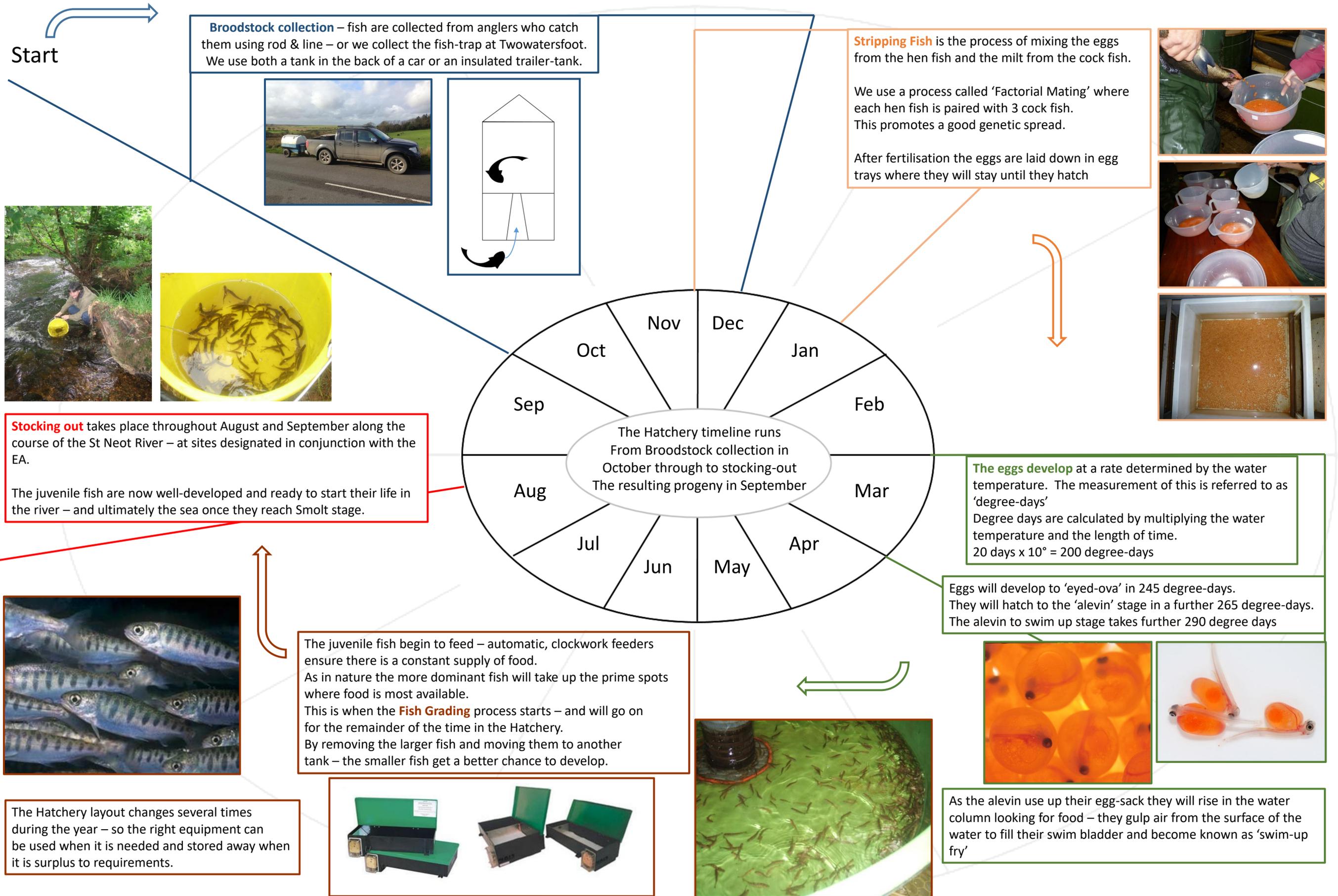
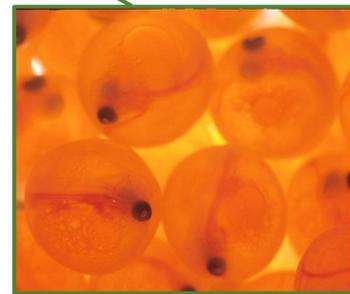


Colliford Hatchery timeline



The juvenile fish begin to feed – automatic, clockwork feeders ensure there is a constant supply of food. As in nature the more dominant fish will take up the prime spots where food is most available. This is when the **Fish Grading** process starts – and will go on for the remainder of the time in the Hatchery. By removing the larger fish and moving them to another tank – the smaller fish get a better chance to develop.



As the alevin use up their egg-sack they will rise in the water column looking for food – they gulp air from the surface of the water to fill their swim bladder and become known as 'swim-up fry'