



WILD TROUT TRUST SPRING AUCTION 2018 ONLINE & BY POST

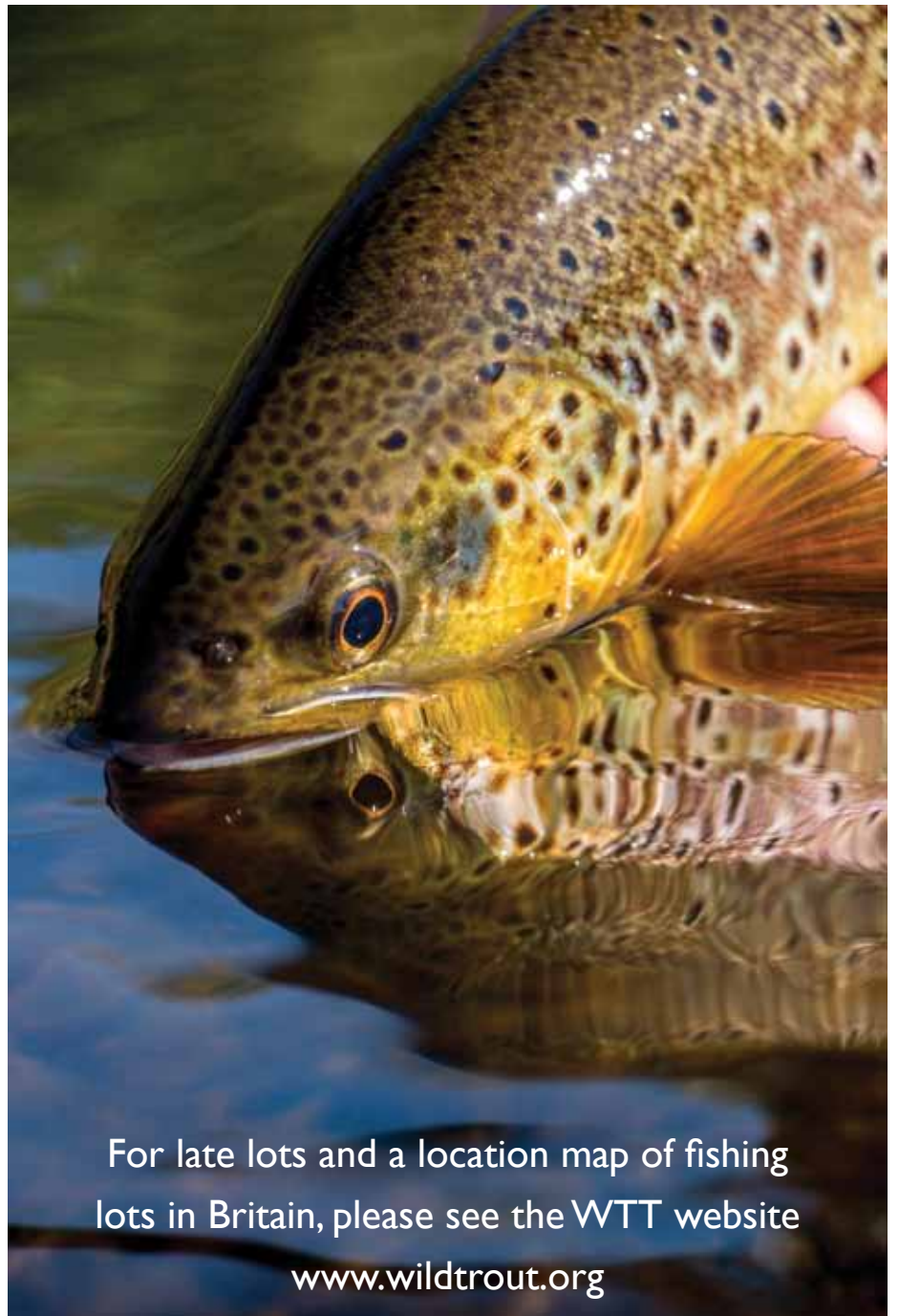
Some exciting and rarely available fishing opportunities in
England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland; also in France, Belgium, Spain,
Norway, Iceland, Slovenia, Chile and the Bahamas.
Hand-tied flies, fishing tackle, fishing tuition, shooting, art and literature.

**AUCTION COMMENCES
FRIDAY 9 MARCH
ONLINE BIDS CLOSE
THROUGH THE EVENING OF
SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

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www.wildtrout.org

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Auction We invite you to participate in our 2018 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on eBay charity pages (www.ebay.co.uk) with the Lots being visible from 9 March to the evening of 18 March 2018. To find the Lots on eBay, go to www.wildtrout.org and click on the link which will be live on 9 March. To search for a specific Lot, use the eBay search facility: enter WTTXXX where XXX is a 3 digit Lot number (e.g. WTT001 for Lot 1, WTT033 for Lot 33, WTT212 for Lot 212 etc). The exact closing time of each bid will appear next to the Lot description on eBay. The highest bidder for each Lot at the end of the auction on 18 March 2018 wins that Lot.

To view the catalogue, we suggest you visit the WTT website (www.wildtrout.org) where Lot descriptions and photographs can be found, along with a google map of all the fishing Lots.

eBay Bids Bidding on ebay.co.uk works similarly to leaving “commission bids” at a live auction. You place a bid for the most you are willing to pay for a Lot and, if you are the winning bidder, you will pay the amount necessary to beat the next highest bid. For instance, if you bid £100 for a Lot and the next highest bidder bids £50, you will only have to pay £55 for the Lot, even though you placed a bid for £100. For this reason, it is not necessary to closely monitor or repeatedly bid on an auction on eBay once you have made your bid. If you place a bid and are later outbid by another bidder, eBay will notify you by email, so that you may consider whether you would like to increase your bid.

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Postal Bids If you do not have access to the internet we can accept sealed postal bids which we will place on eBay on your behalf. Your bid then works in exactly the same way as described above. Postal bids for identical amounts will be placed in the order received. *Postal bids must be received in the WTT office by 15 March 2018 latest: WTT, PO Box 120, Waterlooville PO8 0WZ.*

Successful Bidders If you win the auction for a Lot, you can pay instantly through eBay using PayPal, by debit/credit card over the phone (WTT office: 023 9257 0985) from Monday 19 March, or by sending a cheque made payable to Wild Trout Trust to: WTT, PO Box 120, Waterlooville PO8 0WZ. The WTT will put you in contact with the donor of the Lot so that you can make arrangements to take your Lot. It is the buyer’s responsibility to make contact with the donor – please do this as soon as possible after receiving the donor’s contact details.

Second-Chance Offers If we do make a second chance offer by email it will only be sent from office@wildtrout.org. If you receive **ANY** contact from a different email address claiming to be from The Wild Trout Trust, it is fraudulent.

Important Note Please be reminded that offers should reflect the charitable nature of this auction – please bid generously and do not seek to acquire bargains! **All lots must be taken during 2018 season unless otherwise stated.** Lots may **not** be re-sold or transferred.

For Help or Further Information, Tel: 023 9257 0985 or Email: office@wildtrout.org

Conditions of Sale

1. The auction will be subject to the terms and conditions of ebay.co.uk.
2. The WTT has the right to refuse any bid. If the winning bid is invalid or is not paid, the next highest bid shall be the winning bid.
3. The descriptions of the Lots are based upon information provided by the donors of the Lots and have not been verified by the WTT and should not be relied upon as statements of definitive fact. Neither the WTT nor the relevant donor can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any Lot, or for any fault or defect in it.
4. If the donor of a Lot does not make available to the winning bidder the relevant fishing or shooting substantially as described and alternative arrangements are not made, the WTT shall refund the purchase price to the winning bidder, but shall have no liability to him or her for any consequential costs, loss or damages, whether associated with the cancellation of travel plans or otherwise.
5. Bidders bidding by post authorise the WTT to place a bid on ebay.co.uk as agent on their behalf and shall be bound as if they had placed the bid personally.
6. Payment should be made, by PayPal, by debit/credit card or cheque payable to The Wild Trout Trust, within 7 days of notice of a winning bid. If full payment has not been received within two weeks of notification, the sale may be rescinded by the WTT without notice. The rights to a Lot purchased shall not pass until the WTT has received payment in full.
7. All Lots in the WTT 2018 Spring Auction **must be taken during the 2018 season unless otherwise stated** and are taken at one’s own risk.
8. These conditions of sale are subject to English law and the WTT and each bidder submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
9. Lots in this auction have all been generously given for the benefit of the WTT. They may not be resold or awarded as prizes for competitions.

2018 Spring Auction – Catalogue of Lots

Lots to be taken as per the day/date/season stated and for the number of rods/guns as specified.
Please do not embarrass the donor by asking for alterations.

Fishing and Shooting are undertaken at your own risk.

Thank you for your support and co-operation – Happy Bidding!

Online / Postal Bids

Closing times will vary from Lot to Lot on Sunday 18 March
so please check all those in which you are interested.

Postal bids must be received in the WTT office by 15 March latest.

ART, LITERATURE & MISCELLANEOUS

Lot No. 1 **Presented by Sam MacDonald** **Guide Price £1200 (Starting Price £750)**

Brownie Turning. A stunning, metal, sculptural panel of a brown trout. The trout is a bronze cast, beautifully coloured with gold leaf, mounted on a dark aluminium frame that has been layered with laquer and resin coats including a pearlescent finish. This artwork perfectly captures the beauty of a wild trout. Designed and made by Scottish artist, Sam MacDonald using traditional metal-working techniques. Sam's work is increasingly collectable. He makes private and public commissions and has a large salmon piece in the prestigious West Ranga Lodge in Iceland. 40cm x 50cm and ready to hang. New, original artwork, signed.

Lot No. 2 **Presented by Graham Stevenson** **Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)**

Your best trout, faithfully re-created in exquisite watercolour by Graham Stevenson, who has been painting life-size watercolours of fish for 25 years. Capture the memory of that special fish in a unique painting in either semi-scientific silhouette style or with a background, based on a photograph. One watercolour painting of a trout up to 70cm in length.

Lot No. 3 **Presented by Dr Ishigaki** **Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)**

An exquisite Japanese gyotaku art work of two amago (trout) with Japanese maple leaves by Mr. Nakamura, who is both a teacher and master practitioner of the art. Gyotaku is a traditional technique developed in the mid-1800s to record exceptional fish. The fish is rubbed with ink and used to create an imprint on paper which is hand-coloured, creating a beautifully detailed representation. Amago are native Japanese trout – *Oncorhynchus masou macrostomus*. The distinctive red spots and 'fingerprint' parr marks are beautifully illustrated with this print. Approx 46.5cm x 38cm. Unframed, signed original.

Lot No. 4 **Presented by Bruno Vincent** **Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)**

A beautiful two block linocut print by Bruno Vincent of a trout seen from above, sinuously holding station in a pebble-bottomed river. The print measures approximately 25cm x 18cm and has been professionally framed.

Lot No. 5 **Presented by Chalkstream Fly** **Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)**

Off the beaten track: An aerial view of Charles Rangeley-Wilson (angler, writer and former WTT President) stalking brown trout on a beautiful stretch of the River Nar. As seen in the feature-length documentary *CHALK*. The print is approximately 45cm x 30cm and framed in a black frame.

Lot No. 6 **Presented by Andrew Farr** **Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)**

A hands-on day for one during which all stages of brewing beer from grain will be demonstrated: mashing, boiling, fermenting, bottling and drinking! Andrew Farr brewed his first batch of home-brew beer over 40 years ago. The world of work took him away from both brewing and fishing but since retirement he has returned to both. Location in East Sussex. 2018 date by agreement.

Lot No. 7 **Presented by George Eaton** **Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)**

One day for 2 or 3 people (can be a parent and child) to watch wildlife from a 'high seat' at Rectory Farm near Water Stratford in Buckinghamshire. Fixed up in a tree and accessed by a ladder, the high seat puts you in the perfect position to see badgers, muntjac deer, hare, owls and foxes especially at dusk. There are many seats to choose from (one double seat, the others are singles) scattered around the farm which is an exemplar of enlightened farm management, balancing commercial, conservation and education objectives. There is a Caravan Club CL site if you wish to stay on the farm. Summer 2018.

Lot No. 8 Presented by River Forth Fisheries Trust, Forestry Commission Scotland,
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

A water vole safari day for up to 5 people in the Trossachs in central Scotland with the Water Vole Officer of the River Forth Fisheries Trust. This would make an excellent family day out, learning how to find water voles based on their habitat and behaviour in the beautiful surroundings of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. A reasonable level of fitness is required as walking will be over rough ground. Date by arrangement (weather dependent) in 2018.

Lot No. 9 Presented by Peter Wise Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

An original charcoal drawing by wildlife-inspired artist, Annabel Robb. An extremely detailed and lifelike drawing of a mouse fly, typically used in New Zealand in the 'mouse years' when trout are growing fat on a population explosion of mice. 84cm x 59cm, signed, not framed. Annabel's art is inspired by the natural world and carefully blends detailed observations from nature with the conjured and invented. Annabel has exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy and other galleries in London and Scotland.

Lot No. 10 Presented by Scott Winstanley Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

A drawing of a brown trout from Haweswater in the Cumbrian Lake District by local artist, Scott Winstanley. Drawn with Derwent Inktense Pencils on A4 cartridge paper.

Lot No. 11 Presented by Scott Winstanley Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

A drawing of a brown trout from the River Lowther in the Cumbrian Lake District by local artist, Scott Winstanley. Drawn with Derwent Inktense Pencils on A4 cartridge paper.

Lot No. 12 Presented by River Forth Fisheries Trust Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

Up to four days for 1 person to join the River Forth Fisheries Trust team surveying fish populations by electrofishing in one of the Forth catchment rivers (Edinburgh/Stirling/Callander area). Observing electrofishing is absolutely fascinating for any angler as it reveals the places where fish lie, and how many (or how few) fish of different sizes live in the river. Be prepared to be surprised! What you learn will influence where you cast your fly for evermore. You will need to be fit enough to wade in moderate-sized rivers and walk over rough ground. Date by arrangement (weather dependent) May to September 2018.

Lot No. 13 Presented by River Forth Fisheries Trust Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One or two days for 1 person to accompany the River Forth Fisheries Trust biologist surveying salmon redds in one of the rivers in the Forth catchment (Edinburgh/Stirling/ Callander/Fife area). This is a fascinating way to learn more about salmon and to see the often very large excavations they make in the river bed to lay their eggs. A reasonable level of fitness is required to walk for a day over rough ground. Date by arrangement (weather dependent), winter of 2018/19.

Lot No. 14 Presented by Jack Perks Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)

A framed photograph of a brown trout in the water by Jack Perks, well-known as a wildlife photographer, for his appearances on BBC *Springwatch* and *Countryfile* and his book, *Freshwater Fishes*. He specialises in filming and photographing fish of all species underwater. This photograph, framed in antique wood, is of a beautifully marked brown trout and measures 16in x 13in.

Lot No. 15 Presented by David Miller Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £45)

Chalkstream Trout. A signed, open edition giclée print with mount by David Miller, 9in x 14in approximately, plus mount. David Miller is a highly respected wildlife artist and his trout prints reflect his deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

Lot No. 16 Presented by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

A good quality Nomad winter wading jacket in dark green with a plaid wool lining, previously owned by the late Roddy Rae, Devon fishing guide. Used but in very good condition. Size large.

Lot No. 17 Presented by Steffan Jones Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

Sea Trout Tips, Tricks and Tribulations, a new and exciting book on sea-trout fishing by Steffan Jones. Steffan has been guiding sea-trout anglers on the Teifi in Wales since he was 15 and generally spends the winter fishing for sea-trout in South America. He is a true expert on this enigmatic fish. The book covers all aspects of sea-trout fishing, including chapters on targeting them in fresh and saltwater. There is a chapter by Moc Morgan on the evolution of sea-trout flies. Sea-trout fly patterns by aficionados from across the world are also detailed within the book. 244 pages in 25 chapters. New hardback, signed by the author.

Lot No. 18 Presented by Peter Hayes Guide Price £45 (Starting Price £35)

Two books by Peter Hayes: *Fly Fishing Outside The Box: Emerging Heresies* is a book designed to make you think, usefully, about fish and fly, unsettling much of the received wisdom about flyfishing. *Imitators of the Fly, A History*, describes the angling revolution of the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a result of work carried out by the great angler-entomologists, Halford, Mosely, Marryat and others, of the London-based Flyfishers' Club. Both are new hardbacks, signed by the author.

Lot No. 19 Presented by **Dr Paul Gaskell & John Pearson** Guide Price **£40 (Starting Price £30)**

A signed copy of *How to Fool Fish With Simple Flies: The Secret Science Behind Japanese "Kebari" and Euro-nymph Patterns* by Paul Gaskell and John Pearson. A beautifully produced book with lots of high-quality photos. This book condenses complex tactics and scientific knowledge into a simple easy-to-use system that lets you pick the ideal technique on your day and match it to the best fly pattern for the job. Softcover (8in x 10in), 192 pages, 224 full-colour, high-resolution photographs plus diagrams.

Lot No. 20 Presented by **David Hamnett** Guide Price **£40 (Starting Price £20)**

A copy of *Side Stream Reflections. Further Meanderings of a Chalk Stream River Keeper*. This is a book of the collected writings of Ron Holloway, one of the inspirational founding fathers of the Wild Trout Trust. Ron was a leading thinker and practitioner of fishing and trout management who influenced a generation of river keepers and fishery owners. This book is published posthumously by his good friend, David Hamnett.

Lot No. 21 Presented by **Ian Sykes** Guide Price **£30 (Starting Price £20)**

Two classic books about fishing in the West Country: *Torridge Fishery* by L.R.N. 'Lemon' Grey. Hardback, 1957, reasonable condition and *West Country Fly Fishing* by Anne Voss Bark, Paperback 1998, very good condition.

Lot No. 22 Presented by **The Wild Trout Trust** Guide Price **£20 (Starting Price £10)**

A coloured, open edition lithograph of a brown trout by Alan James Robinson printed on cotton rag paper and in a plain cream mount. The print measures 20cm x 7.5cm. Total size including mount is 30.5cm x 23cm.

SHOOTING

Lot No. 23 Presented by **David Denies Bird Hunting** Guide Price **£3735 (Starting Price £2300)**

Three nights and 6 hunts for 2 guns, shooting doves near Cordoba in Argentina, staying at La Dormida Lodge. Cordoba is considered the world's dove shooting capital. The area is annually inhabited by over 50 million doves which reproduce over five times a year. The lodge has 55 locations all within a short drive through rolling farmland. The doves are donated to a local food kitchen for needy children. La Dormida is a purpose-built lodge with single (queen-sized beds) and double (two queen-sized beds) ensuite rooms. Dinner is à la carte with superb fresh local food including an asado (barbecue) at lunchtime and extensive wine cellar for the evening. Included: 3 nights' accommodation, all guiding, wines, food, beverages, soft drinks. Excluded: flights, airport transfers, gun licence, cartridges, gun rental and gratuities. To be taken by May 2019.

Lot No. 24 Presented by **Bodfuan Shooting** Guide Price **£500 (Starting Price £350)**

One peg for 1 gun on a 150-bird driven day on the Llyn peninsula in North Wales with the Bodfuan shoot. This is a historic shoot, renowned for its testing birds and beautiful scenery. Date by mutual agreement, 2018/19 season. You will require a shotgun certificate and proof of insurance.

Lot No. 25 Presented by **Britannia Sporting** Guide Price **£300 (Starting Price £150)**

One day shooting on the Llyn Peninsula for 2 guns, targeting snipe and woodcock. A duck flight can be included. Snack lunch and supper provided. Dogs welcome. Walking over rough fen-type country so some fitness required. Shotgun certificate and insurance required. 2018/19 season.

Lot No. 26 Presented by **George Eaton** Guide Price **£160 (Starting Price £80)**

One day for 1 gun, pheasant shooting at Rectory Farm near Water Stratford, Buckinghamshire. This is a small-scale driven shoot on a farm where conservation is a high priority. Joint winner of the 2014 Purdey Award for Game and Conservation for outstanding results in improving game bird habitats and the biodiversity. The day will be 8 guns, bag is 20-30 pheasants, and the shoot runs 3 times a year. Bring your own sandwich lunch, afternoon tea provided. A weekday in early November or December 2018. Shotgun certificate and proof of insurance required.

FISHING TACKLE AND HAND-TIED FLIES

Lot No. 27 Presented by **Rawson & Perrin** Guide Price **£1200 (Starting Price £800)**

A handmade 6ft, 3-wt split cane rod made by Rawson & Perrin, based in Gloucestershire but with an international clientele. They specialise in high-quality, custom-made rods and reels with a traditional look and feel but a modern standard of performance.

Lot No. 28 Presented by **Sage, Rio, Barbless Flies and Luke Bannister** Guide Price **£1200 (Starting Price £800)**

A set of tackle for the perfect presentation of a dry fly to a trout. The set includes: a new Sage MOD 8ft 6in, 4-wt, 4-piece rod; a Sage Click reel 3-5wt in 'stealth' (black); a RIO light line WF 4; a Luke Bannister furred leader; 40 dry flies from Barbless Flies comprising 'specialist dries' (16 flies, four patterns) and 'ultimate olives' (24 flies, six patterns). The Sage MOD is a modern interpretation of a moderate action specific for trout fishing and is perfectly matched to the Click reel and Rio line to deliver a delicate presentation with pinpoint accuracy. All new and with Sage rod and reel guarantees.

Lot No. 29 Presented by Sage Guide Price £800 (Starting Price £500)

A new 9ft, 5-wt, 4-piece Sage X rod. This is the perfect river rod with a fast action taper built with Sage's KonneticHD Technology to create tighter, more efficient loops throughout all ranges of casting styles. Reduced vibration results in more accurate presentation. The perfect balance between angler, rod, line and fly. Includes Sage guarantee and rod tube.

Lot No. 30 Presented by Ken Truman Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

Fifty flies tied by Ken Truman of the Derbyshire County Angling Club, presented in a mahogany fly box. The flies are: 20 x size 12 Buzzers, 20 x size 12 Crunchers and 10 x tungsten bead river nymphs sizes 14 and 16.

Lot No. 31 Presented by Dave Southall Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

Forty of Dave Southall's favourite flies, including Dries: Minimalistic Micro-midge, IOBO (It Oughta Be Outlawed) Humpy, Shuttlecock size 18, Elk Hair Caddis, Extended-body Mayfly, Extended-body Daddy. Wets: Catgut Caddis Larva/Pupa, Electric Blush Nymph Skin Bug, Utah Killer Bug, Silver Bead-head Partridge & Hare's Ear Spider, Tungsten Bead & Wire Nymph.

Lot No. 32 Presented by Allan Liddle Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

Twenty-four river trout flies tied by Allan Liddle, a Scottish trout expert and member of the Partridge Pro Tying Team. The flies are a mixture of dries, spiders and nymphs – all patterns he uses on the rivers and streams he fishes. Allan doesn't tie commercially so all patterns are unique and can't be bought elsewhere.

Lot No. 33 Presented by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £40)

A Bruce & Walker 2-piece Merlin 8ft 6in, 5-6wt carbon-fibre trout rod. Used and with some colouration on the cork handle but in excellent condition. Dark brown finish, brass and wood reel seat, snake rings. A lovely, light, medium-action fly rod, handmade in England. Includes original B&W red velvet rod bag. Previously owned by Devon fishing guide, Roddy Rae. Postage of approx £15 (UK) applies to this Lot.

Lot No. 34 Presented by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £40)

An Exeter Angling Centre Carbo Tec Trout Fly Rod. 7ft 6in, 2-piece, 4-wt. Dark brown finish, snake rings. Made from a high quality Japanese Daimuru carbon-fibre blank. We understand the rod was finished in Devon by Geoff Sainsbury and Omri Thomas of the Exeter Angling Centre. This is probably a demonstration rod given to Devon fishing guide, Roddy Rae, and never, apparently, used. A medium /soft action rod that is becoming increasingly popular for fishing with light tippets to catch larger trout. Weight approx 70g (2³/₈oz) – lighter than many modern rods. Original brown cloth bag and green plastic CarboTec TEC-NEEK rod tube. Postage of approx £15 (UK) applies to this Lot.

Lot No. 35 Presented by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £40)

An ex-demonstration Exeter Angling Centre Carbo Saltwater Fly Rod. 9ft, 4-piece, 8/10-wt. Black finish, snake rings, fighting butt. Made from a high-quality Japanese Daimuru carbon-fibre blank. We understand the rod was finished in Devon by Geoff Sainsbury and Omri Thomas of the Exeter Angling Centre. This demonstration rod was owned by Devon fishing guide, Roddy Rae, and is almost new with a clean cork handle and one cosmetic scratch on the reel seat. Weight approx 138g (4³/₄oz). The rod is described as 'saltwater' but would also make an excellent pike rod, capable of casting a large pike fly and landing a big fish. Original black nylon bag and green plastic CarboTec TEC-NEEK rod tube. Postage of approx £15 (UK) applies to this Lot.

Lot No. 36 Presented by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £40)

An ex-demonstration Bruce & Walker Hexagraph River Trout Rod. 8ft 6in, 2-piece, 4- to 6-wt. Black and dark red finish, snake rings. Weight approx 94g (3³/₄oz). Handmade in England. Includes original B&W red velvet rod bag. Previously owned by Devon fishing guide, Roddy Rae. Postage of approx £15 (UK) applies to this Lot.

Lot No. 37 Presented by Ben Lupton Esq Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £60)

Sixty dry flies for the early season tied by Ben Lupton who writes the blog, *In Pursuit of Spotties*. Ten of each of the following six patterns: Barbour Paraloop dun size 14 dark version; JT Olive size 16; Cul-de-Canon variant size 12; Jingler size 14; March Brown Jingler size 12; Adams Klinkhåmer (5 size 12 and 5 size 14, mix of post colours). Presented in a Fulling Mill box.

Lot No. 38 Presented by Hans Van Klinken Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

Fifteen flies of 6 patterns tied by Hans Van Klinken, the designer of the Klinkhåmer fly. The patterns are: Klinkhåmer Special; Once and Away (river version); Klinkhåmer special (black variation); Once and Away (lake version); Caseless Caddis Green; Fancy Hopper. Includes statement of authentication signed by Hans Van Klinken.

Lot No. 39 Presented by 'Regular Rod' Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

The 'EXPERT' dry fly line, made in England especially for dry fly fishing. It is mud-brown with a smooth, dull finish and has a special taper and low-friction coating, so your rod works efficiently even at close range. Choose to suit rod from WF3F to WF7F.

Lot No. 40 Presented by *Charles Carr*

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

A collection of 48 beautifully tied river trout flies. 24 dry flies and 24 nymphs tied on barbless hooks. These are Charles' favourite flies that catch him fish on rivers all over the country.

Lot No. 41 Presented by *Lee Evans*

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

A dozen dry flies tied by Lee Evans – his favourite dry flies for catching trout on rivers. Lee is one of a younger generation of thoughtful fly tyers, influenced by many prominent UK anglers. The flies include March Brown, Large Brook Dun, Large Dark Olive and Yellow May Dun patterns and will come in a Myran clear plastic box.

Lot No. 42 Presented by *Kris Kent*

Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £15)

A brace of Long Range French Indicator Leaders perfect for fishing nymphs at longer range, slow action. Pre-tied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Hanak bicolour indicator and Rivege 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for the WTT auction.

Lot No. 43 Presented by *Kris Kent*

Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £15)

A brace of Short Range French Indicator Leaders perfect for fishing nymphs at short range, rod high. Pre-tied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Hanak bicolour indicator and Rivege 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for the WTT auction.

Lot No. 44 Presented by *Designed Fishing Products*

Guide Price £15 (Starting Price £10)

A FlyTrievers – a device that assists in retrieval of flies caught in trees, and avoids leaving tippet in undesirable places. It is CNC-machined from Dupont™ Delrin® and has a mass of only 20g including the 4-metre long cord. When not in use, the cord is securely wrapped around the prongs, which ensures that it is tangle-free and ready for use when required.

FISHING OVERSEAS

Lot No. 45 Presented by *Aardvark McLeod*

Guide Price £6800 (Starting Price £6000)

Six days' guided fishing for sea and brown trout for 2 rods on the famous Rio Grande and neighbouring streams at Cameron Lodge in Chile. There are many advantages to this location on the Chilean side of Tierra Del Fuego: night fishing is permitted, there are hills to help protect from the wind, alternative fishing in rivers and lakes in case of high water and fishing with floating lines in clear water. Prime-season dates and additional rods (at normal retail price) are available if booked early. Included: seven nights' accommodation in single, ensuite rooms in a friendly and intimate lodge, all food and local drink, fishing licence costs, transfers to/from the airport in Rio Grande. Excluded: Tips, all flights, costs in Buenos Aires. To be taken by May 2019.

Lot No. 46 Presented by *Salvelinus and Iván Tarín*

Guide Price £6500 (Starting Price £4500)

Five nights' accommodation plus 5½ days guided fishing for 2 rods in the western Spanish Pyrenees. Fishing for native zebra (Mediterranean) trout up to 2lb on dry flies and 3- to 4-wt rods. This is a unique fishing experience in a stunning environment that is very difficult to access in any other way. You will have expert local guides to drive you on private roads into the 'high country'. Your base is La Jacetania lodge in Santa Cilia, a very comfortable lodge with traditional Spanish food and wine in generous quantities. Previous lot winners have commented on the quality of the guiding, food and accommodation as well as the fishing, "a Spanish cultural experience rather than a typical fishing lodge and so much more enjoyable for it." Best time for high-country fishing is 1 June to 31 August. Not included: international flights, gratuities. Nearest airport: Zaragoza. To be taken in 2018.

Lot No. 47 Presented by *Nervous Waters*

Guide Price £6300 (Starting Price £4300)

Four days' fishing for 2 rods and 3 nights' accommodation at Bair's Lodge, South Andros, Bahamas. Andros is best known as the home of big bonefish. Located on the east side of the island, the Lodge accesses some of the most remote and under-fished flats and provides many sheltered creeks and cays irrespective of wind direction. All fishing is accessed by boat from the Lodge mooring. Bair's has become highly regarded for the best fishing in South Andros and the lodge is the benchmark for quality guiding, delicious food, comfortable accommodation and courteous hospitality. Additional days and rods may be purchased. Included: accommodation (based on 2 sharing); all wine, beer and local spirits at the lodge; all meals. Not included: airfares, fishing licences, transfers and gratuities. To be taken by May 2019.

Lot No. 48 Presented by *Nervous Waters*

Guide Price £5400 (Starting Price £3900)

Three days' fishing for 2 rods and 4 nights' accommodation at the Pira Lodge in the Iberá Wetlands in Argentina, fishing for golden dorado, also known as the 'river tiger' for its electric take and spectacular fight. The rivers and creeks are crystal-clear so this is sight fishing with streamers and saltwater type flies. The lodge is located in the heart of the one of the most special and fascinating wetlands in the world and this trip would be perfectly combined with a longer visit to see the huge variety of wildlife in this area and/or to the vibrant city of Buenos Aires. Included: accommodation (based on 2 sharing), meals, wine, beer, local spirits. Not included: Flights and transfers, fishing licence, gratuities. To be taken by May 2019.

Lot No. 49 Presented by *Strengir and Þröstur Elliðason*

Guide Price £800 (Starting Price £600)

Three days' fishing for salmon and sea-run char for 1 rod on the River Jökla in eastern Iceland including lodge and food. The Jökla and tributaries have over 100km of fishing and you can choose large, open or more intimate pools. Additional rods may be purchased or rods shared. Non-fishing partners are very welcome to enjoy the stunning scenery of east Iceland. Excludes flights to Egilsstaðir, hire car and guide. 2018 season, date by arrangement and dependent upon availability.

Lot No. 50 Presented by *Duncan and Sophie Soar*

Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)

Three nights' self-catering accommodation in the village of Koprivnik in the Triglav National Park in Slovenia 14-17 September 2018. The cottage sleeps six in three bedrooms. It has recently been very tastefully renovated and provides modern and comfortable accommodation less than an hour from Ljubljana airport. The cottage is an excellent base for fishing for trout in the Sava and Soča catchments or hiking direct from the door into the mountains. The Sava Bohinjka is 15 minutes' drive. The River Radovna is easily accessible, along with other rivers in the Sava catchment (Krka, Unica, Sora and Kokra). The River Soča (famous for marble trout) is accessible by a short train ride through the mountains.

Lot No. 51 Presented by *Chris Hendriks*

Guide Price £260 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 1 rod fishing rivers in the Trysil area of Norway for trout and grayling with professional guide and tenkara guru, Chris Hendriks. Chris will guide using conventional fly rods or tenkara and all equipment other than waders may be borrowed. The Trysil area has a wide range of fishing opportunities from large rivers to small mountain streams. Trout and grayling up to 2lb can be expected – tenkara is not just for small fish! All wild fish in a stunning natural environment just 3 hours north of Oslo. Excellent local accommodation can be arranged at Trysil Hyttegrend at additional cost. 2018 season.

Lot No. 52 Presented by *The International Fario Club*

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 2 rods on the Fario Club's beat of the Rouloir river in Normandy. Half a mile of double-bank fishing at la Croisille Mill near Conches-en-Ouche and Évreux. Picnic lunch and guide included. Wild brown trout only, dry fly or upstream nymph fishing preferred. The karst geology, forested catchment and low levels of pesticide and fertiliser pollution result in very good fly life with fish rising all day. B&B available onsite at additional cost. Other fishing available nearby on the River Iton or within a 50km radius for those wishing to stay longer (at own cost). To be taken between 1 May and 10 September 2018.

Lot No. 53 Presented by *Luc Pierssens*

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing a 4.5km stretch of the Lesse, a medium-sized freestone river located at the edge of the Ardennes region of Belgium. Guided by two dedicated conservationist anglers. The local angling association applies a full C&R policy on wild trout and grayling and light stocking with adipose fin-clipped brown trout. Good fly hatches usually guarantee dry fly sport but traditional wet spider or nymph fishing are also productive. A visit to the local spawning stream restoration project can be arranged if interested. Date by arrangement in 2018, best May/June or late September. B&B available onsite at additional cost.

Lot No. 54 Presented by *Anthony Mair*

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing in the Alpes-Maritime in France with Tony Mair, author of the blog, *A Fisherman's Journey*. You will be fishing in the 'skies', at an altitude of 1700m on the River Gordolasque, a picturesque Alpine stream and tributary of the Vesubie, just 1½ hours north of Nice in the Cote d'Azur and packed with small wild Mediterranean strain brown trout. The car ride through the Gorge du Vesubie, toward Roquebiliere is a joy, as is the village of Belvedere (to collect a 'journalier' and some tasty victuals) and then the last few miles into a beautiful wilderness, blanketed with pretty wild flowers, roaming chamois close by... for some easy walking and hungry, lightning fast fish, which will take dries all day long! To be enjoyed in June or July 2018.

FISHING IN SCOTLAND (ALL PROCEEDS TO BE SPENT ON PROJECTS IN SCOTLAND)

Lot No. 55 Presented by *Fishinguide Scotland*

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £400)

One day for 2 rods fishing for salmon in a secret river in Argyll that has recently become available for Fishinguide guests only. Catch statistics after two seasons on the river are 1.3 per rod per day and that includes beginners and children. This is the place to get your first salmon, even if you've struggled to catch salmon before. Your eyes will be opened! Guided by SGAIC casting instructor and pro-guide, Duncan Pepper. Includes transport from Inveraray, all equipment, lunch and photos. Aug-Oct 2018.

Lot No. 56 Presented by *Andrew Higgins*

Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £100)

Two days for 2 rods on the Castle Fishery on the **River Deveron** which flows through the beautiful Scottish Highlands between Aberdeen and Inverness. The fishery is an upper/middle beat of the Deveron and offers 2 miles of excellent fishing on one of Scotland's premier salmon, sea-trout and brown trout spate rivers. Apart from excellent salmon fishing, the beat has recently developed a deserved reputation for large (5-7lb) wild brown trout, particularly around April/May and good numbers of sea-trout in June/July (to 14lb recently) that back up behind the junction on the beat. To be taken by end of July 2018 by arrangement.

Lot No. 57 Presented by *Fishingguide Scotland* Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout in a secret loch in Argyll. Drifting in a boat and fishing 'loch style' on this water last year gave some great results. One lucky gentleman caught 6 wild browns over 2lbs before lunch! The loch is set in beautiful mountainous surroundings and the vast number of lochs in the area has distracted attention away from this gem. Guided by SGAIC casting instructor and pro-guide, Duncan Pepper. Includes transport from Inveraray, all equipment, lunch and photos. May-July 2018.

Lot No. 58 Presented by *River Annan Proprietors and Anthony Donnelly* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

Two days for 2 rods on the **Annan** in Dumfriesshire guided by Antony Donnelly of the Annan Rivers Trust. The Annan is well-known for its large, resident brown trout and the target is to catch a 3lb+ fish (with the real possibility of finding fish over 5lb) on dry flies. A sea-trout of up to 10lb is a possibility, also on dry fly. Best late April to end of May. By agreement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 59 Presented by *Alan Kettle-White* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing on **Loch Awe** with WTT Trustee, Alan Kettle-White. You may fish for ferox trout (up to 30lb) and big pike (up to 25lb). Alan's role as Senior Fisheries Biologist with Argyll Fisheries Trust involves tagging ferox in Loch Awe where he has caught fish of over 30lb. A great chance to learn about ecology and fish behaviour in big lochs. Best for ferox mid-March to June and for pike June-Sept. Lunch can be provided (on request). Tackle and life vests will be provided. By arrangement, 2018.

Lot No. 60 Presented by *Ruairidh Cooper* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £100)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for salmon, sea-trout and brown trout on the Marnoch Lodge beat of the **River Deveron**. A middle beat of 2¼ miles of right-bank below the Bridge of Marnoch with 12 named pools and 2 bothies. A beautiful, pristine beat with excellent fishing on one of Scotland's premier salmon, sea-trout and brown trout spate rivers. The Deveron is rapidly becoming one of the premier large brown trout angling destinations in the UK and Marnoch Lodge one of the best beats on the river for trophy brown trout. Brown trout best in late spring and early summer. 2018 season, by agreement excluding Sept and Oct.

Lot No. 61 Presented by *Devon Angling Association* Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £160)

Up to six days for 2 rods to fish for trout on the **River Devon** east of Stirling. One day ghillied and advice on where and how to fish provided by a Committee member. The fishing includes the Glenquey reservoir. The days can be taken consecutively or as singles or groups of days. The Association has approximately 15 miles of fishing on the River Devon from below Castlehill Reservoir in Glendevon to Menstrie with the stunning backdrop of the Ochil hills. 2018 trout season.

Lot No. 62 Presented by *Inverness Angling Association* Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £80)

A week's permit for 1 rod on the Town Waters of the **River Ness**. The beat passes through the centre of the Scottish Highland capital, Inverness and is primarily a salmon fishery best fished with fly although spinning is allowed. The season is from 1 February to 15 October with July to October being the best months. 2018 season.

Lot No. 63 Presented by *Inverness Angling Association* Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £80)

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Lot No. 64 Presented by *United Clyde Angling Protective Association* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £90)

Two freshwater (non-migratory) season permits for the United Clyde Angling Protective Association for the year 2018 (valid to 14 March 2019). The permit gives access to the extensive waters of the Association on the **Clyde** from Motherwell to the Daer Reservoir near Moffat. The Upper Clyde has a reputation for excellent trout fishing with specimens of 3-9lb. The winning bidder will be met by a Director of the Association and taken to the most appropriate locations for their style of brown trout river fishing, taking the weather and river conditions into consideration. The value of the services of an experienced Clyde angler who is on the water almost on a daily basis is incalculable!

Lot No. 65 Presented by *Tweed Foundation/Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

Two days for 1 or 2 rods fishing for specimen grayling on the **Middle River Tweed** and tributaries near Melrose, guided by Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative biologist, Kenny Galt. The River Tweed is well-known for large grayling (2lb common and 3lb-ers caught each season). Through his work with grayling and top Tweed grayling anglers, Kenny can lead you to the places most likely to produce large fish and show you the methods that catch them. Best in Sept or Dec 2018, Jan or Feb 2019.

Lot No. 66 Presented by *Tweed Foundation/Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

Two days for 1 or 2 rods fishing for brown trout on the **River Tweed** guided by Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative biologist, Kenny Galt. Tweed fly-life demonstration included if desired. The River Tweed is well-known for its brown trout with fish up to 4lb or 5lb caught regularly each season. Kenny, a hugely knowledgeable and entertaining guide, will lead you to some of the most scenic and 'fishy' stretches of the River Tweed and will bring along a selection of the flies used regularly by the top anglers on the river. Date by arrangement in 2018, best early season.

- Lot No. 67** Presented by *Gregor Macleod* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)
Two days' wild brown trout boat fishing on **Loch Eye** for 2 rods. Located near the town of Tain in Easter Ross, the 390-acre Loch Eye is one of the best wild trout lochs in the Highlands and the diverse insect life supports an excellent brown trout population. No bank fishing, no petrol engines, 2 rods per boat and a 2-fish limit per boat. 2018 season, 6 April to 30 September.
- Lot No. 68** Presented by *Moray Estates* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)
One Saturday for 1 rod to fish for salmon and sea-trout on a private beat of the **River Teith** at Doune near Stirling. The Teith has the character of a Highland river and a good run of early multi-sea-wintered salmon. Sea-trout also come early, generally March to July. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 69** Presented by *Rob Jones* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £70)
Two days for 2 rods trout fishing on **Loch Migdale** near Bonar Bridge, Sutherland. The 253-acre loch is just above sea level and surrounded by forest. It is fairly shallow and starts to fish well from March (much earlier than the hill lochs). Trout average ¾lb but better fish are fairly common and there is usually a handful of specimen fish caught each season, the best in recent years weighing in at over 7lb. Boat and engine included but bank fishing can also be very productive. 2018 season by arrangement.
- Lot No. 70** Presented by *Kemnay Angling Club* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
Two days for 2 rods fishing for salmon, trout or sea-trout. The Club's waters are on the **River Don** in Aberdeenshire, from the Ton Burn to Kemnay Bridge. The River Don has a reputation for big wild brown trout. A guide can be arranged. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 71** Presented by *Lord Hopetoun, Achiltibuie AC and Keith Dunbar* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
One day for 2 rods fishing from a boat on **Loch Osgaig** for sea-trout and brown trout. Loch Osgaig is on the Coigach peninsula, west of Achiltibuie in the North West Highlands and was once as famous as Loch Maree. Fishing access is restricted to the owner and local club. Your guide for the day is Keith Dunbar, former owner of the Summer Isles Smokehouse. Date by arrangement in 2018, with mid-July to mid-August best.
- Lot No. 72** Presented by *Stirling Council Fisheries* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £60)
One day for 2 rods to fish for salmon on the **River Teith** in Callander or the **River Forth** in Stirling. These rivers have good salmon runs and are conveniently located in central Scotland. The Teith is a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and has the feel of a Highland river with fast runs separating the pools. The Forth is slower with deep pools, more lowland in character but no less productive as fish come in off the tide. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 73** Presented by *Stewart Yates* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)
A half-day of guided fly fishing and/or coaching for 2 rods in the beautiful wilderness of Assynt with Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing. Stewart has over 30 years of experience fishing and exploring the hundreds of lochs, lochans, rivers, streams and coastline of this idyllic fly fisher's paradise in the North West Highlands. With his extensive local knowledge he will get you straight onto the type of fishing of your choice with the best chance of success, and his local insight and passion for his home area will keep you entertained in the highly unlikely event of the fishing being a little slow! 2018 season. Further fishing may be booked at additional cost.
- Lot No. 74** Presented by *Pitlochry Angling Club* Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)
An annual trout & grayling permit to fish 5 miles of the **River Tummel** (large tributary of the Tay) between Pitlochry and Ballinluig, Central Highlands, Perthshire. Magnificent scenery and potentially huge trout. The permit covers a year's fishing, starting date to be chosen by the winning bidder.
- Lot No. 75** Presented by *River Leven Angling Club* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)
Four day tickets to fish the **River Leven** near Glenrothes in Fife for resident brown trout and sea-trout. Any combination of days/rods permitted to take up the four tickets. The River Leven Angling Club has 16 miles of (mostly) double-bank fishing, all catch & release. Guided fishing is not included but is possible subject to availability and a small fee to cover costs. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 76** Presented by *David Mateer* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)
A casting lesson for one person with Scottish Game Angling Instructor (SGAIC) David Mateer, for either a single- or double-handed rod. David is based in Inverness and has over 45 years' fly fishing experience all over the UK. He loves to teach individuals or small groups whether they are beginners, intermediate or experienced fly fishers. Time and place by arrangement in 2018.
- Lot No. 77** Presented by *High Cree Game Fishers* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)
One week for 2 rods wild brown trout fishing on approximately 10 miles of the east bank of the **High Cree** in Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland. Some steep banks. A week in June 2018, to be agreed with donor. Fly only. No Sunday fishing.

Lot No. 78 Presented by *East Lothian Angling Association and Chris Thomas* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 1 rod fishing the East Lothian **River Tyne** for trout, sea-trout and the occasional salmon. The Tyne is a quiet and secluded river close to Edinburgh. Chris Thomas will guide you and provide you with lunch. To be taken mid-May to mid-June 2018 to get the best of the fishing and the weather. All catch & release.

Lot No. 79 Presented by *West Lothian Angling Association and David Meek* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod fishing the **River Almond** near Livingston in central Scotland, guided by local angler, David Meek. The Almond is a lowland river which flows through the heart of the town of Livingston and would best be described as an improving, post-industrial river, with pockets of seclusion and peace! The main target is the good population of resident brown trout although there are also some salmon and sea-trout. By arrangement, 15 March to 6 October 2018.

Lot No. 80 Presented by *River Leven Angling Club* Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)

One day for 1 rod to fish the **River Leven** near Glenrothes in Fife for resident brown trout and sea-trout. The River Leven Angling Club has 16 miles of (mostly) double-bank fishing, all catch & release (including salmon). Guided fishing is not included but is possible subject to availability and a small fee to cover costs. 2018 season.

FISHING IN IRELAND

Lot No. 81 Presented by *Larry McCarthy* Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)

Three days' guided fishing for 2 rods on **Loughs Corrib, Mask or Cara** including packed lunch and equipment with top Irish boatman, Larry McCarthy and his full-time guides, Pat Winning and Frank Reilly (the guiding will be divided amongst this team). The winning bidder will be able to enjoy some amazing fishing with individual experience from 3 professional guides. Accommodation available by separate arrangement with Larry McCarthy at the Corrib View Lodge. 2018 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 82 Presented by *Richard Jordan and Tuam Anglers' Association* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

Two days for 2 rods guided fishing on the **River Clare**, Co. Galway. Salmon fishing on the main river or trout fishing on the smaller streams (for some very big trout!). Dates by arrangement June, July or August 2018.

Lot No. 83 Presented by *Dennis Moss* Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

One day for 2 rods fishing an Irish Lough with Dennis Moss, renowned angler based on Corrib. Dennis is the author of *Trout from a Boat* and *Irish Rise* and writes for *Trout & Salmon* magazine. He is also a WTT Vice President and is both highly knowledgeable and very passionate about the trout in his local Irish loughs. Date by arrangement in 2018.

Lot No. 84 Presented by *Vartry Anglers Conservation Club* Guide Price £220 (Starting Price £150)

One night's sea-trout fishing for 2 rods on the **River Vartry**, Co. Wicklow – one of the very best but little-known sea-trout rivers in Ireland, less than an hour from Dublin airport. Includes a guide from the Club and one night's B&B (twin room). Further nights of fishing/accommodation can be arranged by the Club at additional cost. Date by arrangement, July-Oct 2018.

Lot No. 85 Presented by *Rossinver Fishery* Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

One day for 2 rods for salmon and trout in Rossinver Fishery, on **Lough Melvin**, Co Leitrim. Lough Melvin is famous for having three genetically distinct trout: gillaroo, sonaghan and ferox. Boat and engine included. 2018 season by arrangement. A ghillie may be available at no additional charge on some dates.

FISHING IN WALES

Lot No. 86 Presented by *Tony Richards and Nevern Angling Association* Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £450)

One week, 23-30 May 2018, for 2 rods sea-trout and salmon fishing on the **River Nevern** in Pembrokeshire, including self-catering cottage accommodation. The Nevern is a well-kept secret compared to its famous near neighbour, the River Teifi. Sea fishing for bass and mullet and stillwater rainbow trout fishing also available. The cottage is in the beautiful coastal village of Newport and sleeps 4 (one double and one twin bedroom) so non-angling partners are welcome to come and enjoy a seaside holiday with sandy beaches or birdwatching or walking the coastal path close to the cottage. The cottage is family-owned so you will need to clean before leaving and bring your own bedlinen and towels. NB: These are fixed dates and cannot be changed.

Lot No. 87 Presented by *Gareth Jones* Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout on a private and much sought-after beat of the **Usk** between Bwlch and Brecon, plus the unique opportunity to see behind the scenes at one of the world's leading fly line innovators and the chance to make a line to your own personal taper design. Hosted by Gareth Jones, Sales Director of Airflo and medal winner in both World and Commonwealth fly fishing championships. The fishing will certainly not be easy, but will provide a good opportunity to test your skills on some very wise trout. Includes lunch either at the factory in Brecon or on the bank. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 88 Presented by *Illtyd Griffiths and Dovey Angling Association* Guide Price *£360 (Starting Price £180)*

One day (night) for 1 rod, fishing for sea-trout on the **River Dovey** (Dyfi) near Machynlleth with Illtyd Griffiths. Illtyd is an AAPGAI Master fishing instructor and expert angler, especially for sea-trout. The Dovey is his local water, which has an excellent reputation for sea-trout and is in the top three rivers in England and Wales for sea-trout catches. By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 89 Presented by *ISCA Angling Club* Guide Price *£250 (Starting Price £200)*

One day's guided salmon fishing for 2 rods on the ISCA Angling Club fisheries on the **River Usk**. The Club had its best season for 9 years in 2017 with 160 salmon caught on its four fisheries (96% on a fly). Club rules require salmon to be released. May and June usually provide the cream but fish can be taken in any month given reasonable conditions. The lowest beat provides chrome-bright fish, fresh from the sea. Fishing depends on tide times and height. The upper beats are best after rain. Your guide, Brian Press, has fished the Usk for over 45 years and has intimate knowledge of these waters which are not available on day tickets. Trout fishing also available. The wild trout on the upper beats average about ¾lb with some of 2lbs or more. Date by mutual agreement. 2018 season.

Lot No. 90 Presented by *Dr Stephen Marsh-Smith OBE* Guide Price *£240 (Starting Price £120)*

Two days for 2 rods on the Gromain, Middle or Rectory beats on the **Upper Wye**, fishing for salmon, trout or grayling. 120 salmon were landed on these beats in 2017. Stephen Marsh-Smith is a former Director of the Wye & Usk Foundation and these are his 'home beats', around 6 miles upstream of Hay on Wye. Date by arrangement and the owner will show the winning bidder around if present on the day. 2018 season.

Lot No. 91 Presented by *Gwent Angling Society and Mark Roberts* Guide Price *£180 (Starting Price £90)*

One day for 2 rods to fish the Gwent Angling Society waters, which total 15 miles on the rivers **Wye, Usk, Sirhowy and Llynfi**. Salmon, trout and grayling are all possible targets. The 5 beats on the River Usk near Abergavenny are known to hold large wild fish. This is a rare opportunity for a non-member to access excellent beats run by a conservation-minded club.

Lot No. 92 Presented by *Will Barnard* Guide Price *£160 (Starting Price £80)*

One day's fly fishing on the **River Wye** at the Llanthomas Fishery near Hay-on-Wye. This famous Middle Wye salmon fishery also has superb trout fishing. Advice on accommodation is available from the donor. 2018 season.

Lot No. 93 Presented by *River Beat Syndicate* Guide Price *£160 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods, salmon fishing on a private syndicate beat of the **River Dee** near Corwen. The winning bidder may also fish for trout and grayling. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 94 Presented by *Lee Evans* Guide Price *£160 (Starting Price £80)*

One day with lunch, or two evenings, for 1 rod on a private syndicate beat of the **Middle Usk**, guided by Lee Evans. The Usk is famed for its early season trout and hatches of Large Dark Olives, March Brown and Grannom. Your guide is local fisherman and Level 2 qualified angling coach, Lee Evans. Some expertise wading and fishing in medium/large river required to get the most out of the day. Date by arrangement. 2018 trout season.

Lot No. 95 Presented by *John Wheeldon* Guide Price *£150 (Starting Price £75)*

Two nights'/days' sea-trout fishing for 2 rods on the Plas Madoc beat of the **River Conwy** in North Wales. Possibility of salmon. Approx 2 miles of double-bank fishing with four or five good sea-trout pools. The best fishing is from mid-June. Other syndicate members may fish at the same time. Donor will give directions and advice on tides, pools and local accommodation if required. Dates to be agreed with the donor but must be taken before the end of July 2018.

Lot No. 96 Presented by *Robert Kerby* Guide Price *£150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod, trout fishing on the lower **River Usk**, just downstream of Usk town. This is a rare opportunity to access one of the exclusive beats on the Lower Usk. The Usk is renowned for trout as well as salmon. Your host for the day is Rob Kerby, who has fished this river for many years and will advise you of the best spots and safe wading. Picnic lunch included. 2018 season.

Lot No. 97 Presented by *Llandysul Angling Association and Steffan Jones* Guide Price *£140 (Starting Price £70)*

Full-week permits for 2 rods on the Llandysul beats of the **River Teifi** in West Wales for salmon, sea-trout and resident trout. Good numbers of sea-trout up to 4lb come into the river between June and August, with a few larger fish up to the end of the season in mid-October. Fishing by night with a fly is the best method in clear water, with spinning the preferred method following a spate. Any 7 consecutive days, 3 March to 17 October 2018. Accommodation not included.

Lot No. 98 Presented by *Ffynnon Taff AC and Nicholas Steedman* Guide Price *£120 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod on the Ffynnon Taff Angling Club's stretch of the **River Taff** in South West Wales, guided by Nicholas Steedman. The River Taff is a large, semi-urban river with some difficult wading. In the right conditions it can offer exceptional fishing with good hatches and free-rising, large, wild trout and grayling. Basic lunch provided. Weekend day only. 2018 season.

Lot No. 99 Presented by *Bala & District Angling Association* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing for grayling on the **Welsh Dee** near Bala, accompanied by a Club member. Wading can be tricky so bring a wading staff. Grayling up to 3lb have been caught on the Club's sections of the Dee. Bacon sandwich breakfast and lunch at the Bryntirion Inn included. 2018/9 grayling season. Date by arrangement and subject to river levels.

Lot No. 100 Presented by *Mike Duncalf* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

1 day and a night for 2 rods fishing for sea-trout (sewin) on the Plas Madoc beat of the **River Conwy** in North Wales. This is a highly productive beat. Lunch will be provided. Date by agreement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 101 Presented by *Denise Ashton* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods to fish the upper **River Usk** between Sennybridge and Brecon accompanied by Denise Ashton of the Wild Trout Trust. The Usk here is a medium-sized river with lots of features – pools, riffles and waterfalls. The fish are often spooky but are a decent size and will rise well, especially early in the season. The March Brown and Large Dark Olive hatches in the middle of the day late March and April can provide bursts of fast and furious activity. Date by arrangement, 2018 trout season.

Lot No. 102 Presented by *Llanbrynmair & District Angling Club* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing **Llyn Gwyddior**, a 25-acre lake high above the village of Llanbrynmair, Mid Wales. Access is via forest tracks with spectacular views during the journey. Up here a good fish is about a pound, with some over 2lb. Includes use of one of the Club's boats and an electric trolling motor (not supplied) may be used. The lake can also be fished from the bank. A 4x4 vehicle is required for the steep descent to the boat and in wet weather. Best in summer. 2018 season.

Lot No. 103 Presented by *John Roe* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day's trout or grayling fishing for 2 rods on the **Welsh Dee**, Carrog (1½ miles right-hand bank). The Dee is without doubt one of the most significant fly fishing rivers in Wales, with healthy stocks of very beautiful wild trout and grayling. Now internationally famous for the quality of its grayling fishing, the river at Carrog offers varied water suitable for dry and wet fly, spiders and nymphing all set in stunning scenery. 2018 excluding 1 September to 17 October.

Lot No. 104 Presented by *John Roe* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

As per Lot No. 103

Lot No. 105 Presented by *Adrian Nash* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout and grayling on the **River Ewenny** in South Wales guided by Adrian Nash. Dry fly and (most effective) nymph fishing. Catch & release, barbless hooks. 6-8ft, 3-wt rod. 2018 season.

Lot No. 106 Presented by *Llyn Guides* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

An afternoon and evening session for 2 rods fishing with flies, lures or spinners for sea bass on the **Llyn Peninsula** in North Wales. All catch & release. Dates to be determined by tides and weather. The plan is to meet for lunch, fish from the rocks in the afternoon followed by tea, then an evening session fishing the rising tide from the beach. Autumn/winter 2018/19.

Lot No. 107 Presented by *Vale of Clwyd Angling Club* Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods fishing 15 miles of the **River Clwyd**, one of Wales's top sea-trout rivers, between St Asaph and Ruthin. The Club secretary will advise on river conditions, suitable flies, fishing methods, local catering and accommodation. 2018 season.

Lot No. 108 Presented by *Vale of Clwyd Angling Club* Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

As per Lot No. 107

Lot No. 109 Presented by *Llyn Guides* Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods fishing a mountain lake near Bala. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 8.30am in Bala, North Wales. Fortified with a bacon sarnie, you will walk with your host to the lake to fish for wild brown trout. Waders required and a reasonable level of fitness for the short walk into the hills. Lunch provided. Date by mutual agreement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 110 Presented by *Welsh Water and Noel Hulmston* Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod fishing for pike from a boat, trolling on **Llyn Brenig**, North Wales on the opening day of the pike season, 1 Nov 2018 (date subject to change). 7.45am breakfast at the Brenig centre where you will be met by your guide and boatman for the day, Noel Hulmston plus a second rod. A 23lb pike was caught on the first day of the 2012 season. Catch & release.

Lot No. 111 Presented by *Robert Melvin* Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout on the **River Usk** at Dan-y-Parc near Crickhowell. A 1½-mile-long beat, easily accessible with chest waders. Excellent dry and wet fly fishing. Trout up to 3lb have been caught. By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 112 Presented by The Bodorgan Estate

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod, trout fishing on the beautiful **Llyn Coron** by Aberffraw on the Isle of Anglesey. Bank fishing, easy wading or float tubes permitted. This unusual lowland lake is naturally nutrient-rich and set amongst sand dunes which are a Special Area of Conservation (SAC). The lake contains a good stock of brown trout and enjoys a run of sea-trout, depending on conditions. Llyn Coron featured in an article by Jon Beer in *Trout & Salmon* magazine. The Estate Manager will show the winning bidder the fishing on arrival. 2018 season.

Lot No. 113 Presented by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

A 2018 season permit to fish the waters of Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association, South Wales for trout and salmon, **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan and Tarrell**. The Club has a wide range of fishing, from small wild streams to large rivers and stillwaters.

Lot No. 114 Presented by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

As per Lot No. 113

Lot No. 115 Presented by Mark Roberts

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

A 2-hour casting lesson with qualified instructor, Mark Roberts on the River Usk near Gilwern, Abergavenny. Salmon or trout at an advanced level including slack line and spey casts for either discipline. Casting solutions to catch those hard-to-get-at fish and different fishing methods to fool them. The lesson will be tailored to your needs, wishes and ability. 2018 season.

Lot No. 116 Presented by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide Price £45 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 2 rods fishing for brown trout, sea-trout and salmon on the Rhyl and St Asaph Angling Association beats of the **Rivers Clwyd, Elwy and Aled**. The Association has 20 miles of fishing within easy reach of the North West of England. These beats are well-known for their sea-trout and fish in excess of 10lb are caught each year. Advice on where to fish, tactics, etc will be given by a Committee member. Migratory licence required if sea-trout or salmon are targeted. 2018 season.

Lot No. 117 Presented by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide Price £45 (Starting Price £30)

As per Lot No. 116

Lot No. 118 Presented by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

One day for 2 rods fishing 15 miles of the **River Clwyd** between St Asaph and Ruthin for wild brown trout. The Club secretary will advise on river conditions, suitable flies, fishing methods, local catering and accommodation. 2018 season.

Lot No. 119 Presented by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

Two days for 2 rods fishing the waters of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association, South Wales including the **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan and Tarrell**. The Club has a wide range of fishing, from small wild streams to large rivers and stillwaters. 2018 season.

Lot No. 120 Presented by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

As per Lot No. 119

FISHING IN ENGLAND – SOUTH WEST

Westcountry including Wiltshire/Hampshire Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire

Lot No. 121 Presented by Salisbury & District AC

Guide Price £500 (Starting Price £250)

Two days for 2 rods on the Salisbury & District's waters. A rare opportunity for non-members to fish its extensive waters with one day guided by Alex Jardine. Alex was a member of the England Youth Team, is excellent company and very willing to share his expertise in traditional and new techniques. He is a member of SADAC and these are his 'home' waters. The fishing includes beats on the **Avon, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne and Ebbles** – some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats and you may fish the Mayfly. There is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. 2018 season.

Lot No. 122 Presented by Salisbury & District AC

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

A rare opportunity for non-members to fish the Salisbury & District's waters during the Mayfly. Two days for 2 rods to fish any of its extensive waters, which include beats on the **Avon, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne and Ebbles**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats and there is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. Dates may include weekends. Mayfly season typically runs from the third week in May until at least the end of June. 2018 season.

Lot No. 123 Presented by Flyfishing Devon

Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the Duchy Waters of Dartmoor with professional local guides, Paul Kenyon and Geoff Stephens. The **River Dart** and its tributaries offer fantastic wild trout fishing in a beautiful and sometimes challenging environment. It helps to fish with two expert guides who know the area extremely well and can find the best places based on weather and conditions. Date to be arranged in 2018 season. Early booking is advised.

Lot No. 124 Presented by Pete Tyjas and the Devon School of Flyfishing Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 1 rod with Pete Tyjas, full-time fishing guide and the publisher of online fishing e-zine *Eat, Sleep, Fish* for a trout-fishing safari in Devon. The day will involve fishing a number of rivers across the county from the well-known to the not so well-known in search of wild brown trout, or salmon if you prefer. Pete will take you to some of his 'secret spots' too. If you have ever wanted to fish in Devon and would like to have a taste of what is on offer in this trout- and salmon-rich county then this is the lot for you. Includes a night at the famous fishing hotel, The Fox & Hounds, that sits on the banks of the River Taw. 2018.

Lot No. 125 Presented by Guy Rasch Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Avon** at Heale, Middle Woodford. 2½ miles of main river and several carriers running through the parkland surrounding Heale House. A glorious setting with a fantastic head of fish. 2018 season after June weedcut.

Lot No. 126 Presented by Neil Keep Fly Fishing & Deer Park Country House Hotel Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day's guided fly fishing for 2 rods with professional guide, Neil Keep, on a private 3-mile stretch of the **River Otter**. The lot includes a picnic lunch on the bank, 1 night's B&B and a 3-course evening meal at the wonderful Deer Park Country House Hotel (excluding alcoholic beverages). The River Otter is a limestone stream with many of the characteristics of a chalk stream, known for its resident wild brown trout as well as sea-trout. Dry fly or nymph fishing. A midweek day, 2018 season by agreement.

Lot No. 127 Presented by The Longford Estate Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the famous **Hampshire Avon** water of the Longford Estate in Wiltshire. 11 miles of beautiful main river and carriers, fishing for both stocked and wild fish, with an introduction to the water by the head keeper. A rare opportunity to fish this amazing and historic fishery. Date to be arranged during the 2018 trout fishing season.

Lot No. 128 Presented by Gaunts Fishing, High Hall and Neil Lloyd Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

Any consecutive Friday and Saturday April to July (excluding 19/20 May) 2018 for 1 rod on the **River Allen** on Gaunt's Water and High Hall fishing. Guided by member and former WTT Trustee, Neil Lloyd. These beats are not stocked, all wild brown trout. Wading is necessary so would suit reasonably fit, experienced small stream angler.

Lot No. 129 Presented by The Wilton Club Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods on the famous Wilton Club water on the **River Wylfe**, accompanied by Club President, Roger Fagan. A small box of suitable flies and nymphs and a first-class picnic lunch included. This stretch is unstocked, top-quality wild trout and grayling chalk stream fishing. Catch & release. Wading recommended. Barbless hooks. To be taken between 12 June and end of July, 2018 season.

Lot No. 130 Presented by Charles Rangeley-Wilson Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 1 rod on Charles Rangeley-Wilson's private beat on the **Upper Frome** in Dorset. Good enough for The Accidental Angler, this is a lovely beat of the best dry fly water in Dorset, lightly fished and with a good head of wild trout. The rod may be shared with a friend, but strictly 1 rod to be fished. To be taken by mid June 2018.

Lot No. 131 Presented by Hemsworth Farm and Sophie Alexander Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Allen** at Hemsworth Farm near Witchampton in Dorset. This a private beat fished only by family and friends. The Allen is a chalk stream known for a good grannom hatch in April. Managed with a light touch so requires some experience of small stream fishing with a short rod. Wading is essential. By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 132 Presented by Barney Stratton Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £125)

One day for up to 3 rods on nearly a mile of the **Wylfe** at Stockton. Well-kept water, wild trout and huge grayling. 2018.

Lot No. 133 Presented by Anthony Newman Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £125)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Nadder** at Compton Chamberlayne Estate near Salisbury. A delightful chalk stream which joins the Wiltshire Avon. Dry fly only with a worthy reputation for big, free-rising brown trout. Aug or Sept 2018.

Lot No. 134 Presented by David Pilkington Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

One day's guided saltwater fly fishing for 1 or 2 rods, from the shore, in North Devon or North Cornwall. Guided by David Pilkington, AAPGAI and senior instructor at the Arundell Arms. Suitable flies and all tackle provided if required. Some walking and rock-scrambling involved, so suitable for reasonably fit anglers. Best June to Sept. Advanced booking essential. 2018 season.

Lot No. 135 Presented by Taunton Flyfishing Club Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

A season ticket for 1 rod, valid for one calendar year, to fish the Taunton Flyfishing Club waters on the **Axe, Isle, Yarty and Tone**. There is a long waiting list for the Club and no day tickets are issued, so this is a great opportunity to access these lovely Somerset and Devon rivers. There is a tremendous variety of fishing from tiny streams to broad rivers, with wild brown trout, sea-trout, grayling and some stocked brown trout. Valid for 2018 season. Local season bylaws apply.

Lot No. 136 Presented by Salisbury & District AC

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

A rare opportunity for a non-member to fish the Salisbury & District's waters during the Mayfly. Two days for 1 rod to fish any of its extensive waters, which include beats on the **Avon, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne and Ebbles**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats and there is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. Dates may include weekends. Mayfly season typically runs from the third week in May until at least the end of June. 2018 season.

Lot No. 137 Presented by Dr Mark Everard

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's roach fishing for 2 rods with Mark Everard on either the **Bristol Avon or the Hampshire Avon** in Wiltshire (or another roach venue of your choosing). Mark is Britain's top roach specialist (1000 x 2lb+ to date, including 12 x 3lb-ers) and author of the encyclopaedic *The Complete Book of the Roach* and the reflective *Redfin Diaries*. Although roach, even small ones, can never be guaranteed, this could be someone's best chance of that elusive 'two'. 2018/19 season.

Lot No. 138 Presented by Mrs Robina Thompson

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 2 rods on the **Wylde** at Fisherton de la Mere. Charming, varied beat noted for its association with famous nymph fisherman and author, Oliver Kite. To be taken by arrangement in 2018 season.

Lot No. 139 Presented by David Wolsoncroft-Dodds

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's fly fishing for pike for 1 rod with expert guide and writer, David Wolsoncroft-Dodds, on one of his tried and tested waters. David writes about fly fishing for pike for *Fly Fishing & Fly Tying* and his guided clients land several hundred pike each year, including a number weighing over 20lb. Flies and tackle can be provided. Date by arrangement, 2018/19 season.

Lot No. 140 Presented by Chris Paris

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **River Avon** on the extensive private syndicate waters of the Longford Estate between Salisbury and Downton in mid-April, to coincide with the phenomenal grannom hatch. The river is stocked but fishing in April is for good numbers of wild trout which can be 3lb+ or over-wintered stocked trout of 5lb+. Upstream dry fly or nymph fishing. You will be the guest of Chris Paris, who is a resident of Derry but has also fished extensively in Australia and New Zealand and is great company! He will provide lunch and flies. To be taken between 14-19 April 2018.

Lot No. 141 Presented by Kevin Grozier and Andy Thomas

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 1 rod barbel fishing on the middle reaches of the Hampshire **Avon**. A masterclass with WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas and guided by local Hampshire Avon barbel legend and angling author, Kevin Grozier. Expert tuition will be given in how to approach and tackle these majestic golden giants. Lunch, bait (and tackle if necessary) to be provided. Laughter guaranteed, with a very good chance of a big Avon barbel, as well as a signed copy of Kevin's acclaimed book *Avon Days and Stour Ways*. To be taken in September or October 2018.

Lot No. 142 Presented by Andy Thomas

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 1 rod fishing for 'Solent bonefish' (mullet). Guided fishing from a boat for the grey ghosts of Christchurch Harbour in the company of WTT Conservation Officer Andy Thomas. Fly fishing for the purist although Andy will be fishing with Mother's Pride! You will be welcome to share his tackle, loaf and lunch. Summer 2018.

Lot No. 143 Presented by Richard Slocock & Tony King

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 1 rod on a **River Piddle** beat. Wild trout and lightly stocked, this is a beautiful Dorset chalk stream. The rivers are lightly kept and offer somewhat challenging fishing in a very natural environment. Excellent fly life, especially the grannom hatch in April. All catch & release. Your day will be guided by Tony King, fly fishing legend and fully qualified guide. Must be taken on a weekday in April 2018.

Lot No. 144 Presented by John Aplin and Casterbridge Fisheries

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout and/or grayling on the **River Frome** near Dorchester, a delightful chalk stream with a charming outside dining area for a relaxed lunch. This beat holds some large grayling as well as trout. John Aplin will show you the water and share his enthusiasm for the fishing and the wildlife. Catch & release. To be taken by end December 2018.

Lot No. 145 Presented by Luke Bannister

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 1 rod fishing in Devon (near Launceston) or Mid Wales (near Builth Wells) for trout using a cane rod, guided by Luke Bannister. Luke is an AAPGAI qualified guide and builds exquisite cane rods, which the winning bidder can borrow and try out during the day. Location and date by mutual agreement. 2018 season.

Lot No. 146 Presented by Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on approximately 2½ miles of the **Upper Avon** (Hants/Salisbury) with an introduction to the water by a syndicate member. Bank fishing with wading on four of the six beats. Upstream dry fly and nymph with a good hatch of Mayfly. The fishing can be challenging later in the season due to weed growth. To be taken 15 April – 15 October, 2018 season.

Lot No. 147 Presented by Martin Browne

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on the Services Dry Fly Fishing Association's water on the Salisbury **Avon** between Bulford and Enford. This beat is famous for having been kept by Frank Sawyer for over 50 years and was written about by him and by Oliver Kite. 2018 season after 30 June.

Lot No. 148 Presented by Joseph Wookey

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on 2½ miles of the **Upper River Avon** in Wiltshire near Netheravon. The Avon here is a beautiful, small chalk stream with a good mix of fishing including weir pools, tree-lined runs and open banks. 2018 season.

Lot No. 149 Presented by Luke Kozak

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild trout in the **River Brue** in Somerset with Luke Kozak. Luke is a river restoration professional and fly fishing fanatic. You will require: a good sense of humour, a love of fishing wild streams, the ability to fish around undergrowth and large woody debris, a 6-7ft rod and a flexible diary for spring/summer of 2018. The fishing is private and available by arrangement only through Luke.

Lot No. 150 Presented by Taw Fishing Club

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout (and possibility of a sea-trout) on the famous **River Taw** near Winkleigh in mid-Devon. The Club has just over 3 miles of river. Wading is generally straightforward but access is often via steep banks with the aid of recently installed ladders so a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required. By arrangement, 2018 trout season.

Lot No. 151 Presented by Frome Fly Fishing Aventures

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

A one day 'Wild Trout Adventure' for 2 rods on the **Mells River**, a tributary of the Somerset Frome. Half a day is guided with the option of casting instruction from Atsushi Hasegawa. You will have access to 7 miles of untouched limestone rivers and streams in and around Frome, fishing for hard-fighting wild brown trout. All ability levels welcome from beginner to expert. Weekend dates by arrangement, April-September 2018.

Lot No. 152 Presented by Paul Kenyon & Snowbee UK

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day's guided fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Yealm** in South Devon by kind permission of Snowbee, guided by Paul Kenyon and Geoff Stephens of Fly Fishing Devon. 2018 season.

Lot No. 153 Presented by Colmer Ecology

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod wild trout fishing in Devon guided by Howard Colmer. The day will be tailored to the winning bidder, but includes fishing on the **Rivers Taw, Yeo** or Dartmoor streams. Several rivers can be fished in one day for a full exploratory experience! Some long walks are likely, at times over difficult terrain, with some interesting wading and casting. Flexibility on dates required due to weather and river conditions. May onwards advisable. 2018 season.

Lot No. 154 Presented by Ottery Fly Fishing

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the **River Otter** near Honiton in Devon. The Otter is a productive limestone stream and the Club's beats extend from Honiton to Tipton St John. Chest waders advised but wading is easy. All wild trout with the outside chance of a sea-trout (or beaver). Accompanied by a Club member. 2018 season.

Lot No. 155 Presented by Colin Nice and Duncan Hall

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing two adjacent private sections of the **River Otter** from Tipton St John to Newton Poppleford in Devon. Over a mile of fishing with lots of variety in the pools through the combined stretch. Your guide is Colin Nice, son of James Nice who was a well-known fly tyer, creator of Otter flies and the man who tied all the flies for the deluxe edition of T D Overfield's book on Skues, *The Way of a Man with a Trout*. If time permits, fly tying as well as guided fishing is offered. All wild fish, catch & release, easy wading. 2018 season.

Lot No. 156 Presented by Dorchester Fishing Club

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Dorchester Fishing Club waters of the **Dorset Frome**. The Frome is a chalk stream famous for the quality and size of its wild brown trout and grayling, and the Club Chairman or the riverkeeper will give an introduction to the water to help you make the most of the day. By arrangement, 2018 season excluding 15 May to 15 June.

Lot No. 157 Presented by Charfield Angling Association

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **River Little Avon** in South Gloucestershire. A CAA Committee member will accompany the successful bidder, either fishing alongside or showing the pools and lies as required. The river at Charfield is a small, fast-flowing limestone stream which holds a good head of grayling, wild brown trout, plus the occasional chub and roach. The river banks are steep, so you will need to be reasonably fit and capable of making short, accurate casts, sometimes under overhanging trees and bushes. Small nymphs and a range of dry flies work well. 2018 season.

Lot No. 158 Presented by Avon & Tributaries AA

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod on the Avon & Tributaries Angling Association waters: **Midford, Cam and Wellow Brooks**, near Bath. A member of the Club will be available to liaise and support. The Wellow and Cam offer good quality wild trout fishing. The Midford Brook has some stocked rainbows in addition to wild brown trout and grayling. 2018 season.

Lot No. 159 Presented by Crediton Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod fishing for wild trout on the Crediton Fly Fishing Club waters of the **Creedy, Yeo and Taw** in Devon. Truly wild brown trout fishing in small streams with the possibility of a sea-trout on the Upper Taw (above Coldridge). Chest waders essential. Guiding is available if required. 2018 season.

Lot No. 160 Presented by John Aplin and Kris Kent

Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod on the Little Syndicate waters in Dorset. This small syndicate has exclusive fishing for trout and grayling on the **River Frome** and Wraxall Brook in Dorset. Last year saw trout to over 2lb and grayling to over 3lb. Hosted by Kris Kent, syndicate member and WTT volunteer, with lunch included. 2018/19 season by arrangement.

FISHING IN ENGLAND – SOUTH EAST

Includes Thames tributaries such as R Kennet in Wiltshire and the Cotswold rivers that drain east or south

Lot No. 161 Presented by The National Trust

Guide Price £950 (Starting Price £600)

One day for 2 rods on 17 May 2018, a Mayfly day on the Main beat of the **River Test** at Mottisfont, which produces some spectacular mayfly hatches when the conditions are right. The historic thatched round hut, about half way up the beat, will be your base for the day – upstream and downstream a plethora of fishing opportunities await your exploration. From some of the widest stretches of the middle Test to areas of classic chalk stream gravels and deep holding pools, this truly majestic beat provides an exciting abundance of fishing in search of brown trout alongside some cracking grayling.

Lot No. 162 Presented by Ian McMullen and Bill Latham

Guide Price £800 (Starting Price £550)

One day for 2 rods on a highly exclusive beat of the **Upper Test** between Wherwell and Newton Stacey on Monday 9 July 2018. This private ½ mile beat has not previously been available at any price and is only fished by the owner and his guests. Some trout are stocked and the beat holds a significant head of wild trout and grayling. The water is varied with fast, shallow gravel sections and deeper pools. The day includes the services of Bill Latham, founder member of the WTT, ex England International and professional guide on chalk streams for more than 18 years. A picnic lunch is also provided along with Sage premium equipment if required. The upper section of this beat was extensively restored during the winter of 2016/17 improving the wild trout habitat with pool and riffle sequences. One bank in this section was also designed to give safe wheelchair access.

Lot No. 163 Presented by The Club

Guide Price £700 (Starting Price £500)

One day for 2 rods on four beats of a private fishery on the **River Itchen** during the 2018 season from 1 July onwards. Special chalk stream trout (and grayling) fishing on one of England's premier rivers, very rarely publicly available. The rods will be hosted during their day by the Club and accompanied by the WTT's Director; a picnic lunch will also be provided.

Lot No. 164 Presented by Mike Johnson, Howard Taylor, Barker Mill Estates,

The Testwood & Nursling Fishery and www.upstreamdryfly.com **Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £500)**

One night's fly fishing for 3 rods on the famous Testwood Pool and beat of the lower **River Test** for sea-trout. This beat is part of a private members' salmon and sea-trout club. Exclusively single-handed rod and sea-trout patterns with single hooks such as snake fly (no treble hooks) and all catch & release. A very productive fishery with a 5-year average of circa 500 sea-trout over the 4 month period. Sea-trout average 4lbs+, the largest in 2017 was 16lbs. Optional extras: guide, B&B onsite in the lodge, additional salmon fishing on the consecutive day. To be taken between June and September 2018. Bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance of fishing and dates are subject to availability.

Lot No. 165 Presented by Will Buckley

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £400)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Test** at Bossington, between Stockbridge and Mottisfont. This is classic chalk stream fishing on a private estate in beautiful surroundings. Well-kept and stocked with good-sized trout. 6-fish limit, return all wild fish but a brace of stock fish may be kept. Date subject to availability but after 24 June, 2018 season.

Lot No. 166 Presented by Richard Wills and The Middleton Estate

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £400)

One day for 2 rods on three beats of the **Upper Test** on a glorious estate that's doing much work to go wild. These exclusive beats offer outstanding chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. Double-bank, 1400-yard beat. The day includes access to the famous Lighthouse Fishing Hut, providing a rare bird's eye view of the river. Rules include no dogs, minimal wading and catch & release fishing to a limit of six fish. By arrangement, after the June weedcut in 2018 season.

Lot No. 167 Presented by The Marquess Camden

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

A day for 2 rods on the **Upper Test**, Wherwell Estate, after 23 June 2018. Classic Upper Test fishing on main river and carriers.

Lot No. 168 Presented by Bagnor Estate and Charles Jardine

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Lambourn** at Hunts Green near Newbury, guided by author, artist and renowned fisherman, Charles Jardine on a Wednesday in 2018 (check WTT website for date). Two miles of private, lightly fished river. The Lambourn is a small but perfect chalk stream, crystal-clear with plenty of *Ranunculus* supporting good fly life and immaculately kept. All wild trout and grayling, some very large! This river fishes very well early in the season. Upstream dry fly and unweighted nymph only. Charles will cook lunch on the riverbank, tie some flies and give the winning bidders a sketch to remind them of their day.

Lot No. 169 Presented by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **Upper Itchen** at Chilland, guided by Nick Measham who has fished this beat for many years. This exclusive beat offers pristine chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. Double-bank, around 2/3 of a mile. It has changed little since it was fished by Viscount Grey of Falloden over 100 years ago (the ruins of his fishing cottage are nearby). Fly hatches are prolific and wild trout average well over 1lb (2lb+ not uncommon). By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 170 Presented by Fly Odyssey UK and Gilly Bate

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Test** at Lower Mill, Longparish, Hampshire, with professional and enthusiastic guiding by Gilly Bate. The beat includes main river and two carriers. Wading is essential to locate the best of the fishing but it is neither deep nor overly fast and the view upstream as you fish is heavenly. Regulars return time and time again knowing that they will enjoy both the fishing and the ambience. 2018 date by arrangement after the Mayfly. Equipment can be provided if required.

Lot No. 171 Presented by Westover Farm Partnership & Bill Latham

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Anton** near Andover, Hampshire, guided by Bill Latham. The Anton is a delightful chalk stream tributary of the River Test, beautifully kept and with easy access for bank fishing. Bill is a professional chalk stream guide and has been fishing these rivers since he was 10 years old. A perfect combination of iconic chalk stream and expert guide. Date by arrangement after 17 June, 2018 season.

Lot No. 172 Presented by The Family Owners

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods on the Bullington fishery on the **River Dever**, a tributary of the River Test, the site of a major restoration project in 2016, carried out by a team headed by WTT. This excellent beat offers outstanding chalk stream fishing for brown trout and grayling. Mostly single-bank, around 1 mile in length. The river here is small, the water usually gin-clear and the fishing challenging and fun chasing stocked brown trout, wild fish and grayling to 2lb. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 173 Presented by Trentham Syndicate

Guide Price £500 (Starting Price £350)

One day for 3 rods fishing for trout on an exclusive, private **Upper Test** beat near Tufton on Thursday 16 August 2018. The Trentham Syndicate is the curator of this beautiful section of the River Test and fishing this water is a very rare treat. You will have use of private parking, a fishing hut and barbecue for the day. Upstream dry fly fishing only.

Lot No. 174 Presented by Richard White

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 2 rods fishing for stocked and wild brown trout on the Craven Fishery of the **River Kennet** near Marsh Benham, Berkshire. This is a very pretty chalk stream fishery, private and exclusive, with a beautiful, historic fishing hut and outside dining area. A lovely place to spend a relaxing day. Upstream dry fly only, with unweighted nymphs permitted after 1 July. 2018 season.

Lot No. 175 Presented by Sutton Estates

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the **River Kennet** at the glorious Wilderness Fishery near Newbury; a stunning mix of main river and small, testing carriers. The lot winners will have exclusive use of 7 miles of double-bank fishing for stocked and wild trout with an introduction to the water by the head keeper. Dry fly and nymph fishing. Date to be arranged on a Thursday in 2018 season after 1 July.

Lot No. 176 Presented by William Daniel & Famous Fishing

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £225)

One day's fishing for 3 rods on 1½ miles of the **Lambourn** at Weston, guided by experienced instructor and Lambourn guide, Mark Shickle. Clear-water stalking brown trout and some monster grayling. Beautiful water meadows and interesting, challenging fishing. To be taken in 2018 season by arrangement on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lot No. 177 Presented by James Liddell

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £225)

One day for 2 rods on the Fullerton water of the **River Anton** and River Test. The Anton beats hold some very good wild fish and the Test is well-stocked. This is superb chalk stream fishing on first-class water. 2018 season after June weedcut, by arrangement.

Lot No. 178 Presented by Mottisfont Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £225)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Main beat of the **River Test** at Mottisfont, on a September 2018 day arranged to suit the bidder. The historic thatched round hut, about half way up the beat, will be your base for the day – upstream and downstream a plethora of fishing opportunities await your exploration. From some of the widest stretches of the Middle Test, to areas of classic chalk stream gravels and deep holding pools this truly majestic beat provides an exciting abundance of fishing in search of brown trout alongside some cracking grayling.

Lot No. 179 Presented by Neil Freeman

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods on the **Lower Test** at Broadlands. The river here is broad and beautiful and the resident trout are large! You may also catch salmon and sea-trout. Classic chalk stream sight-fishing, with a unique Nissen fishing hut lined with photographs and fish, trophies of visits by royalty, diplomats and film stars. Date by mutual agreement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 180 Presented by Jan Grimstone

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods on the Parsonage beat of the **River Test**. This Middle Test beat is a combination of classic main river with long glides, pools and some shallower areas and a long carrier which has a more intimate feel. 2018 season after 24 June.

Lot No. 181 Presented by William Daniel & Famous Fishing

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods on 1½ miles of the **Bourne Rivulet**, the top tributary of the Test celebrated in Harry Plunket Greene's *Where the Bright Waters Meet*. This lightly fished and crystal-clear water holds only wild trout, with 2 and even 3 pounders quite common. Date by arrangement after 15 July 2018.

Lot No. 182 Presented by Sally Merison

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Dever** at Bransbury Mill near Barton Stacey, Hampshire. The fishery is on the Lower Dever, 1½ miles upstream of the confluence with the River Test. This is a very well-kept chalk stream with gin-clear water and free-rising fish consisting of 1½ miles of mainly double-bank fishing for stocked and wild trout. Weekend date by arrangement after the June weedcut, 2018 season.

Lot No. 183 Presented by Hadrian Teasdale

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Kanara beat of the **River Itchen** near Brambridge, downstream of Winchester. The beat is 600 yards of main river flowing through woodland and open countryside. It has a wide variety of habitat including faster sections as well as classic chalk stream glides, all accessed by wading. A lovely, quiet, private reach. The river is lightly stocked. By arrangement, must be taken in 2018.

Lot No. 184 Presented by Graham Waterton

Guide Price £375 (Starting Price £250)

One fully-guided day for 1 or 2 rods on a private beat of the **Bourne Rivulet**, the uppermost tributary of the River Test and immortalised in Harry Plunket Greene's book, *Where the Bright Waters Meet*. It is about a ½ mile of chalk stream fishing by upstream dry fly and imitative nymph only for wild brown trout. Best waded. 2lb+ fish are not uncommon. All catch & release. A day for the connoisseur. Graham Waterton is an AAPGAI instructor and regular guide on this beat. Dates are limited to certain Wednesdays or Thursdays throughout the 2018 season, by arrangement.

Lot No. 185 Presented by The Piscatorial Society

Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 1 or 2 rods fishing together for trout and grayling on any of the Piscatorial Society waters on the **River Avon, Itchen, Test or Wylfe**, excluding the Grange Estate beats on the Itchen. This is some of the best chalk stream fishing and is very rarely available to non-members. The winning bidder will be hosted by a member of the Society's fisheries team. Other rods may be fishing at the same time. Upstream dry fly or unweighted nymph, catch & release. July onwards, 2018 season

Lot No. 186 Presented by Winchester College

Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day's fishing for 2 rods. A rare opportunity to fish the famous and exclusive Winchester College water of the **River Itchen**, where Skues, Grey *et al* learned their trade. To be taken between 2 July and 3 September 2018.

Lot No. 187 Presented by The Lord Ashburton and the Hon Mark Baring

Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day for 2 rods on the Candover Brook, one of the sources of the **River Itchen**. A rare opportunity to fish this lightly fished beat as it is reserved for the use of Lord Ashburton and his family. All wild fish. Mid-April to September 2018.

Lot No. 188 Presented by Ross Brawn OBE

Guide Price £325 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 2 rods, wild trout fishing on Ross Brawn's private beat of the **River Itchen** at St Cross, Winchester. The day includes lunch with Ross who is the Managing Director (Motorsports) of the Formula One Group. The beat is a mile of water and much of it has been beautifully improved, providing interesting main river and intimate and challenging carrier fishing. Date by arrangement, 2018 trout season.

- Lot No. 189** Presented by Roger Harrison **Guide Price £325 (Starting Price £175)**
 One day for 1 rod on the **Upper Itchen** at Itchen Stoke Mill. All wild fish and privately fished. This is a rare opportunity to access these extensive private waters. To be taken on a day, by arrangement, in July, August or September 2018.
- Lot No. 190** Presented by Orvis Co Inc **Guide Price £320 (Starting Price £160)**
 One day for 2 rods on the **River Itchen**, Abbots Worthy. About a 1/3 mile of single- and double-bank. Challenging water for casting and stalking with good aquatic fly life providing plenty of hatches. Catch & release. To be taken Thurs-Sun in Aug or Sept 2018.
- Lot No. 191** Presented by Peter Korniczky **Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)**
 One day for 2 rods on the **River Alre** below Alresford. Fabulous dry fly fishing for brown trout on this usually hard-to-access Itchen headwater with no limitation on dates. Two beats are available – one is classic, manicured chalk stream, the other is a little ‘wilder’ and more challenging. Both have free-rising fish and crystal-clear water. To be taken by arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 192** Presented by Rochienne Pearce and Ian Hawkins **Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)**
 One day for 2 rods fishing for wild trout and grayling on the **River Itchen** at Kings Worthy and Fulling Mill, just upstream of Winchester. This is the Itchen beat favoured by fishing luminaries including John Goddard, Peter Lapsley and Brian Clarke. The fishing is challenging but rewarding and the beat does have a tremendous mayfly hatch. Wading is permitted and necessary in some sections. Accompanied by Ian Hawkins whose home waters are the River Lark in Suffolk and 2015 winner of a WTT Conservation Award. Date by arrangement but can include mayfly time, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 193** Presented by Portsmouth Services Fly Fishing Association **Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)**
 One day for 2 rods to fish the PSFFA waters on the **Itchen** just downstream of Winchester. These are prime, exclusive Itchen beats with good numbers of wild trout supplemented with some stocked brown trout. Date can include mayfly time. Accompanied by a PSFFA member. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 194** Presented by The Wasing Estate **Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)**
 One day for 2 rods on the beautiful **River Enbourne** near Reading. Fabulous dry fly fishing for brown trout and grayling on this very rarely fished and usually hard-to-access Kennet tributary. 3 miles of stunning river flow through the Wasing Estate, an hour from central London. To be taken by arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 195** Presented by Manor Farm and Frank Tidy **Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £175)**
 A 2018 trout season membership of an exclusive syndicate that fishes Wallop Brook nr Broughton, Hampshire, a small chalk stream and a tributary of the **River Test**. Syndicate members may fish whenever they choose but are expected to exercise restraint to preserve the quality of fishing. There are two beats, a total of approx 1 mile long, best suited to evening or afternoon sessions early in the season. Trout of up to 3lb have been caught. Thigh or chest waders recommended, dry fly or nymph fishing permitted.
- Lot No. 196** Presented by Sussex Piscatorial Society **Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)**
 One day for 2 rods on a middle **River Itchen** beat near Easton. A rare opportunity to fish this beat belonging to a small private club. Over 1/2 mile of mostly double-bank fishing for wild and stocked trout. Dry fly and upstream nymph only using barbless or de-barbed hooks. Catch & release encouraged. To be taken on 18 July, 25 July, 12 September or 26 September 2018. Booking of selected date before 1 April 2018. No wading. A member of Sussex Piscatorial Society will meet and accompany you for the day.
- Lot No. 197** Presented by Cotswold Flyfishers and Bill Haine **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £150)**
 One day's trout fishing on a weekday for 1 rod accompanied by Bill Haine of the Cotswold Flyfishers, to include lunch at a local pub. The Club won the ‘amateur category’ of the WTT Conservation Awards in 2014 and has several wonderful beats on the **Rivers Windrush, Coln and Leach** with good stocks of wild brownies. Specific fishing can be tailored to the experience and preferences of the lucky winner. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 198** Presented by Vaughan Lewis **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £120)**
 One day for 1 rod, trout fishing on a private beat of the **River Windrush** with Vaughan Lewis. The Windrush is a productive limestone river in the Cotswolds with good numbers of wild trout. Vaughan knows the river extremely well and has selected this beat in order to give the winning bidder the best possible day during the mayfly. Vaughan was presented with the Wild Trout Hero award in 2017 in recognition for his extraordinary work for wild brown trout. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 199** Presented by Thames Water and Will Barnard **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)**
 A voucher for 4 days' fishing including boat hire on **Farmoor 1** reservoir, near Oxford, fishing for some incredibly strong (and sometimes huge) rainbows and browns. Catch & release. 2018 season.

Lot No. 200 Presented by Howard Taylor & Upstream Dry Fly Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Meon**, near Droxford, Hampshire. The Meon is a lightly fished, small and energetic chalk stream comparable to the upper reaches of the Itchen. Paul Procter lists this beat as one of Britain's top five finest trout stream beats. Date subject to availability, 1 Aug to end of 2018 season. Must be booked by end June 2018.

Lot No. 201 Presented by The Eastridge Estate Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 1 rod fishing for brown trout and grayling on the Estate's stretch of the **River Kennet**, between Ramsbury and Chilton Foliat in Wiltshire, winner of the WTT 2014 Conservation Awards. This is classic chalk stream fishing, with clear water, gravel beds, good *Ranunculus* growth and excellent fly life. The lot includes use of a fishing hut for lunch (not provided) and a guide can be arranged with the donor. Upstream dry fly only. Catch limit of 6 fish. 2018 season after 1 July.

Lot No. 202 Presented by Fishing London and Lloyd Morgan Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing for carp on stillwaters in the north London (Essex/Hertfordshire) area. Your guide is professional level 2 Angling Coach, Lloyd Morgan. Fish up to 25lb may be caught. A big carp on a 5-wt fly rod is an experience not to be missed! The only condition is you must be able to cast a fly. All tackle can be provided, or bring your own 5-7wt rod with a floating line and a large, long handled landing net. Transport provided between waters in the fully-loaded Fishing London campervan. Date by arrangement June-September 2018.

Lot No. 203 Presented by John Paine Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

Two consecutive days for 2 rods on the **River Coln** near Fairford. The Coln is a productive Cotswold limestone river with good numbers of wild trout and grayling. This is a private beat, lightly fished and sympathetically managed. The wading is straightforward and a well-equipped fishing hut sits on a bend in the river for relaxed eating and drinking. Best during the Mayfly (last two weeks of May or first two in June). 2018 season.

Lot No. 204 Presented by Mizzards Syndicate Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods, trout fishing on the **River Rother** in Hampshire. Just over a mile of wild stream fishing on a small syndicate beat on a private estate downstream from Petersfield. This is an unmodified sandstone spate stream with plenty of pools, glides and riffles. Lightly stocked to supplement a good head of wild trout and grayling, and best fished during mayfly period. Much of the water is challenging fishing and difficult to access, so chest waders, a short rod and a sense of humour are essential. Would suit a single angler or two sharing a rod or splitting up the beat. 2018 season.

Lot No. 205 Presented by Sutton Estates Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 2 rods coarse fishing on the **River Kennet** at the beautiful Wilderness Fishery near Newbury with big chub, roach and pike on the menu. The lot winners will have exclusive use of 7 miles of the river with an introduction to the water by the head keeper. Date to be arranged on a Thursday between 1 October 2018 and the end of the coarse season on 14 March 2019.

Lot No. 206 Presented by Tillingbourne Flyfishers Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)

One late afternoon and evening in May/June for 1 rod fishing the **Tillingbourne**, a beautiful chalk stream near Guildford, Surrey. A mile of wild, unmanicured, chalk stream, with wild brown trout up to ¾lb (catch & release) and light stocking of rainbows to about 1lb (which may be taken). Best fished with a short, light rod, 6ft 6in, 3- or 4-wt rod and plenty of stealth to catch a wild fish. Needs experience of small stream fishing – not suitable for beginners. Accompanied by David Naisby. 2018 season.

Lot No. 207 Presented by Darent Valley Trout Fishers Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Darent** near Eynsford in Kent, courtesy of Darent Valley Trout Fishers and hosted by a member of the Committee. 2018 season.

Lot No. 208 Presented by Gresham Anglers Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **Rivers Loddon and Lyde**, two chalk streams near Basingstoke, Hampshire. The Gresham Club has a huge amount of exclusive water with a lot of variety, so you may fish for stocked browns and rainbows in the lower reaches of the Loddon or wild fish in the upper reaches of the Loddon and the Lyde. With clear water, good weed cover and early mayfly, as well as great daddy long-legs hatches, this is excellent chalk stream fishing in quiet countryside a short drive from West London. The fishing requires a good level of river fly fishing experience and agility as banks can be steep. Accompanied and guided by a Gresham Club member. Tackle provided if needed. Date by mutual agreement, 2018 trout season.

Lot No. 209 Presented by Gresham Anglers & Tony Richards Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod, dry fly fishing for brown trout on the **Rivers Loddon and Lyde** near Basingstoke, Hampshire with Denise Ashton of the WTT and Gresham Club member, Tony Richards. Excellent chalk stream fishing with good numbers of wild and stocked trout and a wide variety of fishing in quiet countryside a short drive from West London. A good level of river fly fishing experience and agility required (banks can be steep). The Mayfly is early and particularly good. 22 or 23 May 2018.

Lot No. 210 Presented by Shaun Leonard

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

A day for 1 or 2 rods fly fishing for carp on a small, private lake near Winchester. If you haven't caught this fish on a fly, you just must try it. Previous winners of this lot took over 30 carp in the day to 11lb. The day will be a good laugh. Collection from Winchester train station if required. Picnic lunch provided. Accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Summer 2018.

Lot No. 211 Presented by Pat Haughton

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

A very special chance for 1 rod to catch smoothhounds from a kayak in the **Solent** under the guidance of local angler, Pat Haughton. Smoothhounds are incredibly hard-fighting, small sharks usually around 10lb in weight but occasionally 20lb. Kayak, tackle, bait and buoyancy aid supplied though you could bring your own. The lot winner needs to be at least moderately fit, come prepared to get a little wet and be up for some fantastic fishing. Bass and bream are likely additional quarry. Date in May or June 2018 by mutual agreement and based on fair weather and tides. An opportunity not to be missed.

Lot No. 212 Presented by Martin Salter

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod (or 2 sharing) coarse fishing on an exclusive stretch of one of southern England's premier rivers, guided by Angling Trust campaigner, Martin Salter. Learn a great deal about river coarse fishing and have a really fun day. Martin has landed increasingly rare, 2lb specimen roach from no fewer than nine English rivers. Target species will depend on river conditions and your desires, but could include barbel, chub, dace, grayling, perch and of course roach. By arrangement 2018/19 coarse season.

Lot No. 213 Presented by Tichborne Syndicate

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod to fish the Tichborne Syndicate's water on the **Tichborne** (Cheriton Stream), one of the headwaters of the River Itchen. This 2-mile beat is lightly fished and presents challenging but rewarding fishing for the wild trout enthusiast in gin-clear water. Wild trout, mainly under the pound mark, with the occasional larger fish. Chest waders, light tackle and a stealthy approach needed. Upstream dry fly or nymph, barbless or de-barbed hooks, catch & release only. A Syndicate member will introduce you to the beat and provide guiding as desired. Best late May/early June depending on water. By arrangement, 2018.

Lot No. 214 Presented by Avington Estate and Kris Kent

Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout at the Denford Fishery on the **River Kennet** below Hungerford, accompanied by Kris Kent, local fisherman and WTT volunteer. Lunch included. 2018 season.

Lot No. 215 Presented by Chess Valley Anglers

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Chess** between Latimer and Chenies on the Bucks/Herts border, guided by a member of the Club, plus lunch. The Chess is a small Chilterns chalk stream with stunning scenery despite being less than 1¼ miles from an Underground station. Wild brown trout up to 4lb and grayling up to 2lb. Wading, upstream dry fly and nymph. 2018 season.

Lot No. 216 Presented by Greywell Flyfishers

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the headwaters of the **River Whitewater** in North Hampshire. Mostly nymph fishing (no Mayfly), fishes best between mid-April and mid-June. The fishery now includes a pool stocked with rainbow trout. Accompanied by Trevor Ashton, lunch included. 2018 season.

Lot No. 217 Presented by Marlborough College

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Marlborough College waters on the **River Kennet** for brown and rainbow trout and the occasional grayling. Date by arrangement in 2018 between 16 April and 30 September.

Lot No. 218 Presented by Sussex Piscatorial Society

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 1 rod to fish the Sussex Piscatorial Society water on the delightful Cheriton Stream, one of the headwaters of the **River Itchen**, and set in an SSSI/SAC. This chalk stream contains mainly small trout, but with the occasional 2lb fish – all wild. Barbless or de-barbed hooks, all catch & release. Chest waders required. This is very challenging fishing for the wild trout purist in gin-clear water. Light tackle and great stealth needed. A member of the Society will meet you at the beat and talk you through the water. Best fished early in the season depending on water levels. 2018 season.

Lot No. 219 Presented by Latimer Park Fly Fishers and Paul Jennings

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods to fish the lakes at Latimer Park near Chesham in Buckinghamshire with Paul Jennings, Chairman of the River Chess Association. The lakes are stocked but there are also wild brown trout and possibly locally spawned rainbow trout. Access is easy so the day is suitable for the more mature angler. Lunch with Paul is included. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 220 Presented by Gary Paterson

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on the exclusive Wotton Fishery which is a series of scenic pools in two valleys on the **River Tillingbourne** in Surrey, just outside Dorking. Choice of valleys: one is predominantly rainbow trout, the other brown trout. Best fished with a 2- to 4-wt rod. Dry fly and nymphs only. 6 fish limit, catch & release for wild fish. Others may be fishing the valley you choose, but not in the pools you fish. Guided by Gary Paterson. Date by agreement, May-September 2018.

Lot No. 221 Presented by Oliver Dallyn

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

A half-day for 1 rod, fishing for wild trout near the source of the **River Test** at Quidhampton. An exclusive opportunity to fish this privately owned and very rarely fished headwater stream. Expertise in stealth and small stream fishing may be rewarded by some surprisingly large fish. Water levels are critical so fishing in the early part of season from 1 May to mid-June is recommended. Date by arrangement. 2018 season.

Lot No. 222 Presented by Steve Dowling & Eastleigh Flyfishing Club

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day (and evening if required) for 1 rod on the lower part of the **River Itchen**. Fish for stocked and wild brown trout accompanied by Steve Dowling who will provide lunch at a local hostelry. To be taken in 2018 from June onwards.

Lot No. 223 Presented by Damon Valentine and The Wandle Piscators

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

Join Damon Valentine (aka London Flyfisher), urban fly-fisherman, writer and professional guide, for a day's wander up the **Wandle** in the footsteps of Nelson, Halford and The Accidental Angler. Get the latest news on the restoration of this unique South London chalk stream in the company of one of the sports most passionate young coaches, and the chance to hook a specimen chub, dace or even barbel on the fly (trout possible but not entirely guaranteed!). By agreement in 2018 after 16 June.

Lot No. 224 Presented by Baden-Powell Bentley FFA and Jonathan Parsons

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod fishing the upper **River Wey** in Bentley, Hampshire guided by Jonathan Parsons. Delightful small chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and the occasional stocked fish in beautiful surroundings. Plenty of exquisite and feisty wild fish, with excellent hatches and abundant wildlife. Wading is permitted throughout and some of the beats are fairly wild, but there is also the opportunity for a very leisurely day of bank fishing. Standard dry flies and nymphs upstream only; all wild fish to be returned. 1 April to 30 September 2018.

Lot No. 225 Presented by Upper Medway Flyfishers' Syndicate

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods on the **Upper Medway** near Upper Hartfield in East Sussex, guided by a syndicate member. Wild brown trout and grayling fishing. Chest waders and 7ft rod required to fish this reclaimed 'jungle'. May/June best. 2018 season.

Lot No. 226 Presented by The Ramsbury Estate

Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Kennet** at Axford, Wilts. Upstream dry fly only. Date by arrangement 1 June to 30 Sept 2018.

Lot No. 227 Presented by Upper Windrush Syndicate

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods on a mile of the **River Windrush** above Bourton on the Water. Dry fly or upstream nymph only, probably no bigger than size 12. Easy access. Lovely countryside. Mayfly time most desirable. 2018 season.

Lot No. 228 Presented by Tewin Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One guided day for 1 rod (possibly shared with a partner) on the **River Mimram** near Tewin in Hertfordshire. Approximately half a mile of chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling in a variety of pools, riffles and glides with easy access. Dry fly or nymph. Catch & release. Chest waders and 7ft rod desirable, light local pub lunch provided. 2018 season from 15 May onwards. The Mimram can suffer from low flows so flexibility on selecting dates is required.

Lot No. 229 Presented by Peper Harow Park FFC

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day's fishing for 2 rods on the Peper Harow Park's waters comprising 2 ponds stocked with rainbows and 1¼ miles on the **River Wey**, Surrey (wild and stocked brown trout) in the section below Somerset Bridge, flowing through the peaceful and beautiful Peper Harow Park Estate. All wild browns to be released, all rainbows landed must be kept. 2018 season.

Lot No. 230 Presented by Essex Fly Fishers Club

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 2 rods on one of two private lakes near Chelmsford, fishing from bank or boat for rainbow and brown trout up to 5lb+. Some sizeable carp are also in the water and sometimes take a fly. Each rod may retain up to four rainbows, but all brown trout to be returned. The day will be hosted by Dr Peter Willoughby and will include lunch in a local hostelry.

Lot No. 231 Presented by Tewin Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Mimram** near Tewin in Hertfordshire. Approximately half a mile of chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling in a variety of pools, riffles and glides with easy access, dry fly or nymph. Catch & release. Chest waders and 7ft rod desirable. 2018 season from 15 May onwards. The Mimram can suffer from low flows so flexibility on dates is required.

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Lot No. 232 Presented by *The Haddon Estate and Glen Pointon* Guide Price **£560 (Starting Price £280)**

One day for 2 rods fishing the Haddon Estate water of the **Derbyshire Wye** plus one night's dinner, B&B and lunch (or packed lunch) at the luxurious Peacock at Rowsley (excluding Saturday nights and Bank Holidays). Guiding will be provided by Glen Pointon who regularly guides on the Haddon waters. Glen is expert at dry fly fishing for big wild trout and grayling and writes for Total FlyFisher. Dry fly only, no wading. After 20 June, 2018 season.

Lot No. 233 Presented by *Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers and Jon Beer* Guide Price **£300 (Starting Price £150)**

One day for 1 rod fishing with writer and Wild Trout Trust President, Jon Beer, on the Cressbrook & Litton beats of the **Derbyshire Wye**. The club has 11 miles of highly productive water in the heart of the Peak District National Park. This is the only river in the UK with a large and consistently breeding population of naturalised rainbow trout as well as brown trout. Great company, beautiful surroundings and superb fishing with fish to specimen sizes. 2018 season.

Lot No. 234 Presented by *Derwent Flyfishing Club and Mark Ritson* Guide Price **£240 (Starting Price £150)**

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods on the exclusive Derwent Flyfishing Club's waters of the **Derbyshire Derwent** as the guests of Mark Ritson. The winners will be allocated their own, exclusive beat and will be fishing for brown trout, rainbow trout and grayling. Four miles of the club's water are wild trout only. This section of the Derwent is situated in the magnificent Hope Valley downstream of Ladybower Reservoir. 2018 trout season by agreement.

Lot No. 235 Presented by *Derwent Flyfishing Club* Guide Price **£240 (Starting Price £150)**

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods on the exclusive Derwent Flyfishing Club's waters of the **Derbyshire Derwent** as the guests of David Rowley or or Bob Sedgwick, in the magnificent Hope Valley downstream of Ladybower Reservoir. The winners will be allocated their own, exclusive beat and will be fishing for brown trout, rainbow trout and grayling. To be taken by February 2019.

Lot No. 236 Presented by *Don Stazicker* Guide Price **£240 (Starting Price £120)**

One day for 2 rods on the exclusive Cressbrook & Litton Club water of the **Derbyshire Wye** with Don Stazicker. Don is a highly skilled fisherman and is a GAIA-certified fly fishing instructor. A perfect guide on this highly productive river, with a good chance of a wild rainbow as well as brown trout. By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 237 Presented by *Lark Angling & Preservation Society* Guide Price **£200 (Starting Price £100)**

One season's membership for the **River Lark** in Suffolk. The river is currently being restored, supports a small head of wild brownies and is also stocked annually. Four miles of river with some jungle warfare. Membership also entitles winner to fishing on the coarse section for monster chub and pike. Season from 1 April to 29 October 2018.

Lot No. 238 Presented by *Mark Huntsman, Miss Binney & John Reynolds* Guide Price **£200 (Starting Price £100)**

One day for 1 or 2 rods on approx ½ mile of the **River Granta**, in South Cambridgeshire. The beat is directly downstream from where Muriel Foster fished and recorded her experiences in her well-known fishing diary. Upstream barbless dry fly only, all wild trout, catch & release. Chest waders essential. Riverkeeper and APGAI instructor, Mark Huntsman, will guide if required and include 2 hours of casting instruction if desired. By mutual agreement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 239 Presented by *Norbury Fishing Club* Guide Price **£200 (Starting Price £100)**

One day for 2 rods hosted on the **River Dove** with a Norbury Fishing Club committee member. A rare opportunity to fish the waters of this prestigious club with a long waiting list. The club has 4 miles of double-bank fishing between Ellastone and Rocester. A healthy wild trout and grayling population (40cm possible), supplemented by careful brown trout stocking. There is a mixture of fly fishing opportunities with both dry fly and nymph. Some wading is required, but not difficult with reasonable care. A bacon roll lunch will be provided. Date by arrangement in 2018 season excluding the first 2 weeks of June.

Lot No. 240 Presented by *Peter Arfield* Guide Price **£180 (Starting Price £90)**

One long evening fishing session for 1 rod trout fishing in the Derbyshire Peak District with Peter Arfield, an AAPGAI qualified guide and proprietor of the Bakewell fly fishing shop, who promises to find "somewhere interesting and nice" in the area. With Peter's experience, local knowledge and the Peak District's beautiful limestone rivers, a very enjoyable day is in store. 2018 season.

Lot No. 241 Presented by *Cambridge Trout Club* Guide Price **£180 (Starting Price £90)**

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout in the **River Cam** near Hinxton, accompanied by a Cambridge Trout Club member. This is a rare opportunity to fish these waters. Wading necessary and the ability to cast well with a 6ft or 7ft rod. Dry fly and nymph fishing with trout up to 5lb and good numbers of smaller fish. 2018 season.

Lot No. 242 Presented by Nick Zoll

Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £120)

One day for 1 rod with Nick Zoll on an exclusive beat of the **Upper Nar**, Norfolk. This chalk stream has benefited hugely from restoration work by WTT founder, Charles Rangeley-Wilson and the Norfolk Rivers Trust. All wild trout, no stocking. With Nick's expert local knowledge and fishing skills you are in for a superb day. By arrangement May-Sept 2018.

Lot No. 243 Presented by Garway Flyfishers' Club

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)

Two days for 1 rod or one day for 2 rods on the **River Monnow**, Herefordshire. Fantastic fishing on a middle river beat of over 3 miles. Wild trout and grayling only (the Club ceased stocking in 2011). All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available by arrangement. 2018 season.

Lot No. 244 Presented by Tregate Anglers' Club & Patrick Lloyd

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

A rare opportunity for 1 or 2 rods to fish for one day on the **River Monnow**, Herefordshire. A private club stretch, 3½ miles long, mainly double-bank, holding wild brown trout, grayling and a few (marked) stocked brown trout. Accompanied by Patrick Lloyd, WTS founder member and 2012 Bernard Venables Award winner. 1 rod will be guided or 2 rods introduced to the water. Chest waders and reasonable level of fitness essential. 2018 season.

Lot No. 245 Presented by Leek & District FFA

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by a LADFFA member, fishing for brown trout and grayling on the **River Dove**, Derbyshire. This section flows through the magnificent limestone gorge of Dovedale and is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and Izaak Walton. Good fly hatches including Mayfly in early June. Picnic lunch included. To be taken before 8 Oct 2018.

Lot No. 246 Presented by Waltonian Angling Club and Stuart Crofts

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day of sheer indulgence for 1 rod fishing very exclusive water on Derbyshire's **River Derwent** (courtesy of the Waltonian Angling Club). To be taken on Tuesday 5 June 2018 and this date cannot be changed. The day will be planned around what the trout are feeding on. Stuart will show you how to look at the entomology, how to identify the creatures you find and how they can best be imitated. If the weather is suitable it is planned to fish into the evening and experience the wonders of an evening spinner fall, followed, hopefully, by some crazy caddis fishing as darkness falls.

Lot No. 247 Presented by Zachary Levenick and Dr Nick Everall

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fly fishing and riverfly sampling on the Beresford Fishery, **River Dove** in Derbyshire, with expert entomologist Dr Nick Everall. The fishery is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and you will be able to enjoy your lunch in the fishing temple built by Cotton in the C17th in honour of Izaak Walton. Nick is a professional biologist and partner in Aquascience Consulting. 2018 season.

Lot No. 248 Presented by Andrew Flitcroft

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 1 rod with *Trout & Salmon* editor, Andrew Flitcroft, on his private stretch of the **River Gwash** near Oakham, Rutland. Accommodation not included. Leave your carpet slippers at home – this is wild fishing on a small, overgrown stream. Wild fish to 2lb. Date in 2018 season by arrangement but mid-end May best.

Lot No. 249 Presented by Bintry Mill Trout Fishery

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

An opportunity for 1 rod to fish the Bintry Mill fishery on the **River Wensum**, a Norfolk chalk stream. To be accompanied by author and trout fishing historian, Terry Lawton, who will also provide a picnic lunch. Challenging small river fishing (stocked and wild fish) for an experienced angler. Any one day during the 2018 season (1 April to 29 October).

Lot No. 250 Presented by Derbyshire County AC

Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)

One day for 2 rods on the **Derbyshire Derwent** at Willersley Castle, Cromford, Derbyshire. A delightful stretch of river renowned for its prolific grayling and brown trout fishing, plus the odd surprise barbel on a deep nymph! Great water for practising Czech nymphing or honing those dry fly skills, depending on the time of year. 2018 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 251 Presented by Derbyshire County AC

Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods on the secluded **River Manifold** in Staffordshire. Work to improve the river by DCAC and Trent Rivers Trust has helped to produce some excellent fishing. Some very large trout lurk in the deeper pools, so don't let the size of the river fool you into using a light tippet! 2018 season.

Lot No. 252 Presented by Castle Acre Fishing Club

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod on the Castle Acre beat on the **River Nar**, Norfolk accompanied by David Diggins, Director of the Norfolk Rivers Trust. 2½ miles of wild brown trout chalk stream. Upstream dry fly and nymph only. Wading essential. Picnic lunch will be provided. Day in May 2018 by arrangement.

Lot No. 253 Presented by Guash Fishing Club

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Guash**, Lincolnshire, accompanied by a Committee member. The Club was a runner-up in the 2014 WTT Conservation Awards. The River Guash is fairly narrow, so light tackle is recommended, no more than a 4-wt outfit. Wading is not permitted. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 254 Presented by Buxton Flyfishers

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on Buxton Fly Fishers' water on upper reaches of the **Derbyshire Wye** in the company of angling writer Roger Fogg, author of *The Art of the Wet Fly and Wet Fly Tying and Fishing* or another member if Roger is unavailable. Mostly dry fly fishing but nymphs and wet flies have their days. Chest waders give an advantage. 2018 season.

Lot No. 256 Presented by Bury St Edmunds Trout Club and Ian Hawkins

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on the Bury St Edmunds Trout Club waters of the **River Lark**, guided by Ian Hawkins or another Club member. This section of the Lark won the 2015 WTT Conservation Awards and has not been stocked for several years. Fishing is for wild Suffolk brown trout and large dace, roach and chub which regularly rise to the fly. Catch & release only. Best fished after the end of April. The river here is lightly managed with overhanging vegetation, wading is essential and some degree of agility is required. Lightweight tackle may be borrowed. Ian will provide a drink and bacon roll at the local café. Date by mutual agreement 1 April to 14 October 2018.

Lot No. 257 Presented by Rob Mungovan

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One guided day for 1 rod on some small Cambridgeshire streams including the **Shep and Hoffer brooks** plus a middle part of the **Cam**. Small rods can be borrowed if needed but nothing bigger than a 7ft. The angler should be a competent caster and able to travel over rough ground. 2018 season, ideally in late April to late May 2018 by mutual arrangement.

Lot No. 258 Presented by Brian Parkinson

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout on 2 miles of the **River Arrow** near Pembridge, Herefordshire. The Arrow is a small spate river with easy wading on gravel. The day is guided by Brian Parkinson and includes lunch at a village pub. To be taken in May or June 2018 on a mutually convenient date.

Lot No. 259 Presented by Gopsall FFC

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

One day's guided fishing for 1 rod on the **River Sence** in Leicestershire, accompanied by a Club member. June to end September 2018 by arrangement. Gopsall FFC won the 2007 WTT Conservation Awards for their project on this river.

Lot No. 260 Presented by David Roome

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

A morning's trout fishing for 1 rod on a small Estate pool near Uppingham in Rutland with David Roome, followed by a light lunch in a local pub. Catch & release but 1 fish can be retained. Date by agreement in May 2018.

Lot No. 261 Presented by Willow Brook Flyfishers

Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £15)

One day for 2 rods on the **Willow Brook**. Three miles of limestone brook fishing near to Oundle in Northamptonshire. Pools and riffles, steep banks and plenty of brambles. Stocking has ceased, so all wild trout plus big chub. The rods will be introduced to the brook and advised or guided as desired. April to October 2018.

Lot No. 262 Presented by Willow Brook Flyfishers

Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £15)

As per Lot No. 261

FISHING IN ENGLAND – NORTH

From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders

Lot No. 263 Presented by The Duke of Northumberland and Algernon Percy Guide Price £1800 (Starting Price £900)

A unique opportunity for 3 rods for two consecutive days to fish two private beats on the **River Tyne**: Lee Hall for one day and Countess Park for one day. The Tyne is consistently England's top salmon river, well-known for its large spring fish – salmon of 20lb and 30lb have been caught on the Countess Park beat recently. The Lee Hall beat lies immediately downstream and has been under-fished in recent years. The beats are on the edge of the Northumberland National Park near Wark, where the river runs through a mixture of woodlands and pasture giving the most unspoilt and beautiful environment to fish. 2018 season, date by arrangement. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 234 Presented by Viscount Allendale

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £400)

One day's fishing for 4 rods on the Bywell beat of the **River Tyne**, with ghillies in attendance at all times. Bywell Estate is part of the Allendale Estates and the beat boasts one of the best stretches of salmon fishing in England. Famed for its big fish, Bywell has 2½ miles of double-bank fishing. Catering can be arranged through Allendale Estates partnership with the legendary Brocksbushes Farm shop. This lot must be taken on Sunday 29 July 2018. Proceeds to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 265 Presented by *Dave Martin and Ilkley Angling Association* Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods, trout and/or grayling fishing on the **River Wharfe** at Ilkley (all wild fish), accompanied by Dave Martin. Dave is Secretary of Ilkley Angling Association and is co-proprietor of Go Fly Fishing UK. He has been catching trout and grayling at Ilkley for 45 years. Date by arrangement April-October 2018.

Lot No. 266 Presented by *Stuart Wardle, The Durham Fly Fishing Company* Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 1 rod guided by Stuart Wardle fishing for trout and grayling on a northern river (**Swale, Tees, Eden**, etc). Stuart is a qualified professional guide and owner of the Durham Fly Fishing Company based in County Durham and he will share his enthusiasm for fly fishing these wonderful northern rivers. Waders and tackle can be provided. Date by agreement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 267 Presented by *Bill Gibson and Jon Beer* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day's traditional boat fishing for char in the Cumbrian Lake District for 2 people, hosted by Bill Gibson and WTT President, Jon Beer. You will use the arcane tackle of traditional char fishing, handmade and refined by Bill over many years. Catch these beautiful fish in the stunning surroundings of the lakeland fells. A wonderful way to spend a day – see Jon Beer's article in *Trout & Salmon* Nov 2016. Date by arrangement, 2018. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot No. 268 Presented by *Paul Harrop* Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing for arctic char from a boat on **Windermere** with Paul Harrop using hand-made traditional trolling tackle. Arctic char are rare, stunningly beautiful fish and the landscape is beautiful too. A wonderful experience. Flexibility regarding dates is essential as Paul will time your day when the fish are biting, usually from mid-June onwards. 2018 season.

Lot No. 269 Presented by *Steve Rhodes and Go Fly Fishing UK* Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £180)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 1 rod on a superb Yorkshire Dales river, guided by Steve Rhodes. A highly productive and spectacularly beautiful limestone river. Steve knows where to fish and what techniques to use to make the most of the conditions. He is good company and adept at coaching in new skills and techniques, making it a great learning experience as well as highly enjoyable. Steve is co-proprietor of Go Fly Fishing UK and an Orvis-endorsed fly fishing guide. To be taken in September 2018.

Lot No. 270 Presented by *Foston Fishing Club* Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £125)

One day for 2 rods, guided trout fishing on **Foston Beck** in East Yorkshire. Foston Beck is the most northerly chalk stream in Britain rising in the East Yorkshire Wolds and eventually flowing into the River Hull. The Club's water comprises 5 miles of fishing from Harpham to Foston on the Wolds. The river is stocked with brown trout but also has a good population of wild fish. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.

Lot No. 271 Presented by *Jonathan Elkington* Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £120)

One day for 4 rods fishing for sparkling spring salmon or brown trout on the prime Chipchase beats of the **North Tyne**. The Tyne has seen a strengthening spring run of 2SW fish and they head for the top of the river as soon as the water warms up. Date in late April or May 2018, to be agreed with the estate. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 272 Presented by *Willington & District Angling Club* Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

Two days for 2 rods to fish the **River Wear** near Durham for trout and grayling. The Willington & District Anglers has 5½ miles of fishing. Wading is relatively easy and there is a good variety of water with glides, riffles and pools. Date by arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 273 Presented by *Willington & District Angling Club* Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

Two days for 2 rods to fish the **River Wear** near Durham for trout, grayling, salmon and sea-trout. The Willington & District Anglers has 5½ miles of fishing for salmon, sea-trout, brown trout and grayling. Wading is relatively easy and there is a good variety of water with glides, riffles and pools. Date by arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 274 Presented by *Fishpal Ltd* Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £120)

A £200 voucher for FishPal, the gateway to a huge amount of fishing, providing an online booking and information system for all types of rod fishing in Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland and Iceland. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 275 Presented by *Rory Noble* Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 2 rods to fish for trout from a lough-style boat on **Ullswater**, guided by Rory Noble. Ullswater is a large and beautiful lake in the Lake District National Park. The lake holds a distinctive form of trout with a yellow stripe and they average ½lb to ¾lb but fight like fish three times that size. Rory is very experienced in fishing Ullswater and will guide you for the day. 2018 season, best April to late June.

- Lot No. 276** Presented by *William Browne-Swinburne* Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)
 One day for 3 rods fishing for salmon on the **North Tyne** at Chollerton. 1½ miles of privately owned single-bank fishing with seven named pools in very picturesque surroundings. Wading staff and buoyancy aid required. 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 277** Presented by *Hexham Anglers' Association* Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £100)
 One day for 1 rod, guided salmon and sea-trout fishing with James Stokoe, winner of the BBC's The Big Fish, on his home waters on the **Tyne** near Hexham. By arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 278** Presented by *John Aston* Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)
 One day for 1 rod (or 2 sharing) on the upper **River Rye**, North Yorkshire. This is a lightly fished small river located in the North York Moors in the prettiest part of Ryedale. Wild trout to about a pound, grayling a little more. Some agility and casting dexterity essential as this is a very overgrown natural stream. Fishes best May-July. Afternoon tea included. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 279** Presented by *Manchester Anglers' Association* Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)
 One day for 2 rods on the Manchester Anglers' Association beats of the upper **River Ribble**: over 10 miles of double-bank fishing near Horton in Ribblesdale. The Club has not stocked with farmed fish since 2006 but invests considerable funds and effort in habitat improvement. The Ribble 'Going Wild' project won the Wild Trout Trust Conservation Awards in 2016. This is a beautiful river set in the stunning limestone scenery of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Date by arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 280** Presented by *William Browne-Swinburne* Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)
 One day for 2 rods fishing from a boat for brown trout in Sir Edward's lake – a private 35-acre lake in the grounds of Capheaton Hall near Wallington, Northumberland. The lake is fished only by the family and the occasional guest and provides superb trout fishing in a beautiful environment. By arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 281** Presented by *Professor Jonathan Grey* Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)
 One day for 1 rod on a rarely fished Yorkshire beck, with WTT Research & Conservation Officer, Jonny Grey. The beck is a tributary of the **River Aire**. Not a great number of fish, but up to 2lb. The day will involve walking several miles. Chest waders are advised to take maximum advantage of the opportunities, but the majority of the time will be spent in ankle deep water. The fish are generally free-rising and quick, so dry fly is fun. Best taken from May. Lunch will be provided. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 282** Presented by *Chester-le-Street and District Angling Club* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)
 One day/evening for 2 rods to fish the Chester-Le-Street Angling Club waters of the **River Wear** with an introduction to the water from a club member. The Club has 10 miles of double-bank fishing between Finchale Abbey and Chester-Le-Street in County Durham. The Wear is England's second-best sea-trout river with fish into the teens of pounds not uncommon. To be taken between 1 May and 14 June 2018. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.
- Lot No. 283** Presented by *Steven & Jo Hodgeson, The Falcon Inn, Paul Mercer* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)
 One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout on the **River Skiffare** in North Yorkshire, accompanied by Paul Mercer who fishes these waters frequently, including one night's B&B accommodation at The Falcon Inn, Arncliffe. Lunch included, plus a 'Flytriever' made by Paul for removing flies from trees. The Skiffare is one of the Yorkshire Dales hidden gems and The Falcon Inn one its finest inns. By arrangement 2018 season, not Sundays.
- Lot No. 284** Presented by *Andrew Davison* Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)
 One day for 1 rod fishing for salmon and sea-trout on the **Middle North Tyne**, Chipchase Riverhill beat on Sunday 7 October 2018. This is a very attractive beat with eight named pools, offering a variety of fly water. Wading and a reasonable degree of fitness are required. Accompanied by Andrew Davison. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 285** Presented by *Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club* Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)
 One guided day for 1 rod, trout and grayling fishing on Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club water on the **Eden and Eamont** in Cumbria. Challenging fishing in stunning surroundings for fish that can reach specimen size. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 286** Presented by *Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club* Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)
 One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Club member, trout and grayling fishing on Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club water on the **River Ribble**, Lancashire. The variety of water available makes this 3-mile-long beat ideal for practising a broad range of fly fishing techniques including dry fly, nymphing methods, traditional North Country wet fly and tenkara. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 287** Presented by *Wyresdale Anglers* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
 One day for 2 rods on the **River Wyre** near Scorton, Lancashire, as a guest of the Wyresdale Anglers. The fishing comprises 10 miles of trout and salmon angling on the River Wyre and three stocked lakes. Accompanied by a Club member. 2018 season.

- Lot No. 288** Presented by *Ian Rhodes* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
 One day for 1 rod fishing for trout and grayling on the **Rivers Dove and Rye** near Kirby Moorside in Ryedale, North Yorkshire. Syndicate member and donor, Ian Rhodes will give you the benefit of his local knowledge before you fish independently or guided by him, as you choose. 2 miles of fishing, single dry fly or nymph. Reasonably open and accessible, 2018 date by arrangement.
- Lot No. 289** Presented by *Derwent Anglers' Club* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
 One day for 2 rods fishing the **Yorkshire Derwent** near Scarborough as guests of Derwent Anglers. They have more than 7 miles of fishing on this fine North Yorkshire river with a huge variety of fishing for wild and stocked trout and grayling. Accommodation is available locally and an introduction to the river by a member is possible depending on date. Trout season 2018.
- Lot No. 290** Presented by *Frosterley Angling Club* Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)
 One day for 2 rods fishing for salmon, sea-trout and wild brown trout on the Frosterley Angling Club waters of the upper **River Wear**. A spate in August or September will bring up the salmon and sea-trout, but there are always wild brownies in the river and a small stillwater is also available. You will be guided by Simon Lee, who can also advise on other wild trout fishing in the area. 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.
- Lot No. 291** Presented by *Esthwaite Water Fishery* Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)
 One day for 2 rods fishing the spectacularly beautiful **Esthwaite Water** near Hawkshead in the Lake District. Boat and engine included. This 280-acre lake stocked only with brown trout since 2016 with many fish between 3lb and 6lb. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 292** Presented by *Edward Twiddy* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)
 One day for 1 rod on the main **River Tyne** immediately below Hexham fishing for salmon and sea-trout. 2 miles on one of the most prolific stretches of the river. Deep wading, good lunch and infinite patience from your host – well, two out of three ain't bad! A variety of dates to choose from in the 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 293** Presented by *Catcleugh Angling Association* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)
 One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout, including the use of a boat, on **Catcleugh Reservoir** near Carter Bar in North West Northumberland. The reservoir extends to 264 acres and has not been stocked for many years. On an agreed date between 22 March and 30 Sept 2018.
- Lot No. 294** Presented by *Edward Twiddy* Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)
 One day for 1 rod on a choice of several rivers (**Tyne, Coquet, Wear**), streams and becks in N Yorkshire fishing for grayling, brown trout, sea-trout and/or salmon. You decide whether to try for one of each, concentrate on wild brown trout in the Mayfly, have a Sept day for grilse or a July night for sea-trout. Hosted by WTT Trustee, Edward Twiddy. Ability to wade deeply would be useful to fully enjoy the rivers on offer. 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.
- Lot No. 295** Presented by *David Southall* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)
 One day's fishing for 1 rod on the upper **Yorkshire Derwent**, guided by Dave Southall. Small stream full of wild trout and grayling. Stocked in lower parts with rainbows and browns to 16in. 7ft, 3-wt rod or tenkara fishing if preferred. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 296** Presented by *David Southall* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)
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- Lot No. 297** Presented by *David Southall and Pickering Fishery Assn* Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)
 One day's guided fishing for 1 rod on the Pickering Fishery Association waters in Yorkshire, either on the Pickering Beck, where the waters are open for easy casting, or the Thornton Beck, which is short-rod, 'jungle warfare' territory but with very good numbers of wild brown trout. Winner of the 2013 WTT Conservation Awards. Guided by Dave Southall. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 298** Presented by *Felling Fly Fishers* Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £50)
 One day for 1 rod fishing the **River Wear** below Durham for salmon and sea-trout, guided by a Club member. Felling Fly Fishers has several miles of this prolific river, well-known for its sea-trout runs and now England's second most productive salmon river. Date by arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.
- Lot No. 299** Presented by *Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey* Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)
 One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod, wild trout fishing the Bradford City Angling Association waters in Yorkshire. The rivers include the **Aire, Wharfe, Swale, Ure and Ribble**. Your guide for the day will be Phil Bailey, the Association's Fly Secretary and Technical Director for FFM UK, The Italian Style of Casting. By arrangement, 2018.
- Lot No. 300** Presented by *Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey* Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)
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- Lot No. 301** Presented by *Bear Park Flyfishers* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)
One accompanied day for 2 rods on the Bear Park Fly Fishers' water on the **River Ure** above Aysgarth Falls. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 302** Presented by *Dick Murphy* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)
One day for 2 rods bank or boat fishing on **Hallington Reservoir** near Hexham for stocked brown and rainbow trout. A quiet reservoir set in beautiful Northumberland countryside. 2018 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 303** Presented by *Dick Murphy* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)
One day for 2 rods bank or boat fishing on **Colt Crag Reservoir** near Hexham for stocked brown and rainbow trout. A quiet reservoir set in beautiful Northumberland countryside. 2018 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.
- Lot No. 304** Presented by *Robin Crawshaw* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)
One day for 1 rod on the Appletreewick, Barden and Burnsall Angling Clubwaters on the **River Wharfe**, accompanied by Robin Crawshaw. Over the last 6 years, Robin has fished (and caught) more than any other Club member. Fishing for wild and stocked brown trout with occasional grayling. Trout of 2lb possible. Weekday in 2018 season.
- Lot No. 305** Presented by *Nidderdale Angling Club* Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)
One day for 2 rods fly fishing for wild, some stocked, trout and grayling on the upper **River Nidd** in the Yorkshire Dales. A beautiful upland river, peat-stained and with a good gradient that results in a variation of habitat with pools, riffles and glides and tree-lined banks. Accompanied by Keith Saunders, with a riverside lunch at the Crown Hotel, Pateley Bridge. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 306** Presented by *Dr Clark Colman* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)
One day's guided fly fishing for 1 rod on a scenic, atmospheric and productive Lakeland tarn with Orvis fly fishing specialist, guide and *Total FlyFisher* magazine contributor, Clark Colman. Suited to anglers with good fitness levels, the day will involve a walk of 45-60 minutes among the dramatic Lake District fells, before pitting your wits against some of the wildest and most beautiful fish in the UK. All fishing equipment and flies can be provided, along with a hearty packed lunch. By arrangement (dependent on weather), May-September 2018.
- Lot No. 307** Presented by *Robert W Milne* Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)
One day's guided fishing for 1 rod on the private, upper reaches of a very lightly fished river in magnificent countryside with abundant wildlife in mid-Northumberland to the west of Morpeth. This is challenging, unstocked, small-stream fishing for wild brown trout, mostly small but perfectly formed. You may lose the odd fly or two in the foliage, however your guide will have a well-stocked fly box with him! Catch & release, barbless hooks. A sandwich lunch will be provided at a nearby country hostelry. Guided by STANIC / GAIA qualified coach, Bob Milne. By mutual arrangement, 2018 season.
- Lot No. 308** Presented by *Huby Angling Club* Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)
One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **River Wharfe**, Yorkshire. The Wharfe is a medium to large river on this 2-mile-long stretch, in a secluded location, approximately 20 minutes from Leeds. Challenging wading in places, but rewarding fishing for wild and stocked brown trout and grayling. Catch & release only. Accompanied and guided by a Club member. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 309** Presented by *Witton le Wear Fly Fishers* Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)
One day for 1 rod fishing the **River Wear** on the beautiful 2-mile stretch managed by Witton le Wear Fly Fishers. Sea-trout arrive from June and can average 5lb. Some surprising brown trout and a good head of grayling are joined by salmon from mid-summer. Date by arrangement, 2018 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.
- Lot No. 310** Presented by *Witton le Wear Fly Fishers* Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)
As per Lot No. 309
- Lot No. 311** Presented by *York Tradesmen Angling Association* Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)
One day for 1 rod fishing the **Isle Beck** system near Thirsk, North Yorkshire. A challenging, overgrown, small stream with plenty of wild browns, grayling, chub and some stocked browns. Good fly life including Mayfly. Short rod and tall waders essential. A Club member will accompany you and provide a packed lunch. 2018 season.
- Lot No. 312** Presented by *Milnthorpe AA* Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)
One day for 1 rod on the River Bela, South Cumbria. Rain-fed river with good *Ranunculus* growth in some years. Good hatches of fly. River is not stocked but has a good head of wild trout. Any day May to September 2018.
- Lot No. 313** Presented by *Milnthorpe AA* Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)
As per Lot No. 312

What will we do with the money raised in the WTT Spring Auction 2018?



The Wild Trout Trust auction is our single most important annual fundraising event and your part, through lot donation, or purchase is vital to its success. Thank you. We raised an amazing £98,000 in 2017! This money is absolutely crucial to our work.

We continue to focus on delivering habitat improvement projects and practical advice, working with fishing clubs and landowners and many other conservation groups to provide in-depth expertise on river habitat for trout and all wildlife. Our work in the river varies in scale from a few hundred metres, where we run workshops to train volunteers in simple habitat improvement techniques, to creating whole new sections of channel over a kilometre long.



The auction funds play an important role in getting projects off the ground; crucially, they are used to leverage more funds from other sources. For example, a recent project on the River Dever in Hampshire transformed over a kilometre of wide, silty, straight and shady channel into a river with variations in depth and flow and much better habitat for trout. £4,000 of auction funds leveraged £20,000 from other sources – enough to make a huge difference to the river.

The auction also helps us to keep our team of Conservation Officers 'on the road' or rather, in the river. It pays for tools and equipment like chainsaws and waders for them and for the volunteers we help.

We promise to use the monies raised wisely; we keep overheads to an absolute minimum (for example, all our staff work from home) to maximise the amount we spend on practical improvement of habitat for wild trout. We run this auction through the charity arm of e-Bay so costs are low and we are blessed with fantastic volunteers who help with the success of this auction.

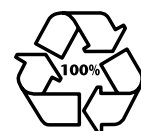
If you would like to chat about our auction or anything else to do with WTT, please do not hesitate to call or email our Director, Shaun Leonard on 07974 861908 (director@wildtrout.org) or Fundraising & Communications Officer, Denise Ashton (07802 454157; dashton@wildtrout.org).



Thank you again for your support of WTT.

Shaun Leonard, Director

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9 – 18 March 2018**

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I have read the 'Conditions of Sale' in The Wild Trout Trust's Spring Auction 2018 catalogue in accordance with which the following bids are made and I agree to abide by them.

Signature..... Date

Name.....

Address.....

Post Tel Email

Lot No (please check carefully)	Maximum Bid £

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