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2023 Spring Auction – Catalogue of Lots

Browse the fully illustrated Lots from 1 March at auction.wildtrout.org
Bidding opens online at 9am on 17 March

Lots end sequentially on 26 March starting at 4pm

Postal bids must be received by 24 March latest, please allow 5 days for the post.

Lots must be taken as per the day/date/season and for the number of rods/guns/people as specified.

Fishing, Shooting and Experiences are undertaken at your own risk.

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

Not Fishing - Art

Lot 1 donated by Martin Jacobs

Guide £750 (Starting £500)

An original painting titled *Vince Fishes The Pool* by WTT Trustee, Martin Jacobs, dated 2022. Mixed media on handmade paper, in a gilded frame under glass and measuring 15in x 16in framed size. Martin is an established painter and member of the Royal Watercolour Society which has its gallery at Bankside next to the Tate Modern. He has works in the collection of HM King Charles III and has exhibited widely, including at the ING Discerning Eye and the New English Art Club.

Lot 2 donated by Graham Stevenson

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

'Your best trout', faithfully re-created in exquisite watercolour by Graham Stevenson who has been painting life-size watercolours of fish for over 30 years. Capture the memory of that special fish in a unique painting in semi-scientific silhouette style, based on a photograph. One watercolour painting of a trout up to 70cm in length.

Lot 3 donated by Sam MacDonald

Guide £400 (Starting £350)

An opportunity to acquire *Brown Trout*, an artwork by Sam MacDonald, whose work has become increasingly collectable. This plaque, using gold leaf, copper and resin, perfectly captures the beauty of a wild brown trout. A new, original artwork measuring 20cm x 20cm, ready to hang and signed by the artist.

Lot 4 donated by Pete Fowler

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

A 6in square original acrylic painting entitled *Imaginary River* by the artist, Peter Fowler. Most famous for collaborating with the Super Furry Animals, Pete is inspired by animals, music, folklore, myths, psychedelia and super nature.

Lot 5 donated by David Miller

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

Ferox Trout and Char by David Miller. One of a limited edition of 250 prints, signed by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist, measuring 8in x 14in, plus mount. David's trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

Lot 6 donated by David Miller

Guide £47 (Starting £24)

A signed, open edition print of *Sunlight and Pebbles* by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. 6in x 10in, plus mount. David's trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

Lot 7 donated by David Burton

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

A hand-drawn, laser cut, letterpress print by David Burton: *Winter Grayling (Dark Rivers)*, one of a limited edition of 12. Hand-printed on 100% acid-free paper, 5in x 7in, supplied in an acid-free mount ready for a 10in x 12in frame (frame not included).

Not Fishing – Art 3

Lot 8 donated by David Burton

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

A hand-drawn, laser cut, letterpress print by David Burton: *Winter Grayling (first frost)*, one of a limited edition of 12. Hand-printed on 100% acid-free paper, 5in x 7in, in an acid-free mount ready for a 10in x 12in frame (frame not included).

Lot 9 donated by Chris Yates

Guide £30 (Starting £15)

Mine's Bigger than Yours: a beautiful and amusing colour photograph of famous angling author Chris Yates and the wonderful wildlife film maker, Hugh Miles, vying for who's caught the biggest crucian carp! Mounted, framed and signed by Chris and Hugh.

Lot 10 donated by Jack Perks

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A mounted photograph of a rising brown trout in the River Witham by Jack Perks. Jack is an acclaimed wildlife photographer, often appearing on programmes such as *BBC's Springwatch* or *Countryfile*.

Lot 11 donated by Jack Perks

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A mounted photograph of a brown trout by Jack Perks. A particularly lovely underwater shot. Jack is an acclaimed wildlife photographer, often appearing on programmes such as BBC's *Springwatch* or *Countryfile*.

Not Fishing – Books

Lot 12 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

British Salmonidae hardcover with case, by Sir William Jardine. Limited edition published by Decimus Publishing Ltd, January 1979. A large and impressive hardback book comprising 12 full page colour plates, each with a descriptive page of text. Fine quarter polished morocco over green cloth, with morocco title/author label, gilt-lettered with gilt border, on the front board; in a matching green cloth-covered slipcase also with a morocco gilt-lettered title/label, on front cover of slipcase, elephant folio (18.5in x 25in). This facsimile edition was limited to 500 copies of which this is number 268.

Lot 13 donated by Matt Harris

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

A brand new, signed, hardback copy of *The Fish of a Lifetime* by Matt Harris, an award-winning professional photographer and journalist who has travelled the world chasing some of the biggest and wildest fish with a fly rod. Some of his extraordinary adventures are showcased in this 656-page book with its beautiful large format, featuring stories from around the world and illustrated with hundreds of Matt's beautiful images, exquisitely printed in full colour.

Lot 14 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Four classic fishing books: *The Pursuit of Stillwater Trout* by Brian Clarke, hardcover, dustjacket, 2001; *Trout Fishing in Rivers* by Malcolm Greenhalgh, hardback, dustjacket, 1987; *Chalkstream Chronicle* by Neil Patterson, hardback, dustjacket, 1995; *The Pursuit of Wild Trout* by Mike Weaver, hardback, dustjacket, 1991. All in unread condition.

Lot 15 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Two classic fishing books: *In the Ring of the Rise* by Vincent Marinaro, hardcover, dustjacket, 1995; *To Rise a Trout* by John Roberts, hardcover, dustjacket, 1989 edition. Both in unread condition.

Lot 16 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Three trout books: *The Trout, A Fisherman's Natural History* by Rupert Watson, hardcover, dustjacket, 1993; *In Praise of Trout* by David Profumo, hardcover, dustjacket, 1989; *The Wild Trout* by Rod Suttery and Malcolm Greenhalgh, hardcover, dustjacket, 1989. All in unread condition.

Lot 17 donated by Mike Heylin OBE

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

A Stream of Life by Bernard Venables, published by The Medlar Press. 2002, hardback, dustjacket. In fine, unread condition.

Lot 18 donated by Mike Heylin OBE

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

Tiger Bay by Rob Maylin, 1988, 1st edition, published by Beekay Publishing. Hardback with dustjacket. In fine condition.

Lot 19 donated by Mike Heylin OBE

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

In Pursuit of the Largest by Terry Hearn, published by Bountyhunter Publications. Inscribed: "Dedicated to Kev, best wishes, Terry Hearn." Hardback with dustjacket. Good condition.

Lot 20 donated by Mike Heylin OBE

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

Zander by Barrie Rickards & Neville Fickling. Signed on title page by both Barrie Rickards and Neville Fickling. Hardback with dustjacket. 1990, 2nd edition, published by The Boydell Press. In fine condition.

Lot 21 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

Four fishing books: *Flyfishing* by Conrad Voss Bark, hardcover, dustjacket, 1989; *Grayling* by R V Righyni, hardcover, dustjacket, 1996 edition; *Nymphs and the Trout* by Frank Sawyer, hardcover, dustjacket, 1977 edition; *Itchen Memories* by G E M Skues, paperback, 1984 Modern Fishing Classics edition. All in unread condition.

Lot 22 donated by Rob Mungovan

Guide £35 (Starting £20)

The North Country Fly, Yorkshire's Soft Hackle Tradition by Robert L Smith. 302pp, Hardback. Very good condition.

Lot 23 donated by Tim Scott Bolton and The Medlar Press

Guide £35 (Starting £20)

A brand new copy of *A Brush with Rivers* – *Reflections on Angling and Painting* by Tim Scott Bolton. In this book, Tim visits Kenya, Kashmir, Afghanistan, Ireland and Russia – but the majority of the waters covered are the glorious salmon rivers of Scotland and the crystal-clear chalk streams of southern England. The book also contains illustrated plans of many of the rivers he has fished.

Lot 24 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £30 (Starting £20)

A set of 3 books by WTT Vice-President Pat O'Reilly, inscribed with a dedication of the winning bidder's choice and/or signed by the author. The set comprises: A Flyfisher's Guide to the Teifi Valley; Dead Drift (a Winding River Mystery); and Dead Cert (the second volume in the Winding River Mystery series).

Lot 25 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £30 (Starting £20)

The Peter Lapsley collection: *River Trout Flyfishing*, hardcover, dustjacket, 1988; *Fly Fishing for Trout*, hardcover, dustjacket, 1992; *River Fly-Fishing*, hardcover, dustjacket, 2003. All in unread condition.

Lot 26 donated by The Medlar Press and Adrian Latimer

Guide £30 (Starting £15)

A new, hardback copy of *Sketches with a Fly Rod* by Adrian Latimer. Stories of fishing expeditions in Argentina, the Caribbean, England, Scotland, Iceland, Russia and the US. This new book provides a fabulous form of escapism to enjoy from the comfort of an armchair and some great fishing and travel insights for those who may venture to these destinations. Signed by the author, who donates all his book royalties to WTT and NASF.

Lot 27 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £30 (Starting £15)

Three fly fishing books: *Fifty Places to Fly Fish Before You Die* by Chris Santella, as new, hardback, dustjacket, 2004; A *River Never Sleeps* by Roderick Haig-Brown, Modern Fishing Classics paperback edition, 1984; *Stillwater Trout Fishing* by Chris Ogborne, Crowood Fishing Facts paperback, 1991.

Lot 28 donated by The Medlar Press and Chris McCully

Guide £26 (Starting £13)

A new, hardback copy of *Names of the Fish – in British and Irish Freshwaters* by Chris McCully. It is an amazing book, full of fascinating and curious facts about your favourite (and not so favourite) fish. The amount of research that's gone into this is extraordinary – even the Oxford English Dictionary itself has no records of some terms included here!

Lot 29 donated by Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide £26 (Starting £13)

Two books by Judith Dunham, both in excellent condition: *The Atlantic Salmon Fly, The Tyers and Their Art*, beautifully photographed by John Clayton. 1991. Hardback. 137pp; and *The Art of the Trout Fly*, beautifully photographed by Egmont van Dyck. Hardback. 128pp.

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Lot 30 donated by David Profumo

Guide £25 (Starting £20)

A 1st edition, hardback copy of *The Lightning Thread: Fishological Moments and the Pursuit of Paradise* by David Profumo, with a personalised inscription. It is said there is more to the experience of fishing than the mere catching of fish and in this evocative, wide-ranging memoir, David explores the delights and mysteries of one of mankind's most ancient pursuits.

Lot 31 donated by Ian Sykes

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

Three classic fishing books: *Nymph Fishing in Practice* by Oliver Kite, hardback, black cloth, dustjacket with small tears, 1977, reprint; *Fishing the Dry Fly* by Dermot Wilson, hardback, green cloth, dustjacket, 1981, 2nd edition, good condition; *The Way of a Trout with a Fly* by G E M Skues, hardback, brown cloth, dustjacket, 1973, 4th edition reprint, good condition.

Lot 32 donated by Rosemary Hannon

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

The Book of the Dry Fly by A B Dewar. Hardcover, green cloth, gilt decorated front cover and spine. Published by A & C Black 1910. Some wear to spine, otherwise good. A splendid series of discourses on dry fly fishing from the Derbyshire Wye to the chalk streams. Read it and save your soul!

Lot 33 donated by Rosemary Hannon

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

Two vintage trout fishing books: Here and There, An Angler's Memories by Tindall Harris, hardcover, green cloth, 1924, some wear; Fly-Leaves from a Fisherman's Diary by Captain G E Sharp, hardcover, red cloth, 1910, spine faded.

Lot 34 donated by Rosemary Hannon

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

Two vintage fly tying books: *Modern Trout Fly Dressing* by Roger Wooley, hardcover, burgundy cloth, published by The Fishing Gazette, 1st edition, 1932; *How to Tie Flies for Trout and Grayling Fishing* by H G McClelland, hardcover, blue cloth, published by The Fishing Gazette, 10th edition, 1949.

Lot 35 donated by Rosemary Hannon

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

Three fishing books: *Hook, Line & Spinner* by Clive Gammon, hardcover, green cloth, dustjacket (small tear), 1959; *West Country Fly Fishing – An Anthology* edited by Anne Voss Bark, hardcover, green cloth with dustjacket, 1983, unread condition; *Successful Sea Trout Fishing* by Graeme Harris & Moc Morgan, hardcover, burgundy cloth, dustjacket, 1989, unread condition.

Lot 36 donated by Rosemary Hannon

Guide £25 (Starting £10)

Two fishing books: Frank Sawyer – Man of the Riverside by Sidney Vines and Frank Sawyer, hardcover, blue cloth, dustjacket, 1984, unread condition. A charming (auto) biography of the great Wiltshire fisherman, countryman and river-keeper; The Trout and The Fly by Brian Clarke and John Goddard, hardcover, brown cloth, dustjacket, 1980, unread condition – a groundbreaking classic.

Lot 37 donated by Rob Mungovan

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

Grayling, the Fourth Game Fish by Ronald Broughton. Hardback. 224pp. Very good condition.

Lot 38 donated by Chris Yates

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A new, unused paperback copy of Chris's highly-acclaimed book, *Golden Scales: A Lost Summer on the Banks*, signed by this famous angling author.

Lot 39 donated by Matt Writtle

Guide £15 (Starting £10)

A signed copy of *The River Meadow at the Pile of Stones* by Matt Writtle. A series of photographs exploring the relationship between humanity and the environment in the English hinterland under the shadow of the HS2 development.

Lot 40 donated by Professor Mark Everard

Guide £15 (Starting £10)

A signed, new copy of *Riverwatch: The Waterside Diaries of a Naturalist-Angler* by Professor Mark Everard. A celebration and insight into the wonders of Britain's diverse riverlife as it changes through the seasons. The book touches on the many values that rivers confer upon us with some deeper musings from Mark, who is a scientist, naturalist and angler.

Not Fishing – Experiences

Lot 41 donated by Nick Lawrence and Alex Parker

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

Enjoy a two-night stay on the beautiful Mudeford Spit, Dorset, in a stunning beach hut which boasts panoramic sea views of the Isle of Wight and sits directly on the beach. Sleeps 3 downstairs (1 double and 1 single bed), with 2 single mattresses upstairs on the mezzanine. Includes: bed linen, towels, fully functional kitchen, BBQ and solar-powered LED lighting. Car parking (charges apply) is about a mile away, so you'll need to yomp the last bit, with your stuff on a wheelbarrow, trolley or bike – all part of the adventure! Valid Apr to Oct 2023, booked on a first-come-first-served basis, weekdays only Mon-Thurs.

Lot 42 donated by The National Trust

Guide £160 (Starting £85)

A day pass for a family (2 adults + 4 children) at Mottisfont, Hampshire, a National Trust romantic house and gallery set in beautiful riverside gardens. Ancient trees, babbling brooks and rolling lawns frame this 18th century house, with a medieval priory at its heart. Visit one of the exhibitions, explore the grounds, take in the scent of the famous rose garden in June or just unwind in the pleasure garden. Enjoy a tour with a guide and have lunch and an ice-cream or a cream tea.

Lot 43 donated by Andrew Farr

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

A hands-on day in East Sussex for one, during which all stages of brewing beer from grain will be demonstrated: mashing, boiling, fermenting, bottling and drinking! Progress of the brew will be recorded with pictures and you will be invited to return for a tasting when the beer is ready. Previous winners of this lot have had a wonderful day with Andrew who made his first batch of home-brew over 40 years ago. 2023 date by agreement.

Lot 44 donated by The Flyfishers' Club

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

A morning in the famous Flyfishers' Club in London. It was founded in 1884 for enthusiasts of fly fishing and its motto is: *Piscator Non Solum Piscatur* ("It is not all of fishing to fish"). You'll have coffee with President, Chris Boon, who will then give you a talk and tour of the Club and will present you with a hardback copy of *The Flyfishers*, the acclaimed 470-page Club history by Dr Andrew Herd. Date in 2023 by arrangement.

Lot 45 donated by Clare Oglesby and Goldsborough Hall

Guide £70 (Starting £40)

While away an hour or two in the 12-acre glorious, royal historic gardens of Goldsborough Hall, North Yorkshire, followed by Royal Afternoon Tea for Two in the Orangery or on the Terrace if the weather allows. Relax in the stylish surroundings and enjoy freshly prepared sweet and savoury treats served with Taylor's of Harrogate tea or coffee. The Royal Afternoon Tea is named after HRH Princess Mary who lived at the Hall during the 1920s. Wed to Sun, 2.30-4pm, by 30 Nov 2023.

Lot 46 donated by Jack Perks

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

Two tickets to the invitation-only film premiere of *Britain's Hidden Fishes* by Jack Perks at the Bristol Aquarium on an evening in April/May 2023 (date tbc). The film uncovers the underwater world of many rivers, lakes, ponds and seas around the British Isles. The fun-filled evening will be hosted by Jack Perks and the film's narrator, Jeremy Wade.

Not Fishing - Other

Lot 47 donated by Cotswold RAW

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

Feed your dog as nature intended. 16kg per month for 3 months of Cotswold RAW frozen raw dog food plus some 100% natural, dried treats. This is enough to feed a medium-sized dog, e.g. springer spaniel – guidance available if feeding raw for the first time.

Lot 48 donated by Ian Stevens

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

A sturdy and useful, natural wading staff or walking stick, hand-crafted by the donor from hazel, 53½in overall.

Lot 49 donated by David Ord

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

A boot jack or floor art? Both! Handmade from recycled oak and painted with a suitably trouty image, measuring 32cm x 10cm. Beautifully decorative and extremely useful. No room on your floor but a space on your wall? Just ask David to remove the 'foot' to turn it into a wall hanging. This is a standalone item but could make a complementary pair with Lot 50.

Lot 50 donated by David Ord

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

A boot jack or floor art? Both! Handmade from recycled oak and painted with a suitably trouty image, measuring 32cm x 10cm. Beautifully decorative and extremely useful. No room on your floor but a space on your wall? Just ask David to remove the 'foot' to turn it into a wall hanging. This is a standalone item but could make a complementary pair with Lot 49.

Lot 51 donated by Lisa Barlow

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

A caddisfly-inspired necklace made by Kathy Kyle Stout of Wildscape Inc. It is a turquoise caddisfly case pendant on a sterling silver chain. Second-hand but in perfect condition.

Lot 52 donated by Raif Killips

Guide £46 (Starting £25)

A Trout Coffee Scoop, greenwood hand-carved from birch, baked for colour and sealed with food grade mineral oil. It has a hand-stained and lacquered brown trout-pattern handle. It is for use as a coffee scoop or dry leaf tea measure. Do not immerse in water or place in dishwasher. Wipe clean only using damp cloth. It measures 150mm x 60mm x 27mm.

Lot 53 donated by Luke Bannister

Guide £8 (Starting £5)

A white ceramic mug with a line drawing of a trout and a traditional wet fly on one side and the Luke Bannister Rods logo on the other.

Shooting

Lot 54 donated by Gethin Jones

Guide £400 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 guns, rough shooting in North West Wales. Away from the formality of traditional driven game shooting, North Wales offers some of the very best opportunities for walked-up shooting. Breakfast, coffee, packed lunch and refreshments provided. Guns may bring their own dog, or a suitable gundog can be arranged. Shotgun certificate and insurance required. Date by mutual arrangement, 2023-2024 season.

Lot 55 donated by Mark Toft

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day's stalking for 1 gun (morning and evening) for roe deer with the chance of a red deer in South West Scotland, Dumfries & Galloway, close to the village of Corsock. This will take place over ground suited to the winner's physical abilities in mainly softwood plantations with extensive clearfell, restock and farmland. Approximately 10,000 acres, high seats are abundant. You may purchase the carcasses or venison and additional days may be available by arrangement. The estate rifle facility may also be used. Available to all ages, but juniors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Stalks may be used for DSC Level 2 assessment by arrangement. Accommodation is available locally from caravan to country house hotel at the winner's expense. Date by arrangement in 2023.

Fishing Tackle – Flies, Fly Boxes Etc

Lot 56 donated by Fulling Mill

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

Two hundred top quality Fulling Mill tactical flies from their latest release, 2023 collection, presented in one of their new Tactical fly boxes. This will see you through this season and into the next.

Lot 57 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

Fulling Mill fly box, approx 350mm by 250mm, holding 234 saltwater flies, mainly for permit and bonefish but equally at home for sea bass. Immaculate condition.

Lot 58 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £250 (Starting £100)

A medium-sized (9cm x 15.5cm) black anodised Wheatley fly box (double-leaved) containing approximately 460 various nymphs (small and large) and small lures (including pheasant tail nymphs, damsel nymphs, hare's ear nymphs, caddis bugs, buzzers, various gold-heads, appetisers, missionaries and fry patterns).

Lot 59 donated by Nigel Nunn

Guide £200 (Starting £130)

Small is Wild and Beautiful consisting of a 3in Wheatley fly box, engraved with an image and 'Tied by Nigel Nunn', complete with 52 of Nigel's more tactical, small stream patterns including some that are rarely seen, together with a hand-drawn illustrated guide/book.

Lot 60 donated by Hertfordshire Branch, Flydressers' Guild

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

A large collection of over 300 flies tied by members of the Hertfordshire Branch of the Flydressers' Guild during the various Covid-19 lockdowns. Dry flies, nymphs and lures of various sizes and varying quality, offered in 9 useful fly boxes.

Lot 61 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

Sturdy, large plastic fly box, approx 250mm by 360mm, holding approximately 110 poppers and lures for pike and saltwater species. Immaculate condition.

Lot 62 donated by Dave Southall

Guide £140 (Starting £80)

Seventy of Dave Southall's favourite flies: IOBO (It Oughta Be Outlawed) Humpy; Shuttlecock; Leggy F Fly; Hackle-less Black Gnat; Hawthorn Fly; Foam Flip Flop Scarab Noire; Paraloop Pale Watery; Extended Chenille-body Mayfly; Extended-body Daddy; Silver Tungsten-bead Partridge & Hare's Ear Spider; Orange Utah Killer Bug; Pink Shrimp; Agapetus Pupa; Grayling Slayer; Copper Bead-head Pheasant Tail Nymph; Red Wire & Tungsten Bead Buzzers; Black & Red Wire Tungsten Bead Buzzers; Martin's Minnows.

Lot 63 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

Scientific Anglers fly box, approx 200mm x 120mm, with 57 large lures, great for pike.

Lot 64 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

A medium-sized (10cm x 16cm) grey plastic C&F Design fly box containing approximately 160 dry flies suitable for small stream fishing. Patterns include black gnats, hawthorn variants, CDC suspender buzzers, parachute flies of various forms, iron blue duns and Kite's Imperials.

Lot 65 donated by Lisa Isles

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

Fifty flies tied by Lisa Isles. A mixture of dry flies (10 small Klinkhåmer, 10 CDC) and nymphs (30 gold and copper bead head). Barbless hooks. These are her favourite flies for fishing in the UK and Europe. Lisa has fished as an England International and is an Ambassador for the Angling Trust and Fulling Mill.

Lot 66 donated by Nathan Friel

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

Forty-two flies tied by Nathan Friel. These are a modern jig selection in size 12-18 consisting of the following: Duracell Jig, Rainbow Warrior, D-Rib Hotspot, Olive Quill, Rasta Jig, Olive Perdigon, Biot Disco Jig. An extraordinary assortment, beautifully tied, presented in a standard silicone box.

Lot 67 donated by Nathan Friel

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

Twenty-five flies tied by Nathan Friel, presented in a matchbox. A collection of size 20-26 flies in the following patterns: Caddis nymph size 20, MP10 Petitjean size 26, Bloodworm nymph size 24, Dirty Duster size 20, Zebra Midge size 20.

Lot 68 donated by Jim's Lures

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

A pair of exquisite, wooden fishing lures, hand-crafted in Devon by James Lanfear of Jim's Lures. Pattern to be chosen by the lucky winner, in discussion with James.

Lot 69 donated by Paul Procter

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

WTT Vice-President and well-known writer, Paul Procter offers a selection of 24 of his favourite dries, nymphs and spiders for river trouting: 6 dries, 6 emergers, 6 spiders, 6 nymphs. Presented in a Fulling Mill fly box. A rare opportunity to fish with the Master's flies. Who knows, you might even catch those monsters he taunts us with!

Lot 70 donated by Peter Hayes and Don Stazicker

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

Two dozen representative new flies from Peter Hayes and Don Stazicker's new book *The Flies that Trout Prefer*, each one a different pattern, one dozen of Peter's and one dozen of Don's. With these original exemplars, together with the reasons for their being preferred and their tying instructions as given in the book, you can tie them yourself or instruct your favourite tyer, and thus open up the mouths of trout and see off those last second rejections for the new season.

Lot 71 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

A medium-sized (9cm x 15.5cm) blue anodised Wheatley fly box containing 129 various small nymphs, gold-headed bugs and small lures (including Mayfly nymphs, damsel nymphs and hare's ear nymphs).

Lot 72 donated by Tim Wood

Guide £60 (Starting £35)

Twenty-eight trout and grayling flies (dry flies, emergers and nymphs) tied to an exacting standard by Partridge Pro Team member and expert angler, Tim Wood. Tim has become a household name on the tying circuit in recent years and it's not hard to see why when you view his flies. All these flies are tried-and-tested winners on rivers the length and breadth of the UK and Ireland. Patterns include 2 of each of the following: Dries: F Fly, Elk & CDC, Deer Hair Caddis, March Brown, Brook Dun, BWO, Rough Olive, Olive Quill; Emergers: Spent Spinner, Midge Parachute; Nymphs: Tim's Orange Shrimp, Grayling Slayer, Pink Tag, Pink Head. All flies are tied on Partridge of Redditch barbless or debarbed hooks.

Lot 73 donated by Steve Skuce

Guide £60 (Starting £35)

A selection of 12 grayling flies tied by Steve Skuce (former Chairman of the Grayling Society), presented in a fly box, together with a new, hardback, signed copy of his book *Grayling Flies* which features these patterns. The book draws on Steve's experience of fly-tying and fly fishing for grayling for over 30 years and discusses the history, distribution and methods of fly fishing for grayling. The book includes details of 70 grayling fly patterns: nymphs, dry flies and wet flies.

Lot 74 donated by Darryl Mooney

Guide £60 (Starting £35)

Midge Mania! Thirty-six dry fly midges and some other small stuff tied to an exacting standard by Partridge of Redditch Sales Director and experienced angler and fly-tyer, Darryl Mooney from Northern Ireland. 12 patterns (3 flies of each pattern) to cover all the small stuff that the trout love to eat. Midges are without doubt the most abundant food source available to trout and it pays to have a number of patterns in your arsenal. Patterns are: Sparkle Gnat, Zelon Midge, Twisted Midge, Hi Viz Twisted Midge, Orange Asher, Aphid, Caenis, Matt's Gnat, Jassid, Griffiths Gnat Emerger, Zelon Musk Midge and Marc Petitjean's MP65. All flies are tied on Partridge hooks in sizes 16, 18 and 20 and come presented in a clear Myran 12-compartment dry fly box.

Lot 75 donated by Visitors to BFFI 2022

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

A collection of flies donated to WTT at the British Fly Fair in 2022. A medley of patterns. 47 flies tied by 13 fly dressers.

Lot 76 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

A medium-sized (10.5cm x 15.5cm) green plastic Fox fly box containing approximately 130 various buzzer patterns (including many streamlined epoxy resin patterns) and small nymphs and some wet flies.

Lot 77 donated by Gareth Lewis

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

A dozen dry flies tied by Gareth Lewis, skilled small stream angler, professional game angling instructor and Partridge Pro Fly Tying Team member. Early-season invertebrates: Chironomid (Midge) emergers, Large Dark Olive emergers and paraduns, March Brown emergers and cripples, and Snowshoe Rabbit emergers. Those who have seen Gareth's flies can attest to the beauty and precision of their tying, not to mention their effectiveness!

Lot 78 donated by Allan Liddle

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

Twelve trout flies tied by Allan Liddle, a Scottish trout expert and Partridge Pro Tying Team member. The flies are his most productive dry fly patterns that will work on lochs and stillwaters as well as rivers. Allan doesn't tie commercially so all these patterns are unique and can't be bought elsewhere. Three of each fly (one to use, one to share, one to keep and copy): Deer Hair Emerger, Dirtier Duster, Comparadun Olive and CDC & Deer Hair Sedge.

Lot 79 donated by Emma Chapman, Pengwyn Flies

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

Thirty flies tied by Emma Chapman. Ten different patterns, 3 of each, presented in a slim waterproof fly box. The patterns are some of Emma's stillwater favourites.

Lot 80 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A medium-sized (10cm x 15.5cm) silver coloured Perrine fly box containing approximately 100 various loch and reservoir flies, mainly palmers including Soldier Palmers, Stick Flies, Zulus, Claret Pennells, Invicta variants and Green Peter variants.

Lot 81 donated by leva Breiteryte and Andy Buckley

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

IB & Andy – Trout Fly Pack. Three each of five favourite trout flies from each of the Derbyshire Duo. An all-encompassing trout fly selection of 30 flies featuring imitations of almost all of the hatches you'd expect to find in any UK trout stream, with four nymphs and six dry flies ranging from size 10-18, tied on quality barbless hooks.

Lot 82 donated by Phillippa Hake

Guide £30 (Starting £20)

A selection of 20 dry flies and nymphs for use on rivers across the UK, tied by Phillippa Hake using quality hooks and materials. All of these flies are proven fish-catchers for Phillippa and ones she wouldn't be without in her box. Phillippa is a rising star for both her fishing and fly-tying abilities and is a member of the Fulling Mill Team.

Lot 83 donated by Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £21 (Starting £12)

A Barrio Pocket Fly Box made of natural wood with nicely rounded edges so it slides easily into a pocket. The box is designed to hold up to 70 flies, measures approximately 11.5cm x 7.5cm x 3cm and weighs 70-80g. The slotted foam inserts hold flies well – push the bend of the hook into the slot and your barbless flies will be safe.

Lot 84 donated by Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £21 (Starting £12)

As per Lot 83.

Lot 85 donated by Luke Bannister

Guide £18 (Starting £9)

Two small, slim plastic fly boxes, one printed with the image of a trout and a traditional wet fly, the other with a trout and dry fly. The boxes, which hold approximately 70 flies, are perfect for small wets and dries, keeping them separate and organised. Dimensions approximately 115mm x 80mm x 12mm.

Fishing Tackle – Lines and Leaders

Lot 86 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo SuperFlo Ridge 2.0 Universal Taper Floating Line. The Superflo Universal taper has quickly become the go to all-rounder fly line, performing flawlessly on every rod that anglers have put it on. Its performance has been taken to the next level with the introduction of Ridge 2.0 tech: faster shooting, increased line speed and a quiet line texture. WF3 to WF9.

Lot 87 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

As per Lot 86.

Lot 88 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo Superflo Ridge 2.0 Tactical Taper Floating Line. Some fish are afraid of their own shadow. Others have seen every fly known to man. So when you're up against the absolute pickiest of eaters, it's time to get technical. The precision line that casts well on any action rod. Long front taper for beautiful turn over. Longer head for control at distance. Smaller tip diameter for presenting smaller flies. Haul zone extends usable head length. Ultra thin running line shoots like hell, takes up less spool space. Now with the new Ridge 2.0 treatment, this line makes it even easier to reach those fish out at distance with the utmost accuracy. WF3 to WF9.

Lot 89 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

As per Lot 88.

Lot 90 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo Superflo Ridge 2.0 Power Taper Floating Line. The Power Taper does exactly what it says – puts the energy in the line to turn over any big fly or rig on even the fastest of rods. The addition of the Ridge 2.0 Tech makes it even easier to cast these heavy loads, and with less resistance in the guides, casts are going to go even farther than before. WF3 to WF9.

Lot 91 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

As per Lot 90.

Lot 92 donated by 'Regular Rod'

Guide £50 (Starting £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 from WF3F to WF7F.

Lot 93 donated by Luke Bannister

Guide £30 (Starting £15)

A set of 4 Luke Bannister furled leaders designed by Stuart Crofts. Made from super fine Benecchi 12/0 olive thread and Uni thread. 3ft, 3½ft, 4ft and 4½ft long, these leaders offer the ultimate presentation for dry flies and unweighted nymphs.

Lot 94 donated by Kris Kent

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A brace of Long Range French Indicator Leaders, perfect for fishing nymphs at longer range, slow action, 4m long. Pretied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Orvis Tactical Sighter and Orvis 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for WTT.

Lot 95 donated by Kris Kent

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A brace of Short Range French Indicator Leaders, 4.5m long, perfect for fishing nymphs at short range, rod high. Pretied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Orvis Tactical Sighter and Orvis 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for WTT.

Fishing Tackle – Rods and Reels

Lot 96 donated by Sandy's Custom Fly Rods and Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £525 (Starting £395)

Based on a special McFarland glass blank in sunshine yellow, a bespoke 7ft 6in, 3wt dry fly taper rod in 3pcs, with over-fit ferrules. Finished with a Flor grade grip, uplocking nickel silver Struble reel seat with an undyed flame elder insert. Matching agate stripper guide and wrapped to match the insert and agate. It comes in a fibreglass tube with tweed rod bag and has the specific WTT serial number of 233. It will be supplied with a matching Barrio DT3F UK-made floating fly line.

Lot 97 donated by Simon Barnes and Simba Rods

Guide £520 (Starting £390)

A 9ft 6in, 4wt rod made by Simon Barnes. It will be built to your own specification with inscription, in a Simba Rods unique Harris Tweed-covered protective tube. A great river rod – accurate and delicate and worthy of a place in your collection.

Lot 98 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

Tibor 'The Riptide' saltwater fly reel 9/10/11wt in a steel silver finish. Excellent condition. In a neoprene pouch.

Lot 99 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

Tibor 'The Everglades' 7-9wt saltwater fly reel in a steel silver finish. Excellent condition. In a neoprene pouch.

Lot 100 donated by Perrin Reels

Guide £325 (Starting £200)

A Perrin Reels 3in hand-built click / pawl reel in cherry red and silver, suitable for 4wt lines. Built from the finest materials, with brass fittings and a lignum vitae handle and presented in a chamois bag and high quality packaging. This reel is unique, with every part made for this reel. All parts are manufactured in house, with no CNC input.

Lot 101 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

Bauer M7 gloss black salmon fly reel in immaculate condition, in a neoprene pouch plus 5 assorted Spey tips.

Lot 102 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £240 (Starting £130)

Arnold 4½in Kingpin centrepin reel (series 2, made in Poole, Dorset) in excellent condition, with original box.

Lot 103 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £225 (Starting £120)

J W Young Purist 2 2031CL, 4in centrepin reel (1in wide drum) in mint condition, unused. In original box.

Lot 104 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £200 (Starting £110)

Bauer M2 Superlite fly reel in a gold and black finish, in excellent condition, for a 4-6wt line. Neoprene pouch, original box.

Lot 105 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £200 (Starting £110)

Orvis Battenkill Large Arbour 9/10 fly reel in excellent condition, in a canvas pouch.

Lot 106 donated by Stephen Bartholomew

Guide £200 (Starting £110)

An Orvis Battenkill Disc 8/9 reel, made in England. Unused, as new, in Orvis box. With 3 spare spools.

Lot 107 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £200 (Starting £110)

Orvis Battenkill Multiplier 7/8 fly reel, made in England, in immaculate condition. With 2 spare spools. In an Orvis case.

Lot 108 donated by Mick Glover

Guide £180 (Starting £130)

'The Dry Fly' split cane rod by Partridge of Redditch, finished by Mick Glover. 8ft, 5wt in a cloth bag. Unused condition.

Lot 109 donated by Stephen Bartholomew

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

An Orvis Battenkill Disc 8/9 reel, made in England. In excellent condition, with very minor scuffing. With 3 spare spools.

Lot 110 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

Orvis Battenkill Disc 10/11 fly reel, made in England, in excellent condition. With 2 spare 3½ in spools. In an Orvis case.

Lot 111 donated by The Fortitude Rod Company

Guide £175 (Starting £90)

A Fortitude Rod Co 'Ogawa' 7ft, 3wt S-Glass Fly Rod Building Kit. A complete ready-to-wrap kit that includes the blank, components, glue and rod-wrap finish to build your own fibreglass fly rod and is based on the premium FRC Ogawa 7ft, 3wt, 5pc travel blank in a rich coffee colour; with a unique two-tone, spalted beech insert made in the FRC workshop, fitted with nickel silver cap and ring reel seat hardware, a spalted cork reverse half wells grip, chrome snake guide set, agate stripping guide, tip top and matching winding check, black and metallic chrome wrapping thread and a rod bag.

Lot 112 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

Bruce & Walker Merlin 15ft 4in, 11wt, 4pc salmon fly rod. Matt finish in mint condition.

Lot 113 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

Sage xi2 990-4 B 9ft, 9wt saltwater or pike fly rod in excellent condition.

Lot 114 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

Orvis Frequent Flyer 9ft, 6wt, 7pc travel fly rod. Excellent condition, in compartment tube.

Lot 115 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

Custom-made Loomis 9ft, 10wt, 3pc rod. Saltwater or pike. Mint condition made for 'Steve Stephens'. In a Lureflash tube.

Lot 116 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £130 (Starting £75)

Hardy Marquis Disc 3/4 fly reel in good condition, with very slight scuffing. In a Hardy case.

Lot 117 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Orvis Western 2 8ft 6in, 2wt graphite fly rod in metal tube. 2%oz, in mint condition.

Fishing Tackle – Rods and Reels

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Lot 118 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Greys Streamflex 9ft, 3wt, 4pc rod with bag and tube in excellent condition.

Lot 119 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

G Loomis Mahogany 6ft 6in, 2/3wt, 2pc small stream fly rod. Excellent condition.

Lot 120 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Sonic Sklite 10ft, 3wt, 4pc fly rod in tube. Matt finish. Excellent condition.

Lot 121 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Redington TFF 9ft, 6wt, 4pc rod in very good condition in compartment tube.

Lot 122 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Redington TSFG 9ft, 12wt, 4pc saltwater or pike fly rod, in compartment tube. Very good condition.

Lot 123 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

G Loomis Slate 9ft 6in, 9wt, 3pc saltwater/pike fly rod, matt black with handle extension. Good condition. Snowbee tube.

Lot 124 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Snowbee Prestige 10ft, 2wt, 4pc rod in excellent condition, with square tube.

Lot 125 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £125 (Starting £75)

G Loomis GL3 9ft 2in, 8wt, 4pc fly rod in very good condition, in a Lureflash tube.

Lot 126 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens Guide £100 (Starting £60)

J W Young Trudex 5½ in centrepin reel in mint condition, in original box.

Fishing Tackle – Other Kit

Lot 127 donated by edenMADE

Guide £185 (Starting £100)

A handmade wooden net with rubber ghost bag. The handle is engraved on one side with the WTT logo and on the other side with the edenMADE logo and the net number of 195. Each net is handmade in the Eden Valley, Cumbria, about 1½ miles from the River Eden and looking out towards the Lake District. The mesh is fish-friendly rubber, quick drying, doesn't smell and doesn't snag your hooks. The handle is of English oak, with the hoop of ash and elm, polished to 2000 grit, with a homemade beeswax and oil finish. Supplied with leather loops with solid brass fittings, to attach a magnet and lanyard.

Lot 128 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A set comprising: a Flytriever – a device to assist the retrieval of flies caught in trees and prevent tippet being left behind; a Tippet Nipper – easy to hold, cutting tippet material precisely, even on the smallest fly, with a handy hook-eye cleaner and powerful Neodymium magnet fly holder; and a Magnetic Net Holder – this clips to the back of any garment with a D-ring, and can easily be transferred between garments. It is fitted with a length of 4mm shock cord and a powerful magnet.

Lot 129 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

As per Lot 128.

Lot 130 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

As per Lot 128.

Lot 131 donated by Ian Stevens Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A priest, hand-turned by the donor from English oak, 8¾in.

Fishing Overseas

Lot 132 donated by Sophie Porter and Celia Haynes

Guide £450 (Starting £300)

Two days for 2 rods on a stretch of the **Andelle** with 2 beats. The 680-yard House Beat starts at the edge of the garden and the 190-yard Road Beat is a ten-minute walk across the water meadows. Also a tiny tributary – the **Héronchelle** – is worth the occasional exploration. All wild brown trout, catch & release. On-site accommodation available at additional cost. Located in the north east of Normandy, the Andelle is one of just 15 French chalkstreams and is an easy 2-hour drive from the Channel Tunnel at Calais or the ferry at Caen, Cherbourg and Le Havre. By arrangement, 1 June to 23 September 2023.

Lot 133 donated by Timber Creek Ranch

Guide £300 (Starting £180)

Plan your dream fishing adventure using this lot to get you started. A rare opportunity to fish a private 2-mile stretch of the **Upper Ruby** River for catch & release rainbow and brown trout for 2 rods on one day on a ranch at Alder, near Ennis in Montana. Self-guided or hire a local guide from Ennis. The river generally fishes well but for the month of June when it is in flood. Accommodation can be found through Airbnb, providing a great opportunity to explore and fish the many, readily accessible rivers in the area: Madison, Bighorn, Jefferson, Beaverhead, Gallatin, Firehole, etc. Guides can be hired from the local towns of Dillon, Ennis, Bozeman, West Yellowstone. A perfect starter for a DIY road trip! To be taken in 2023.

Lot 134 donated by The International Fario Club

Guide £180 (Starting £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 on-site 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). By arrangement, 1 May to 10 September 2023.

Lot 135 donated by Luc Pierssens

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

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 2 dedicated conservationist anglers. Stocking with hatchery trout ceased at the start of the 2018 season so fishing is catch & release for wild trout and grayling. 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. By arrangement in 2023, best May/June or late September. B&B available on-site at additional cost.

Fishing in Scotland

Lot 136 donated by Vanya Hackel and Viki Cooke, Bowside Partnership

Guide £1500 (Starting £650)

One week at Bowside with accommodation for 2 rods, fishing for salmon and sea trout, fly only, on 2½ miles of double-bank, private and unspoiled Sutherland spate river, the **Strathy**. Access to several trout lochs in the area can be arranged. The Bothy (2 bedrooms) is by the river and is fully furnished. Date by arrangement in 2023, subject to availability.

Lot 137 donated by The Altnaharra Hotel

Guide £580 (Starting £380)

Two days for 2 rods loch fishing for trout and sea trout, including boat and outboard, plus 2 nights B&B at The Altnaharra Hotel. This luxury Highlands hotel is one of the finest leisure and sporting venues in Scotland and has been for nearly 200 years. Trout and sea trout can be caught from the bank or a boat on a variety of lochs. Fishing is subject to availability on Loch Hope, Loch Naver, Loch Meadie, Loch Loyal, Loch Staing or Loch Plantation.

Lot 138 donated by Alan Kettle-White

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing on **Loch Awe** with former 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 to September. Tackle and life vests provided. By arrangement, 2023.

Lot 139 donated by Jason Gardiner and Deveron Valley Cottages

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

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 2½ 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 top 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 is one of the best beats on the river for trophy brown trout. Brown trout best in late spring and early summer. 2023 season, by agreement excluding September and October.

Lot 140 donated by Fin Wilson

Guide £275 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods guided by professional fly fishing guide and ambassador for Guide Fly Fishing, Fin Wilson of FishWild, fishing for trout or grayling on the Dawyck Estate stretch (3 miles of double-bank) of the **Upper Tweed** at Stobo, 7 miles from Peebles in the Scottish Borders. All equipment provided if required. Best time for trout May/June, August/September. Best time for grayling August onwards. 2023 season.

Lot 141 donated by Rannoch District Angling Club

Guide £225 (Starting £140)

One day for 2 rods, including boat, on **Loch Laidon** accompanied by Gordon Brown, fly fishing for wild brown trout. Plus two bar meals at The Loch Rannoch Hotel which can be taken the night before or after the fishing. The Loch, which is about a ¼ mile from Rannoch station, is a beautiful, peaty, freshwater loch on Rannoch Moor (boundary of Argyll & Bute and Perthshire). Must be taken 19 to 23 June 2023, by arrangement.

Lot 142 donated by Lower Bolfracks Fishing

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

Two days for 2 rods on the Lower Bolfracks Beat on the River **Tay** near Aberfeldy, fishing for salmon. There are several pools to choose from, offering a variety from fairly easy to the more challenging. Can be taken on any day of the 2023 season by arrangement, but September and October are best for salmon.

Lot 143 donated by Inverness Angling Association

Guide £175 (Starting £100)

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. Must be used in the 2023 season.

Lot 144 donated by Inverness Angling Association

Guide £175 (Starting £100)

As per Lot 143.

Lot 145 donated by You Fish Scotland

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One guided evening for 2 rods drifting for wild brown trout on private waters near Inverness or, if the weather is unfavourable, nymphing a river instead. You will be collected from Inverness and driven to the location and equipment can be supplied if necessary, to include flies. Best May/June or September/October in 2023 by arrangement.

Lot 146 donated by Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing

Guide £135 (Starting £85)

A half-day of guided fly fishing and/or coaching for 2 rods in or around the beautiful wilderness of Assynt with Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing, who has over 40 years of experience fishing and exploring the hundreds of lochs, lochans, rivers, streams and the coastline of this idyllic fly fisher's paradise in the North West Highlands. With this extensive local knowledge, he will get you straight onto the type of fishing of your choice with the best chance of success. 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! Valid for the 2023 season only. Advance notice will enable the winning bidders to book their date of choice; Stewart takes many bookings over 6 months in advance. Further fishing may be booked at additional cost.

Lot 147 donated by Kyle of Sutherland Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £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 included but bank fishing also very productive. 2023 season by arrangement.

16 Fishing in Scotland

Two days for 2 rods fishing for salmon or 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. All salmon must be returned. An introduction to the water by a Club member is included, subject to availability. 2023 season.

Lot 149 donated by Jim Stewart

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

Two days for 2 rods on the Lower Bolfracks Beat on the River **Tay** near Aberfeldy, fishing for wild brown trout. There are several pools to choose from, offering a variety from fairly easy to the more challenging. Can be taken on any day of the 2023 season by arrangement, but April, May and June are best for trout.

Lot 150 donated by Pitlochry Angling Club

Guide £75 (Starting £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, with a starting date in 2023 to be chosen.

Lot 151 donated by High Cree Game Fishers

Guide £60 (Starting £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. Catch & release; fly only. No Sunday fishing. By arrangement, in June 2023.

Lot 152 donated by East Lothian Angling Association and Chris Thomas

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

One day for 1 rod fishing the East Lothian River **Tyne** for trout and sea trout. The Tyne is a quiet and secluded river close to Edinburgh. Chris Thomas will accompany you and provide you with lunch. All catch & release. To be taken mid-May to mid-June 2023 to get the best of the fishing and the weather.

Fishing in Ireland

Lot 153 donated by Larry McCarthy

Guide £475 (Starting £325)

Two days' guided fishing for 2 rods on **Loughs Corrib**, **Mask** or **Carra** plus 2 nights' B&B, packed lunch and equipment. The guiding will be divided between top Irish boatman, Larry McCarthy and one of his team. The winning bidder will be able to enjoy some amazing fishing with expert guiding and accommodation at Larry McCarthy's famous Lodge. 2023 season by arrangement. Early booking advised.

Lot 154 donated by Professor Ken Whelan

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for 1 rod on the stunningly beautiful and crystal clear waters of **Lough Lene** in Co. Westmeath. 1000 acres of glorious Irish lough, chasing naturalised (and very big) brown and rainbow trout, in the company of Ireland's legendary fishery scientist, writer, angler and guide, Prof Ken Whelan. The fishing can be spectacular but a day in Ken's company will be fabulous, come what may, including his shoreline lunch. 2023 season.

Lot 155 donated by IGN Wild

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

Two days for 1 rod, including lunch and tackle, of fly fishing guided by Denis Maurel, for brown trout on rivers or mountain bog lakes (depending on weather conditions), in Co. Mayo, West of Ireland.

Lot 156 donated by Vartry Anglers Conservation Club

Guide £220 (Starting £150)

Two nights' 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. Further nights of fishing can be arranged at additional cost and the Club would be happy to help source accommodation. By arrangement, July-Oct 2023.

Lot 157 donated by Rossinver Fishery

Guide £60 (Starting £35)

One day for 2 rods for salmon and trout fishing at Rossinver Fishery, on **Lough Melvin**, Co. Leitrim. Davy Stinson will act as ghillie if available at no extra charge. Lough Melvin is famous for having 3 trout species: gillaroo, sonaghan and ferox. Boat and engine included. 2023 season by arrangement.

Fishing in Wales

Lot 158 donated by Tony Richards and Nevern Angling Association

Guide £600 (Starting £500)

One week for 2 rods sea trout and salmon fishing on the River **Nevern** in Pembrokeshire, including a self-catering cottage. 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 enjoy a seaside holiday with sandy beaches, birdwatching or walking the coastal path close to the cottage. The cottage is family-owned so you will need to clean it before leaving and bring your own bed linen and towels. To be taken 17-24 June 2023.

Lot 159 donated by Matthew Wright and Ben Jailler

Guide £350 (Starting £250)

I'm A Fly-Fisher Get Me Out of Here! Join WTT Vice-President Matthew Wright and Fish Camp Fail author Ben Jailler for a truly terrifying angling adventure. Matthew and Ben promise to take you out of your comfort zone – and most likely theirs – to a lake where wild brown trout are not the only spooky inhabitants. Be prepared to camp out overnight, cook under the stars and quite possibly fight off werewolves. Should we return from the Welsh hills alive, you can expect the whole nerve-jangling experience to be committed to print by Ben for the general enjoyment of others. A once-in-a-lifetime 24-hour trip but possibly not for the faint-hearted...

Lot 160 donated by Nigel Hudson

Guide £250 (Starting £170)

A weekend for 1 rod, fly fishing for wild carp in the mountains of mid-Wales with Nigel 'Fennel' Hudson, Chairman of the Wild Carp Trust. You will stay in a tipi, cook over an open fire and fish in glorious surroundings. The lot includes a signed copy of Nigel's bestselling book, *Wild Carp*. To be taken during the summer months, 2023.

Lot 161 donated by Llyn Guides

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods, guided by Noel Hulmston, fishing a wild trout lake, followed by an adventure on two rivers. This will be your challenge near the town of Bala in North Wales. Can you take a fish (to be returned) at each of your three venues? If so, you will receive, in addition to having a fun day, a bottle of whisky to share. The day starts with coffee and bara brith, before facing your challenge. Lunch is included. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 162 donated by Plas Madoc Fishing Association

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

Two nights'/days' sea trout fishing for 2 rods on the Plas Madoc beat of the River **Conwy** in North Wales. Possibility of salmon. Approximately 2 miles of double-bank fishing with 4 or 5 good sea trout pools. The best sea trout fishing is from mid-June to late-July. The beat can be badly affected by prolonged low water as silt is brought up on the tide. Other syndicate members may fish at the same time. The donor will give directions and advice on tides, pools and local accommodation if required. Dates by agreement but must be taken before the end of August 2023.

Lot 163 donated by Crickhowell & District Angling Society

Guide £190 (Starting £110)

One day for 2 rods on 9 miles of the Crickhowell & District Angling Society waters of the **Middle Usk** and its Grwyne tributary. First-class fishing for trout and salmon. Accompanied by Kim Waters, CEO of the Abergavenny Food Festival, and includes lunch. March and April see hatches of March Brown, Large Dark Olive, Brook Dun and Grannom. Late spring and summer enjoy hatches of various olives, sedges, midge and now the Mayfly. A memorable day is assured. 2023 season.

Lot 164 donated by Bala & District Angling Association

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods fishing for grayling on the Welsh **Dee**, with a guide. Bacon butties and coffee for breakfast and lunch at the Bryntirion Inn. Waders, wading staff and a reasonable level of fitness required. Date by agreement, 2023/24 season.

Lot 165 donated by Rebecca & Richard Lack

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

Two days with 2 nights' camping for 2 rods on a double-bank, ¼ mile stretch of the River **Twrch**, with unaccompanied fishing for brown trout, at Rhyd-y-Bod, Bala, North Wales. This is one of the main tributaries leading into Llyn Tegid (Bala Lake) and boasts an extremely healthy fly life, which is at times prolific. By arrangement, 2023 season.

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Lot 166 donated by Llyn Guides

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout and possibly an Arctic charr on **Llyn Cowlyd**. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9.30am for coffee. Waders required and reasonable fitness to work around this high lake. Lunch provided. Date by agreement, 2023 season.

Lot 167 donated by Craig Evans Fly Fishing

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day or one night's fishing for 1 rod, dependent on river conditions, guided by Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructor, Craig Evans, on a private beat of the River **Conwy** in North Wales. Right-hand bank fishing for sea trout (and the chance of a salmon). The wading is mostly good with a 10-15 minute walk to the beat. Suitable tackle can be provided, but not waders. Coffee and snacks will be provided. By arrangement, 2023 season, best July and August.

Lot 168 donated by Isca Angling Club

Guide £140 (Starting £90)

One day's accompanied salmon fishing for 1 rod on the Isca Angling Club waters of the River **Usk**. Rules require salmon to be released. May and June are excellent times to visit, but salmon can be caught late April right through to the end of the season, given reasonable conditions. The lowest beat can provide chrome-bright fish, fresh from the sea. Fishing depends on tide times and height. The upper beats are best after rain. Riverkeeper, Richard Perrett, who has intimate knowledge of the beats, which are not available on day ticket, will accompany you. Trout fishing is also available. The wild trout on the upper beats average about ½ to ¾lb with some of 2lb or more. Date by arrangement, 2023 season only.

Lot 169 donated by Llanbrynmair & District Angling Club

Guide £130 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout (fly only) on **Llyn Gwyddior**, a remote 31-acre lake high above Llanbrynmair, Mid Wales. Access is via forest tracks with spectacular views. A good fish is about a pound, with some over 2lb. Includes use of a Club boat. 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. 2023 season.

Lot 170 donated by Gwent Angling Society

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Gareth Lewis and including lunch, to fish the Gwent Angling Society's water on the upper-middle River **Usk** between Abergavenny and Crickhowell. Dry fly fishing is superb on the beat in question, with a beautiful array of water types and the chance of some larger fish. Own fishing tackle/equipment/waders necessary. A rare opportunity for a non-member to access this excellent water run by a conservation-minded society. 2023 season.

Lot 171 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

One day for 2 rods fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon on the Rhyl & 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. 2023 season.

Lot 172 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

As per Lot 171.

Lot 173 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

Three days for 2 rods fishing the waters of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance, South Wales on the Rivers **Usk**, **Taff**, **Taf Fechan** and **Tarrell** for trout or salmon and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 174 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

As per Lot 173.

Lot 175 donated by Justin Connolly

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

A 2-hour casting lesson with GAIA qualified instructor, Justin Connolly, 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. 2023 season.

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Lot 176 donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

One day for 2 rods sea trout fishing on 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. 2023 season.

Lot 177 donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 176.

Lot 178 donated by Adrian Nash

Guide £90 (Starting £45)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout and grayling on the River **Ewenny** in South Wales accompanied by Adrian Nash. Dry-fly and (most effective) nymph fishing. Catch & release, barbless hooks. 6-8ft, 3wt rod. 2023 season.

Lot 179 donated by The Bodorgan Estate

Guide £70 (Starting £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 form 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*. The Bodorgan Estate's fisheries manager will show the winning bidder the fishing on arrival. 2023, excluding mid-July to end of August.

Lot 180 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

Two permits to fish on 4 weekends of your choice (Friday to Sunday) or 4 weekday blocks of any 3 days (Monday to Friday) to fish the waters of Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance, South Wales for trout or salmon on the Rivers **Usk**, **Taff**, **Taf Fechan** and **Tarrell** and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. 2023 season.

Lot 181 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

As per Lot 180.

Lot 182 donated by Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Fishing Society

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

One day for 2 rods boat fishing on Llyn Nantlle, located within Snowdonia National Park. 2023 trout season.

Lot 183 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

One 2023 season ticket to fish the River **Rhymney**, Caerphilly. An intimate river with plenty of good sport both for fly and coarse anglers, with outstanding grayling fishing and fish caught close to 3lb in recent seasons. Brown trout, chub and barbel to 9lb 12oz. Salmon numbers are increasing compared to previous years, and turning up as accidental captures by coarse anglers more often than you'd expect.

Lot 184 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

As per Lot 183.

Fishing in England – South West

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

Lot 185 donated by Simon & Kat Francis

Guide £810 (Starting £500)

A week in a cottage (self-catering), 9 to 16 September 2023, on Exmoor with fishing on the **East Lyn** for the wildest of wild brown trout, sea trout and salmon. Skip from stone to stone with a dipper's-eye view of some of the UK's prettiest and feistiest trout. Then, retreat to the paradise of Primrose Cottage right beside the river – tie flies, relax in front of the fireplace or in the charming little garden weather permitting, and if not exhausted, cross the footbridge to the pub for last orders. The cottage, which sleeps 4 in 2 double bedrooms, is well-equipped and is dog-friendly. The valley and the moors are breathtaking with the famous Watersmeet a short walk away and the sea only an hour's walk.

Lot 186 donated by Anthony Edwards

Guide £500 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods on the Salterton water of the **Upper Avon**, comprising main river and carriers. Brown trout and grayling, dry-fly only. Date by arrangement, after 1 June in 2023.

Lot 187 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £500 (Starting £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**, **Wylye**, **Nadder**, **Bourne** and **Ebble** – some of the very best Wessex chalkstream beats – and you may fish the Mayfly. There is normally no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. 2023 season.

Lot 188 donated by The Piscatorial Society

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

One day for 1, or 2 rods fishing together, for trout and grayling on any of the Piscatorial Society waters on the River **Avon**, Test or Wylye. This is some of the best chalkstream fishing and is very rarely available to non-members. You will be hosted by a member of the Society's fisheries team. Other rods may be fishing at the same time. Upstream dry-fly, unweighted or weighted imitative nymph, catch & release. July onwards, 2023 season.

Lot 189 donated by Guy Rasch

Guide £400 (Starting £220)

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. 2023, after the July weedcut.

Lot 190 donated by Ronnie Butler

Guide £400 (Starting £200)

Two days for 2 rods on the River **Ebble**, Wiltshire. This perfect, small chalkstream is a tributary of the Avon. Wild brown trout and grayling. This stretch is a designated Wild Fish Protection Zone. 2023 season.

Lot 191 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £400 (Starting £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**, **Wylye**, **Nadder**, **Bourne** and **Ebble**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalkstream 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 the end of June. 2023 season.

Lot 192 donated by Anthony Newman

Guide £370 (Starting £200)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Nadder** at Compton Chamberlayne Estate, near Salisbury. A delightful chalkstream, which joins the Wiltshire Avon. Dry-fly only with a worthy reputation for big, free-rising brown trout. August or September 2023.

Lot 193 donated by Martin Cottis

Guide £350 (Starting £200)

A day of reservoir trout fishing from a boat for 2 rods on **Chew Valley** or **Blagdon Lakes** in Somerset with expert and fully qualified guide, Martin Cottis. If conditions permit, dry-fly fishing is what Martin and many of his clients really enjoy. Suitable for any level of experience. Tackle can be supplied. 2023 season.

Lot 194 donated by Snowbee and Fly Fishing Devon

Guide £325 (Starting £250)

One day for 2 rods with Fly Fishing Devon professional guides and Snowbee registered instructors, Paul Kenyon and Geoff Stephens, for wild brown trout on the River **Yealm** in South Devon, by kind permission of Russell Weston of Snowbee. The day will be characterised by lots of good natured banter from Paul and Geoff. 2023 season.

Lot 195 donated by Bill Price and Bryan Gordon Smith

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for 2 rods on the Wylye Fly Fishing Club's water on the River **Wylye**, Wiltshire, accompanied by Club Chairman, Bill Price and recently retired Hon River Manager, Bryan Gordon-Smith. This stretch of unstocked, top-quality wild trout chalkstream fishing has a good head of wild trout which occasionally reach 2lb+. Wading is essential, barbless or debarbed hooks only, all careful catch & release. By arrangement, 12 June to end July 2023.

Lot 196 donated by Aardvark McLeod

Guide £300 (Starting £180)

Two days' fishing on the River **Wylye** exclusively for 1 or 2 rods at Langford Lakes near Salisbury, Wilts. Wading essential. Guiding not included but can be arranged. The Wylye is one of the Avon's most sought-after streams with crystal-clear waters and abundant fly life and is home to strong populations of wild trout and grayling. The fishing is mainly wading with great twists, bends and in-water obstacles to provide fish with a fantastic habitat. Do not be surprised to encounter some large, wily Wylye trout along with excellent autumn and winter grayling. Days can be taken together or separately, by arrangement between 15 April and 30 November 2023.

Lot 197 donated by The Piscatorial Society

Guide £300 (Starting £180)

One day for 1, or 2 rods fishing together, for wild trout and grayling on The Piscatorial Society waters on the River **Wylye**. It has not been stocked for many years and is rarely available to non-members. You will be hosted by a member of the Society's fisheries team. Other rods may be fishing at the same time. Upstream dry-fly, weighted or unweighted imitative nymph, catch & release. July onwards, 2023 season.

Lot 198 donated by Peter Mullins

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat on the **Upper Frome** in Dorset with an introduction to the beat, which is best fished with waders. A famous piece of water that has recently changed hands. A beat not to be missed. Date by arrangement in prime Mayfly time: late May or June. 2023 season.

Lot 199 donated by Oliver Shuldham

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the River **Wylye** (fished by a small, local syndicate), guided by Oliver Shuldham and to include a picnic lunch. A mile of fishing for wild trout and grayling. There are a number of stockies at the lower end of the beat that creep across the border – if caught they must be removed. The beat is lightly managed with an emphasis on in-stream and marginal habitat whilst still remaining fishable. Waders (preferably chest) are advised in order to benefit most from the beat. Fly only with a 'match the hatch' ethos. To be taken between 15 April and 15 October 2023, unguided on Fridays and throughout July and August.

Lot 200 donated by Luke Kozak

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

One day's bass fishing on the fly/lure on the stunning **Dorset Coast**, with Luke Kozak, well-known fisherman, writer and conservationist. The winner should be prepared to fish unsociable hours, either late evening or very early morning! Date to be agreed subject to fishing conditions, May to October 2023.

Lot 201 donated by Taunton Flyfishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing for wild brown trout on the River **Axe** at Forde Abbey on the Devon/Somerset border. This is a unique opportunity to fish these beats which are normally available only to members of the Club. Beat maps will be provided and Club rules will apply, including catch & release and the use of barbless hooks only. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 202 donated by Taw Fishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

Two consecutive days for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout (possibility of a sea trout) on just over 5 miles of the River **Taw** at 2 sites near Winkleigh/Coldridge and Bridge Reeve (Tremayne Water). Fly only, barbless hooks obligatory, catch & release encouraged. Wading is generally straightforward but access often via steep, wooded banks sometimes with the aid of ladders, so a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is necessary. 2023 season.

Lot 203 donated by Gaunt's Fishing and Neil Lloyd

Guide £200 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod on Gaunt's Water of the River Allen, accompanied by Gaunt's Fishing Chairman and former WTT Trustee, Neil Lloyd, who will also provide a bankside lunch. The water is not stocked and is all wild brown trout. Wading is necessary so would suit a reasonably fit, experienced, small-stream angler. Must be taken on a Saturday or Sunday between 16 April and 25 June 2023.

One day's roach fishing for 2 rods with Mark Everard on either the Bristol **Avon** or Hampshire **Avon** in Wiltshire (or another roach venue of your choosing). Mark is Britain's top roach specialist (well over 1000 x 2lb+ to date, including 14 x 3lb-ers) and author of the encyclopaedic *The Complete Book of the Roach* and the reflective *Redfin Diaries*. Mark has also launched a 'Dr Redfin' 15ft float rod, built to his exact specifications. Although roach can never be guaranteed, this could be your best chance of that elusive 'two'. 2023/2024 season.

Lot 205 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £200 (Starting £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**, **Wylye**, **Nadder**, **Bourne** and **Ebble**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalkstream beats and there is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. Dates may include weekends. Mayfly season is typically from third week in May until at least the end of June. 2023 season.

Lot 206 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club and Mark Surtees

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod, fishing the Salisbury & District AC's waters with casting tuition from FFI master casting instructor, Mark Surtees. SADAC has extensive access to quality chalkstream brown trout and grayling fishing on the 5 rivers: **Avon**, **Wylye**, **Nadder**, **Bourne** and **Ebble**. Date to be agreed with guide and the Club, 2023 season.

Lot 207 donated by Richard Slocock, Wessex Chalk Streams

Guide £175 (Starting £120)

One day for 2 rods on the Moreton Beat of the River **Frome**, one of Dorset's most famous fisheries. Wild and stocked trout with the chance of a big grayling. Barbless hooks; all catch & release; wading essential. 2023 season, after 1 June.

Lot 208 donated by James Kyall and Richard Slocock, Wessex Chalk Streams

Guide £160 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods on the attractive River **Piddle**, Briantspuddle Beat, approximately a mile long. Wild trout and lightly stocked, this is a beautiful Dorset chalkstream. Lightly keepered and offers highly challenging fishing in very natural surroundings. Barbless hooks; all catch & release. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 209 donated by John Aplin and Casterbridge Fisheries

Guide £160 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods, fishing for trout and/or grayling on the Home Beat of the River **Frome** at West Stafford near Dorchester. A delightful chalkstream 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 2023.

Lot 210 donated by Hayden's Field Syndicate

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

One day's barbel fishing for 2 rods, accompanied by Joe Emmett or another syndicate member, on an exclusive and private Bristol **Avon** syndicate beat. Comprising around ¾ of a mile of main River Avon and a ½ mile of the Midford Brook. It is maintained exclusively for a small group of 20 members who fish it. There are some very good-sized double-figure barbel, a good head of chub and roach too. Other species include dace, perch, pike, trout and grayling. Date by arrangement, 16 June 2023 to 14 March 2024.

Lot 211 donated by Colin Nice and Duncan Hall

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on Colin and Duncan's adjacent private sections of the River **Otter** from Tipton St John to Newton Poppleford in Devon, accompanied by Colin Nice, son of James, who was as 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 *G E M Skues: The Way of a Man with a Trout*. Included is a copy, for each rod, of Duncan's book, *Fly Fishing the World on a Shoestring*, in which the Otter and Colin's father are mentioned. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 212 donated by Wylye Fly Fishing Club

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on a choice of beats on the River **Wylye** and **Nadder**. You will be shown the water by a qualified instructor with an option for a free 2-hour lesson if needed. Chest waders advisable. Brown trout and grayling, catch & release. Barbless hooks. To be taken between 16 April and 14 October 2023.

Lot 213 donated by Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day 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 4 of the 6 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 to 15 October, 2023 season.

Lot 214 donated by Martin Browne

Guide £150 (Starting £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 keepered by Frank Sawyer for over fifty years and written about by him and Oliver Kite. 2023, after 30 June.

Lot 215 donated by Bhompston Fly Fishers

Guide £100 (Starting £65)

One day for 1 rod exploring the Bhompston Fly Fishers syndicate water on the River **Frome**. Set deep in Thomas Hardy country, the fishing can be tough but the valley is beautiful, good for the soul and there is a chance of a fish (grayling and brown trout) of a lifetime. Catch & release. 2023 season by arrangement.

Lot 216 donated by Rose Park Fishery

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing on the River **Penpont** and **Rose Park Fishery**, near Launceston, Cornwall with James Christoforou of the Westcountry Rivers Trust. The fishery is 2½ acres with a small resident population of wild brown trout and stocked rainbows and browns from 1½-6lb. The waters are generally clear and stalking with dries and small nymphs is very effective. The River Penpont beat is approximately 650 yards with wild brown trout and grayling and welcomes migratory fish through late summer. Best fished with nymphs during a spate when the river is rising or falling and large resident trout come out to feed. During lower waters, the dry-fly fishing can be tremendous, with no shortage of eager trout willing to take a fly. It is a small stream and a 0-4wt fly outfit is appropriate. Perfect for beginners or seasoned anglers. 15 March to 15 July or 1 September to 30 November 2023.

Lot 217 donated by Westcountry Rivers Trust

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod, guided fly fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon on the River **Camel**, near Bodmin, Cornwall, with James Christoforou of the Westcountry Rivers Trust. The Tresarrett beat is 1.2km of mixed bank fishing, known for its 6 holding pools which contain salmon and sea trout from May onwards. Spring and summer hatches are abundant from dawn till dusk with a wide variety of species, providing spectacular dry-fly sport for the resident brown trout. On cooler days, nymphing tactics will yield some fantastic specimens; fish over 12in are not uncommon. Best of the brown trout fishing is May to mid July and again in September. Sea trout fishing is best at night time, but the sea trout at Tresarrett are very susceptible to small nymphs and dries during the dying evening light and best later August to September. Salmon fishing is best during or after a spate when the river is rising or falling and fish are moving, however, during the low, clear summer flows, hitching or nymphing can be an incredibly effective method. Advisable to bring a light single-handed fly rod 2-4wt for trout and a heavier single-handed fly rod 6wt+ for migratory fish. To be taken in 2023, 1 May to 30 September for brown trout, sea trout and salmon or 30 September to 15 December for salmon fishing only.

Lot 218 donated by John Aplin

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

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**, **Cerne** and **Wraxall Brook** in Dorset. Recent years have seen trout to over 2lb and grayling to over 3lb. The day is unaccompanied but John will give you an hour's introduction to the water at the start of the day. 2023/24 season by arrangement.

Lot 219 donated by Harry Chance

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 or 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout on approximately 9 miles of the upper River **Teign** within Dartmoor National Park, guided by Harry Chance and including a riverside picnic lunch. Waders are highly recommended, and some of the terrain can be challenging, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. Catch & release. By arrangement, 2023 season before 15 September.

Lot 220 donated by Harry Chance

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 219.

One day for 2 rods fishing the Dorchester Fishing Club waters of the Dorset **Frome**. The Frome is a chalkstream famous for the quality and size of its wild brown trout and grayling. The Club Chairman or the riverkeeper will give an introduction to the water to help you make the most of the day. By arrangement, 2023 season, excluding 15 May to 15 June.

Lot 222 donated by Charfield Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 1 rod fishing the River **Little Avon** in South Gloucestershire. A Charfield 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 riverbanks 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 dry flies work well. Chest waders recommended. 2023 season.

Lot 223 donated by Avon & Tributaries Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £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. 2023 season.

Lot 224 donated by Crediton Fly Fishing Club

Guide £80 (Starting £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. 2023 season.

Lot 225 donated by Dinah Swayne

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Nick Fenton, on approximately 1 mile of very lightly fished, double-bank water on the **Upper Frome** near Maiden Newton, Dorset. Trout, occasionally up to 3lb and some grayling starting to appear. Can be fished from the bank but better waded. Catch & release. 2023 season by arrangement but late May and June best.

Lot 226 donated by Damerham Trout Fishery

Guide £72 (Starting £35)

One day for 2 rods (2 fish limit per rod) on Damerham Trout Fishery's gin-clear lakes: Holyhead, Mayfly and Horseshoe at Fordingbridge. The lakes provide plenty of bank space to choose from and the opportunity to test your rod against the notorious hard-fighting blues. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 227 donated by Frome & District Angling Association

Guide £70 (Starting £40)

One day for 2 rods fishing the River **Mells**, also known as the Mells Stream, on the Club's waters between Mells and Hapsford. It is one of Somerset's most prolific wild trout waters with extremely opportunistic fish that will make a grab for any nymph or dry fly that comes into view. Catch & release using only barbless hooks or flies with crushed barbs. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 228 donated by Axe Fly Fishers

Guide £60 (Starting £45)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Club member, on the River **Axe**, either daytime fishing for brown trout or night-time fishing for sea trout (expect to finish around 2am). This can be decided at the time of fishing depending on the weather and state of the river. The river can have a good hatch of Mayfly on the upper reaches but otherwise nymphing techniques work best. Classic sea trout techniques at night or daytime fishing in coloured water. 2023 season.

Lot 229 donated by The Duchy of Cornwall

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Two days for 2 rods fishing the Duchy of Cornwall's waters on Dartmoor. Countless miles of fishing on the East and West **Dart**, plus many tributaries like the Cherry Brook. Some challenging ground to cover, so good general fitness and mobility recommended. Dates by arrangement in 2023 season though best after May.

Lot 230 donated by Dulverton Angling Association

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

One day for 2 rods fishing, accompanied by a Club member, for brown trout on the **Upper Exe**, **Barle** and **Haddeo** in the Dulverton area of Exmoor. The Club will also provide a box of local flies. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

One day for 1 rod on 9 miles of the beautiful River **Dart** in Devon, with a mixture of single- and double-bank fishing for trout, sea trout or salmon. Unaccompanied but Secretary, Phil Prowse, will provide information in advance if required. 2023 season.

Fishing in England – South East

Includes Thames tributaries such as the River Kennet in Wiltshire, the Cotswold rivers that drain east or south and the Hampshire chalkstreams.

Lot 232 donated by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham

Guide £750 (Starting £500)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **Upper Itchen** at Chilland, accompanied by Nick Measham, who has fished this beat for many years. This exclusive beat offers pristine chalkstream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. Double-bank, around ¾ 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. By arrangement, 2023 season excluding May and June.

Lot 233 donated by Bishopstoke Fishing Club

Guide £700 (Starting £500)

One day for 2 rods on 4 beats of the Bishopstoke Fishing Club water on the River **Itchen** during the 2023 season, from 15 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 WTT Director, Shaun Leonard, incompetent angling companion but keen vittler for your day.

Lot 234 donated by Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust

Guide £700 (Starting £500)

One day exclusively for 2 rods at Abbotts Barton, upstream of Winchester on the River **Itchen**. Made famous by G E M Skues, the fishery is part of the Winnall Moors Nature Reserve owned by Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust. Over a mile of fishing available with a diverse selection of channels provided. Special chalkstream (wild) trout and grayling fishing on one of England's premier rivers, very rarely publicly available. Date by mutual arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 235 donated by Paula Eddy and Bill Latham

Guide £600 (Starting £450)

One day for 2 rods on the Butcher's Mead beat of the **Upper Test** between Wherwell and Newton Stacey. This private ½ mile beat has not previously been available at any price (except in the WTT auction) and is only fished by the owners and their 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 and professional guide on chalkstreams for more than 25 years. 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. 2023 by arrangement, after the June weedcut (ends 22 June).

Lot 236 donated by Oliver Busk

Guide £600 (Starting £400)

One non-Mayfly day for 2 rods on the Houghton Lodge Estate. Half a mile on one of the main carriers of the River **Test**. It is beautifully kept, with good casting and little obstruction. Brown trout with some grayling. Upstream dry fly only till 30 June, thereafter unweighted nymph may be used. Wading not permitted. A brace of fish may be kept. Guides/private tutors and accommodation available at your cost. Date by arrangement, 2023 season excluding the Mayfly.

Lot 237 donated by Vicky Reed

Guide £600 (Starting £400)

One day for 2 rods wild trout fishing on the **Upper Itchen** at Yavington. A rare opportunity to fish this private, lightly fished beat which extends to 1½ miles. Must be taken on a day, by arrangement, in September 2023 – early contact with the donor is recommended.

Lot 238 donated by The Marquess Camden

Guide £600 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods sharing a beat on the **Upper Test**, Wherwell Estate. Classic Upper Test fishing on the main river and carriers. No wading. To be taken after the June weedcut, 2023.

One day for 2 rods fishing the River **Lambourn** at Hunts Green near Newbury, guided by author, artist and renowned fisherman, Charles Jardine. Preferably to be taken on 23 August 2023 or on an alternative date in the 2023 season by negotiation. Two miles of private, lightly fished river. The Lambourn is a small but perfect chalkstream, crystal-clear with plenty of *Ranunculus* supporting good fly life and immaculately keepered. All wild trout and grayling, some very large! 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 the day.

Lot 240 donated by The Family Owners

Guide £600 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods on the Bullington Fishery on the River **Dever**, a tributary of the River **Test**. This excellent beat offers outstanding chalkstream fishing for brown trout and grayling on about a mile of mostly single-bank. 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, 2023 season.

Lot 241 donated by Fly Odyssey UK

Guide £600 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Test** at Lower Mill, Longparish, Hampshire. The beat includes main river and 2 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. 2023 season by arrangement, 30 April to 1 October excluding the Mayfly, 15 May to 6 June. Best for those with some experience of chalkstream fishing. Equipment can be provided if required.

Lot 242 donated by William Daniel and Famous Fishing

Guide £550 (Starting £300)

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 2023.

Lot 243 donated by Sportfish

Guide £525 (Starting £315)

One day's fishing for a party of up to 6 rods, plus non-fishing friends if wished, having exclusive use of **Hobby Lake** and Hobby Lodge with BBQ facilities at the Sportfish Game Fishing Centre. Just bring your own food and drink. To be taken on a date by mutual arrangement in 2023.

Lot 244 donated by Tom Liddell

Guide £500 (Starting £400)

One day for 2 rods on the well-stocked Beat 1 of the River **Test**, between Cottonworth and Wherwell, fishing for brown trout and also grayling. This is superb chalkstream fishing on first-class water. 2023 season after the June weedcut, by arrangement.

Lot 245 donated by Harbrook Estate

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

One day's catch & release fishing for 2 rods on the **Upper Kennet**. Additional guests and/or rod-sharing, unfortunately, cannot be accommodated. This is a private estate set in beautiful countryside with no public access and its stretch of river is only fished a handful of times a year by friends and family of the owner. The fishing has the challenge of reeds and trees so waders are suggested. Date by arrangement 2023 season.

Lot 246 donated by Teffont Fishing Club

Guide £500 (Starting £250)

One day for 2 rods, accompanied by the Club's riverkeeper or an experienced Club member, on the exclusive Teffont Fishing Club fishery on the River **Nadder** in Wiltshire. The Club, which has a limited number of members and has been in existence since 1922, has access to largely both banks of 4 miles of the river in the picturesque Nadder Valley with no public access. To be taken after 15 June, 2023 season.

Lot 247 donated by William Sleeman

Guide £450 (Starting £350)

One day for 2 rods on a mile of the River **Test** at Mottisfont (Testfield). Superb Middle Test fishing on the right-bank only between Compton and Lower Brook. Must be taken on Sunday 30 July 2023.

Lot 248 donated by The National Trust

Guide £450 (Starting £300)

One unguided day for 2 rods fishing the Main Beat of the River **Test** at Mottisfont. The historic, thatched, round hut (restored 2019 by the National Trust), about halfway 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 chalkstream gravels and deep holding pools this truly majestic beat provides an exciting abundance of fishing in search of brown trout alongside some cracking grayling. Mottisfont Fishery rules apply. By arrangement in Sept 2023.

Lot 249 donated by Richard White

Guide £450 (Starting £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 chalkstream fishery, private and exclusive, with a beautiful, historic fishing hut and outside dining area. A lovely place to spend a day. Upstream dry-fly only; unweighted nymphs permitted after 1 July. 2023 season.

Lot 250 donated by The National Trust

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

One day for 2 rods autumn/winter fishing for grayling, guided by Pete Buckey, on 3 beats across the Rivers **Test** and **Dun**. Bank fishing, catch & release using mainly nymphing methods. The beats hold some nice-sized grayling and there is always the chance of a specimen chub. To be taken November/December 2023.

Lot 251 donated by Holly Pearce

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

One day for 2 rods fishing the exclusive Fulling Mill waters near Easton in Hampshire. Two private beats on a truly wild reach of the River **Itchen**, not stocked in 50 years of ownership. The upper beat consists of two parts of the river; the main river to the north and a smaller carrier to the south which is a lot wilder. The Lower beat at Fulling Mill has a great variety of water with lots to explore. The main river has access to both banks and also splits with an island at the top of the beat. Both beats have a fishing hut for shelter and lunch, the Upper beat having a slightly larger hut. By arrangement, 2023 season after the first weedcut (14 June).

Lot 252 donated by Neil Freeman

Guide £400 (Starting £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 chalkstream 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, 2023 season.

Lot 253 donated by Graham Waterton

Guide £375 (Starting £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 chalkstream 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 2023 season, by arrangement.

Lot 254 donated by Duncan & Sophie Soar

Guide £360 (Starting £180)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout, grayling or other coarse fish on the Hampshire **Avon**. This special lot comprises some of the water where Frank Sawyer spent his formative years; in fact, he was born in the mill cottage. A short section of single-bank, but with the abundant wild fish, mill pond and hatch pools and the significance of the location, it will be a tremendous day. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 255 donated by Michael Malyon and Bob Wellard

Guide £360 (Starting £180)

One day for 1 rod guided by Bob Wellard, on the **Bourne Rivulet**, fishing for wild brown trout in gin-clear water. Fishing on the Bourne can be extremely challenging, even frustrating, but always magical. A picnic supper will be provided. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 256 donated by Tonford Fly Fishing Club

Guide £350 (Starting £190)

One day for 2 rods fishing the exclusive Tonford Fly Fishing Club water on the **Great Stour** between Canterbury and Chartham Village in Kent. Upstream dry fly and nymph fishing both from the bank or wading on 3½ miles of water for brown trout and sea trout, with Tonford Club Chairman and riverkeeper, Gary Lagdon. Includes picnic lunch. 2023 season.

Guide £350 (Starting £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 3 July and 31 August 2023.

Lot 258 donated by Ross Brawn OBE

Guide £325 (Starting £180)

One day for 2 rods, wild trout fishing on Ross Brawn's private beat of the River **Itchen** at St Cross, Winchester, including lunch with Ross. 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, 2023 trout season.

Lot 259 donated by Roger Harrison

Guide £325 (Starting £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 for a day of peace and tranquillity on these beautiful, extensive and private waters. To be taken on a day, by arrangement, in July, August or September 2023.

Lot 260 donated by Orvis Co Inc

Guide £320 (Starting £160)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Itchen**, Abbots Worthy. About a ½ of a mile of single- and double-bank. Challenging water for casting and stalking, with good aquatic fly life providing plenty of hatches. The beat is no longer stocked to help grow the wild fish population. Catch & release. To be taken Thursday to Sunday in August or September 2023.

Lot 261 donated by Middleton Estate

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for 3 rods on the Middleton water of the River **Test** in Hampshire (Half Water beat) after the June weedcut. The beat, both single- and double-bank, is about a mile long but other rods may be fishing on the opposite bank. Three brace of stocked trout may be retained. No dogs. A mutually agreeable date, 2023 season.

Lot 262 donated by The National Trust

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for 1 rod winter fly fishing for pike on the Main Beat at Mottisfont on the River **Test**, with the option to roam other beats, guided by WTT Conservation Officer, Nick Lawrence. These waters are never fished for pike so this is a rare opportunity. Bank fishing, catch & release using barbless single hooks only and an unhooking mat. To be taken November/ December 2023 or January/February 2024.

Lot 263 donated by The Eastridge Estate

Guide £300 (Starting £160)

One day for 1 rod fishing for brown trout and grayling on the Eastridge Estate's stretch of the River **Kennet**, between Ramsbury and Chilton Foliat (2014 WTT Conservation Awards winner). Classic chalkstream fishing, with clear water, gravel beds, good *Ranunculus* growth and excellent fly life. Includes use of the fishing hut for lunch (not provided). A guide can be arranged. Upstream dry-fly only. Catch limit of 6 fish. After 1 July, 2023 season.

Lot 264 donated by Portsmouth Services Fly Fishing Association

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods to fish the PSFFA waters on the River **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. 2023 season.

Lot 265 donated by Peter Korniczky

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Aire** below Airesford. 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 chalkstream, the other is a little wilder and more challenging. Both have free-rising fish and crystal-clear water. To be taken by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 266 donated by Sir Christopher Benson

Guide £250 (Starting £175)

One day for 2 rods on the Wiltshire **Bourne** at Hurdcott. Wild fishing for brown trout and grayling on this lightly fished and unmanicured mile and a half of this crystal-clear Avon tributary. To be taken any time, by arrangement, in the 2023 season.

Lot 267 donated by Property Industry Flyfishers

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on the Easton Carrier of the River **Itchen**, upstream of Winchester. A lovely day of fishing for brown trout and grayling, with peace and tranquillity assured, on the hallowed waters of the Itchen. Date by arrangement, 2023 trout season.

Lot 268 donated by Nick Price, Test Valley Trout

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on the Elm Carrier of the River **Itchen** at Itchen Abbas. The beat consists of approximately 750m of main river left-bank fishing, with a further 400m of the Elm Stream. Bank fishing on a catch & release basis for a mix of both wild and stocked browns (main beat only). Slipping into the margins in waders to effect a cast is permitted. Date by arrangement in May or June 2023.

Lot 269 donated by Gresham Anglers and Paul Edwards

Guide £200 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod dry-fly fishing during the Mayfly for brown trout on the Rivers **Loddon** and **Lyde** near Basingstoke with Club Secretary, Paul Edwards. Excellent chalkstream 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). Date by agreement, 2023 season.

Lot 270 donated by Pat Haughton

Guide £200 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod, bass fishing around the Needles and the Isle of Wight on the bijou boat, 'George', in the company of expert fisher, Pat Haughton. Poppers and soft plastics the order of the day. Spectacular scenery assured, with spectacular fishing when the stars align. To be taken in 2023.

Lot 271 donated by Cotswold Flyfishers and Tony Bostock

Guide £200 (Starting £125)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by Club member, Tony Bostock. The Club was a WTT Conservation Awards winner in 2014 and has several wonderful beats on the Rivers **Windrush**, **Coln** and **Leach** with good stocks of wild brownies. The day can be tailored depending on experience and preference. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 272 donated by Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

Guide £200 (Starting £125)

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing for trout on the exclusive Royal Military Academy Sandhurst waters, hosted by a Sandhurst Bailiff who will pass on the benefit of their experience. Fly fishing equipment is available, as is instruction in its use for those new to the sport. If wished, a boat is available to take out on Lower Lake (local safety requirement to wear a Life Preserver must be met). To be taken March to June 2023 by arrangement on a date that doesn't conflict with other Academy events.

Lot 273 donated by Shaun Leonard

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 1 rod reliving a fabled TV show from (some of) our childhoods: *The Fishing Race*. One angler, with Shaun Leonard in the South, will fish against Tim Jacklin, in the Midlands and the winner of Lot 318, to catch as many fish species as is possible. It will be a long, long day, but you'll be vying for our very own Golden Maggot trophy. You need to be able to laugh under intense pressure and have plenty of stamina, as we move from water to water, searching for different species. If this lot isn't one of the most fun things you ever do, we've got it wrong. 2023 season.

Lot 274 donated by Bertie Alexander

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 2 rods on a ½ mile of the **Allen** in Dorset. A lovely, well-maintained stretch with plenty of wild brown trout and grayling. Wading essential. 2023 season.

Lot 275 donated by Latchford Lakes Fishery and Kevin Pallett

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 1 rod fishing for mostly wild brown trout on approximately 2 miles of the River **Rib** at Latchford Lakes Fishery, accompanied by Game Angling Instructors' Association member, Kevin Pallett. Kevin will also provide 2 hours of casting tuition for either trout, salmon double-handed or salt water casting on the adjacent lake. The Rib fishes best till end of June with a 6-8ft rod and small flies are recommended. Date by arrangement, 2023.

Lot 276 donated by Mark Huntsman, Miss Binney and John Reynolds

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on approx ½ mile of the River **Granta**, in South Cambridgeshire, directly downstream from where Muriel Foster recorded her experiences in her well-known fishing diary. Upstream barbless dry-fly only, all wild trout, catch & release. Chest waders essential. Riverkeeper/AAPGAI instructor, Mark Huntsman will guide if required and include 2 hours of casting instruction if desired. 2023 season.

Lot 277 donated by Simon Scott

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod, carp fishing with expert angler, broadcaster, tackle consultant and fish farmer, Simon Scott, on a private lake in southern England. Simon is surely one of the UK's leading carp anglers, widely regarded as able to catch them even from puddles. You will learn more in this day with Simon than you could imagine possible, not only about tackle and fishing, but also about the fish's behaviour. Tackle can be provided. Date by arrangement, summer 2023.

Lot 278 donated by Andy Thomas

Guide £180 (Starting £110)

One day for 1 rod on a centrepin trotting masterclass with WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas. This lot would suit any angler wanting to get to grips with the high art of casting with the pin, with the Hampshire **Avon** always capable of producing incredible specimen fish in beautiful locations. Experienced river anglers or complete novices welcome with all tackle and bait provided. Long trotting on the Avon is not just about catching small fish, as it's a great method for intercepting the huge chub that are a realistic proposition. Alternatively, the target could be the iconic Avon roach, now coming back strongly. A tailored day to learn about all the nuances of 'trotting the stream' for the species of your choice. Autumn/winter 2023/4.

Lot 279 donated by The Leconfield Estate

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

One unguided day for 2 rods fishing the exclusive Leconfield Estate waters near Petworth, West Sussex. A choice of fishing the rainbow trout lakes, brown trout lakes and 3 miles of River **Rother** for brown trout and sea trout. Beautiful countryside with no public access so very private. Includes an introduction to the waters by the riverkeeper, but you must be a relatively experienced fly fisher and bring your own equipment. 2023 season.

Lot 280 donated by Lloyd's Flyfishing Society

Guide £160 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods on the Town & Manor's Hungerford Marsh Beat on the River **Dun**. This is a very private and intimate section of river with its own fishing hut. The beat is approximately 950m and is run as a wild trout fishery with fish to 5½lb caught. Dry flies upstream only. Barbless hooks. Wading not permitted. To be taken on 5 July 2023.

Lot 281 donated by John Paine

Guide £160 (Starting £80)

Two consecutive days for 2 rods on the River **CoIn** near Fairford. The CoIn 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 2 weeks of May or first 2 in June). 2023 season.

Lot 282 donated by Fair Oak Flyfishers

Guide £160 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods, trout fishing on the River **Rother** in Hampshire, accompanied by a syndicate member. 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; best fished during Mayfly period. Much of the water is challenging and difficult to access. Chest waders, short rod and sense of humour essential. 2023 season.

Lot 283 donated by Wotton Fishing Club and Gary Paterson

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on the exclusive Wotton Fishery's series of scenic pools on the River **Tillingbourne** near Dorking. Choose from 2 valleys – either predominantly rainbow trout, or brown trout. Best fished with a 2-4wt rod. Dry-fly and nymphs only. Six-fish limit, catch & release for wild fish. Others may be fishing your choice of valley, but not in the pools you fish. Accompanied by Gary Paterson. Date by agreement, May-September 2023.

Lot 284 donated by Shaun Leonard

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

An evening into dark for 2 rods, attempting to catch smoothhound and bass from the shore in the **Solent** with WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Could be great fun if the stars, tides and good fortune align. All tackle and bait provided if required, but own chest waders needed. Dates and times in summer 2023 to suit the tides and lot winner.

Lot 285 donated by Nick Totman

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods during the Mayfly, fishing the **Pang** for trout. The Pang is a small chalkstream rising in Compton and joining the Thames at Pangbourne, West Berkshire: it is thought to have been the inspiration for Kenneth Grahame's *Wind in the Willows*. Mostly wild brown trout, with the occasional grayling and even the odd chub! A syndicate member will be on hand to introduce the water and give a little help if needed. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 286 donated by Panshanger Anglers and Clive Pavely

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by Clive Pavely, fishing a mile of the River **Mimram** that runs through Panshanger Park near Hertford; an iconic, medium-sized chalkstream holding wild brown trout and grayling. The Club's 3 spring-fed trout lakes will also be available. This is an historic park, with landscaping initiated by Capability Brown and completed by Humphrey Repton. Wildlife abounds with coots, great crested grebes, kingfishers, barn owls, buzzards, deer and more. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 287 donated by Tillingbourne Flyfishers

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One late afternoon and evening in May/June for 1 rod fishing a mile of the **Tillingbourne**, a beautiful greensand chalkstream near Guildford, Surrey with wild brown trout up to 1lb (catch & release). Best with a short, light rod, 6ft 6in, 3 or 4wt and plenty of stealth to catch a wild fish. Needs experience of small-stream fishing – not suitable for beginners. Accompanied by David Naisby. 2023 season.

Lot 288 donated by Hector Rodriguez

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 1 rod fly fishing for barbel on the River **Wandle** with Hector Rodriguez, who has been targeting barbel on the fly for the last 5 years. With the chance of a specimen roach, chub or trout on these rejuvenated London waters, this is a day to be remembered. By arrangement, 2023 coarse fishing season.

Lot 289 donated by Darent Valley Trout Fishers

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod on the River **Darent** near Eynsford in Kent, hosted by a Darent Valley Trout Fishers committee member. An opportunity to spend a day on one of the few chalk streams within striking distance of London. You'll be fishing for freerising brown and rainbow trout surrounded by the beautiful Darent Valley countryside. 2023 season.

Lot 290 donated by Martin Salter

Guide £150 (Starting £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 river specialist and Angling Trust Policy Chief, 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 9 English rivers together with some impressive hauls of chub, barbel and grayling. Autumn/winter of 23/24 coarse fishing season.

Lot 291 donated by The Upper Stour Restoration Project and Nick Fysh

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by Nick Fysh on 1½ miles of the **Upper Great Stour** near Ashford, Kent which runs through the picturesque parkland of the Godinton Estate. The fishery has been extensively restored in partnership with WTT and is lightly stocked to supplement wild fish that run to 2lb. Chub to 4lb are also caught on the fly. Prolific Mayfly hatch continues all summer. Chest waders essential (no bank fishing). This is a small, stalking river, best fished with a stealthy, short rod and light-line approach. Barbless hooks and careful return of all fish. 2023 season, best in May, July and September.

Lot 292 donated by Shaun Leonard

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 or 2 rods fly fishing for carp on a small, private lake near Winchester. If you haven't caught carp on a fly, you just must try it. Previous lot winners took over 50 in the day to 13lb. The day will be a good laugh. Collection from Winchester train station if required. Picnic lunch provided. Accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Summer 2023.

Lot 293 donated by Clive Pavely

Guide £130 (Starting £90)

One summer's evening for 1 rod, float fishing for carp at a secret venue near Enfield, North London. You will be sworn to secrecy on the location. Fish from mid-afternoon until after dark on this hidden lake as Clive's guest. Carp up to (and over) 20lb may be caught very close to the bank with the right conditions, right approach and a little luck. Guiding, bait and tackle provided. Drab clothing must be worn. To be taken on a warm weekday evening in June, July or September 2023.

Lot 294 donated by George Eaton

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

A 2023 season permit for 1 rod on an unusual piece of mixed-stream fishing on the River **Ouse**, Bucks. Large trout and chub are present in this attractive and challenging fishery. A flexible approach may produce the fish of a lifetime.

Lot 295 donated by Chess Valley Anglers

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Chess** between Latimer and Chenies on the Bucks/Herts border, with a Club member, including lunch. The Chess is a small Chilterns chalkstream with stunning scenery despite being 1½ miles from a London Underground station. Wild brown trout up to 4lb. Wading, upstream dry-fly and nymph. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 296 donated by Greywell Flyfishers and Ed Dixon

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the headwaters of the River **Whitewater** in North Hampshire together with a crystal-clear pool stocked with rainbow trout. Fishes best early season. No Mayfly. Accompanied by Ed Dixon, lunch included. 2023 season.

Lot 297 donated by The Adhurst Estate and Nick Heasman

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout on the River **Rother** at Adhurst near Petersfield in Hampshire. The Rother is a rare thing – an unmodified, wild river in Hampshire. Chalkstream-fed but spatey, it's a sandy little river with plenty of wild fish, not all of them small. Your guide will be Nick Heasman of the South Downs National Park. Wading is necessary. A lot for a seasoned angler as it is technical fishing. Some agility is also required (steep banks). Good Mayfly hatch. 2023 season.

Lot 298 donated by Latimer Park Fly Fishers and Paul Jennings

Guide £120 (Starting £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 is included. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 299 donated by Jonathan De Jongh

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 2 rods to fish the **Harting Ponds** near Petersfield. This quiet, private fishery is nestled in the South Downs. The lakes contain both stocked rainbows and wild brown trout. A brace of stocked fish may be kept. 2023 season.

Lot 300 donated by Oliver Dallyn

Guide £100 (Starting £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 early in the season from 1 May to mid-June is recommended. Date by arrangement. 2023 season.

Lot 301 donated by Frensham Fly Fishers

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the River **Wey** on the Frensham Fly Fishers' water near Tilford, in Surrey. Fishing with dry fly or upstream sunk nymph for stocked brown, rainbow and wild brown trout on 5 miles of water. Wild trout to be returned. The winning bidder will be hosted by a committee member of the FFF and lunch at a local pub is included. Date by arrangement, 2023 season, fishes best between 15 May and 31 July.

Lot 302 donated by Baden-Powell Bentley FFA and Jonathan Parsons

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod fishing the upper River **Wey** in Bentley, Hampshire, accompanied by Association Secretary, Jonathan Parsons. Delightful small chalkstream 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 2023.

Lot 303 donated by Kingfisher Angling & Preservation Society

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day's boat fishing for 1 rod on waters at Lullingstone Castle, Eynsford, Kent, plus lunch at a local hostelry. Catch up to 6 rainbows and retain 2. Barbless hooks compulsory. Also included is brown trout fishing on the River Darent, a Kent chalkstream. Wading recommended. Accompanied by a Club member. May to November 2023 excluding August; river closes 30 September.

Lot 304 donated by Dunsfold Fly Fishers Association and Nick Gough

Guide £80 (Starting £45)

One day for 1 rod on the River **Wey** near Godalming accompanied by Nick Gough. This section is owned by Surrey Wildlife Trust and fished exclusively by Dunsfold Fly Fishers Association. It has a good head of trout and some grayling with a real chance of a wild trout over 5lb. It is deep in places and is fished from the bank – wading is not possible or necessary. There is a steady Mayfly hatch from the 3rd week of May and the odd heavy fall of spinners. Catch & release, barbless hooks only. By arrangement, 2023 season with an afternoon/evening during the Mayfly best for dry-fly fishing, but fishing deep might also bring the fish of a lifetime!

Lot 305 donated by Upper Medway Flyfishers' Syndicate

Guide £80 (Starting £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 or September/ October are best. 2023 season.

Lot 306 donated by Albury Estate

Guide £75 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod fishing an exclusive stretch of the River **Tillingbourne** on the Duke of Northumberland's Albury Estate near Guildford. Includes an introduction to the water by fishery manager, Cameron Craigs. 2023 season.

Lot 307 donated by Marlborough College

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

One unguided day for 1 rod, or a half day for 2 rods, fishing on the Marlborough College stretch of the River **Kennet**. A wild trout fishery on ½ mile of river and 2 lakes stocked with rainbows. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 308 donated by Bury St Edmunds Trout Club

Guide £65 (Starting £35)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Bury St Edmunds Trout Club member, on a 1 mile stretch of the River **Lark** (taking in a WTT-improved reach) or a day on the Club's lake in a picturesque and private setting. River fishing may connect with wild trout, a large chub or a stocked brownie and waders are necessary with only barbless hooks allowed; all catch & release. Lake fishing would be for rainbow trout and 2 can be taken for the table. Bring a packed lunch but there is a café nearby at West Stow Country Park. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 309 donated by Upper Windrush Syndicate

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

One day for 2 rods, fishing for wild brown trout 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. 2023 season.

Lot 310 donated by Peper Harow Park FFC

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

One day's fishing for 2 rods on the Peper Harow Park's waters comprising 2 ponds stocked with rainbows and 1½ 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, keeping rainbows is discretionary. 2023 season.

Fishing in England - Midlands & East Anglia

Up to and including the Derbyshire Peak District, Lincolnshire, Welsh Borders, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Lot 311 donated by The Peacock at Rowsley, Haddon Estate Fisheries and Andy Buckley

Guide £920 (Starting £575)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Haddon Estate water of the Derbyshire **Wye**, **Lathkill** or **Derwent**, plus one night's dinner, B&B and packed lunch at the luxurious Peacock at Rowsley (excluding Saturday nights and Bank Holidays), with professional guiding provided by Andy Buckley Angling Services. Andy is more than just a fisherman and guide; he knows Haddon's waters like the back of his hand and will really help you to get the most from the experience. To be taken outside of Mayfly time, 2023 season.

Lot 312 donated by Ieva Breiteryte, IB Fishing and Haddon Estate Fisheries

Guide £800 (Starting £500)

One day for 1 rod fishing Haddon Estate's exclusive 'Hall Beat' of the Derbyshire **Wye**, set in private grounds and very lightly fished. You will be hosted by wild trout fanatic, leva Breiteryte. An experienced angler and fishing blogger, IB is keen to promote female participation in angling, though her knowledge and rivercraft will be invaluable to any lucky lot winner. The Hall Beat is wild and managed for its resident wildlife, supporting native grayling and brown trout, along with the Wye's famous wild rainbows. Date by arrangement outside the Mayfly, 2023 season.

Lot 313 donated by Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers Club and Jon Beer

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod fishing with writer and Wild Trout Trust President, Jon Beer, on the Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers Club 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. 2023 season.

Lot 314 donated by Ladybower Fisheries, Waltonian AC and Austen Colledge G

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Austen Colledge, fishing for wild brown trout on the headwaters of the River **Derwent**, or the upland reservoirs of Howden and Derwent, or the stocked trout of Ladybower Reservoir, to suit your preferences. These waters are in the heart of the Peak District with the fish often quick and responsive to falls of terrestrial insects close to the bank, as well as the more common aquatic food. Some bank shelves steeply into deep water, so care must be taken when fishing. The rivers can be waded, the reservoirs are fished from the bank only. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 315 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £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 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 (dependent on season). To be taken by February 2024.

Lot 316 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £150)

As per Lot 315.

Lot 317 donated by Don Stazicker

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

One day for 2 rods on the exclusive Cressbrook & Litton Club's waters of the Derbyshire **Wye** with Don Stazicker. Don is a regular contributor to *Trout & Salmon*. His Kindle eBook, *Trout and Flies – Getting Closer*, co-authored with Peter Hayes, was researched on this highly productive river, where there is a good chance of a wild rainbow as well as brown trout. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 318 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 1 rod reliving a fabled TV show from (some of) our childhoods: 'The Fishing Race'. One angler, with Tim Jacklin, in the Midlands will fish against Shaun Leonard in the South and the winner of Lot 273, to catch as many fish species as is possible. It will be a long, long day, but you'll be vying for our very own Golden Maggot trophy. You need to be able to laugh under intense pressure and have plenty of stamina, as we move from water to water, searching for different species. If this lot isn't one of the most fun things you ever do, we've got it wrong. 2023 season.

Lot 319 donated by Richard Wright

Guide £200 (Starting £120)

One day for 1 rod on the Derwent Fly Fishing Club's stretch of the Derbyshire **Derwent** (or the **Noe** for truly wild fishing), with or without guiding/instruction by Richard Wright, for wild brown trout and grayling. To include a local pork pie and beer lunch with Richard. Also a bed for the night before and after if travelling from afar, to include spouse/partner, who might enjoy the magnificent hills or a visit to Chatsworth.

Lot 320 donated by Norbury Fishing Club

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Dove** with a Club committee member if possible, but not guaranteed. 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 (16in possible), supplemented by careful brown trout stocking. A mixture of fly fishing opportunities with both dry-fly and nymph. Some wading is required, but not difficult with reasonable care. By arrangement, 2023 season excluding the 3 weeks from 29 May.

Lot 321 donated by Lark Angling & Preservation Society

Guide £200 (Starting £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 the winner to fish the coarse section for monster chub and pike. Season from 1 April to 29 October 2023.

Lot 322 donated by Sir Andrew Walker-Okeover

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day's fly fishing for 1 rod on the River **Dove**, Okeover Estate, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire accompanied by WTT Conservation Officer, Tim Jacklin. A rare opportunity to fish for wild brown trout and grayling on this beautiful section of the river close to the Peak District. To be taken before 7 October 2023.

Lot 323 donated by Peter Arfield

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

One long evening for 1 or 2 rods, trout fishing in the Peak District with Peter Arfield, an AAPGAI qualified guide and former 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 evening is in store. 2023 season.

Lot 324 donated by Mark Samworth

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods fishing on a secluded private Derbyshire estate lake for original 'Leney strain' carp using traditional methods. The fish run to about 20lb and despite the light fishing pressure are no pushover. As a counterpoint to the carp there are also some good roach to be caught. Date by agreement June to September 2023.

Lot 325 donated by Tregate Anglers' Club and Patrick Lloyd

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

A rare opportunity for 1 or 2 rods to fish for one day on the River **Monnow**, Herefordshire. A private Club stretch, 4 miles long, mainly double-bank, holding wild brown trout, grayling and a few (marked) stocked brown trout. Accompanied, if 1 rod, by Patrick Lloyd, Wild Trout Society founder member or introduced to the water if 2 rods. Chest waders and reasonable level of fitness essential. 2023 season.

Lot 326 donated by Garway Flyfishers' Club

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod 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). Garway has seen some phenomenal seasons fish-wise in recent years, with many wild fish in the 16-18in bracket being caught. All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 327 donated by An Anonymous Angler

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

A very special chance for 1 rod (or 2 sharing) to fish a private and rarely available beat of the River **Monnow**, noted for its larger than average trout. Your host/guide walks his part of the river every day and is on familiar terms with all the residents. Sufficient respect shown to his 'friends' will earn personal introductions for those stealthy enough to cast a delicate dry-fly on a long(ish) leader. Chest waders and some experience would help. Best May or June. 2023 season.

One day for 2 rods (and the family) at a location in Derbyshire, fishing for wild brown trout on 200 yards of carrier stream and for wild brown trout, stocked rainbows and blues on a small estate lake, including the use of a stunning fishing hut. Additional dates and camping can also be arranged. Date in May or June 2023, by arrangement.

Lot 329 donated by Bintry Mill Trout Fishery and Terry Lawton

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 1 rod to fish the Bintry Mill Fishery on the River **Wensum**, a Norfolk chalkstream. Accompanied by Terry Lawton or a committee member, who will provide a picnic lunch on the riverbank. Challenging, small-river fishing for wild and supplemental stocked fish for an experienced angler used to small-stream fishing. Any day by arrangement during the 2023 season (1 April to 29 October). Optimum months are May, June and July.

Lot 330 donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Paul Gaskell

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod of coached fishing with WTT's Paul Gaskell, on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's River **Derwent** (trout/grayling when in season): choose from fly fishing, Tenkara or the Bait Finesse System (ultralight artificial lure fishing with tiny multiplier reels). In-person applications of techniques and ideas covered in Paul's books on the relevant angling style will be taught. There is only scope to cover one style on the day, so choose carefully! Would suit an experienced angler with reasonably competent wading ability looking for a new perspective. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 331 donated by Zachary Levenick and Stephen Moores

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod trout fishing the famous Beresford Fishery, River **Dove** in Derbyshire. Includes a welcome and introduction to the beat from the riverkeeper, Stephen Moores, and accompanied by Dr Nick Everall if taken during June, July or August, 2023 season. The fishery is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and you will be able to enjoy your lunch (provided by Stephen) in the fishing temple built by Cotton in the C17th in honour of Izaak Walton.

Lot 332 donated by Leek & District Fly Fishing Association

Guide £150 (Starting £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. 2023 season before 7 Oct.

Lot 333 donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Chad Critchley

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's River **Derwent**, between Grindleford and Bubnell, guided by Orvis guide, Chad Critchley. Date by arrangement with Chad, 2023 trout season.

Lot 334 donated by Blythe Angling & Conservation Society and The Packington Great Pool Fly Fishers

Guide £140 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing on about 2½ miles of the River **Blythe**, near Coventry. It is regularly stocked with brown and rainbow trout to 2lb. Best mid-April to mid-June. Fishing on 2 lakes, regularly stocked with rainbows to 8lb, in the beautiful Deer Park is also on offer with the use of a boat and motor. Picnic lunch and an introduction to the water or accompanied by a BAACS/PGPFF member included. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 335 donated by Dove & Manifold Fly Fishers

Guide £140 (Starting £70)

Three mid-week days for 2 rods on any of 3 beats – one on the River **Dove** near Longnor and 2 on the River **Manifold** near Hartington in the Peak District. Trout and grayling, fly only. A Club member will show you the beats and waters with maps being provided pre-visit plus advice on flies and tactics. Others may fish at the same time. One brace of stocked fish per rod may be retained. 2023 season.

Lot 336 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club

Guide £110 (Starting £55)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods on the secluded River **Manifold** near Longnor in Staffordshire or the River **Dove** at Wolfscote Dale. Work on the River Manifold 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! The Dove in Wolfscote Dale is a relatively small limestone river just downstream of the famous Charles Cotton fishing hut. 2023 season.

Lot 337 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club

Guide £110 (Starting £55)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Dove** at Doveridge for trout or grayling. Approximately 1½ miles of fishing, including a ½ mile of double-bank immediately above the A50. The Club took this beat on in 2020 and there has proven to be a good head of trout and grayling – largest trout to date 5lb and grayling to 2lb. Date by arrangement from 1 June 2023.

Lot 338 donated by Derbyshire Angling Federation

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

A rare chance on one day for 2 rods to fish 5 miles of the middle Derbyshire **Derwent**. This section sees little angling pressure and features a succession of lovely runs and deep pools with a picturesque weir pool just for good measure! Fly life is prolific with a reliable Mayfly hatch in early June alongside the usual sedges and terrestrials. Grayling, some very sizeable brown trout, chub, barbel and pike are all present, and the tantalising prospect of a salmon is always a possibility! Fly and coarse methods are permitted with good access and some fantastic local hostelries. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 339 donated by Castle Acre Fishing Club

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod on the Castle Acre beat on the River **Nar**, Norfolk, accompanied by David Diggens, CEO of the Norfolk Rivers Trust. 2½ miles of wild brown trout chalkstream. Upstream dry-fly and nymph only. Wading essential. Day in May 2023 by arrangement.

Lot 340 donated by Guash Fishing Club

Guide £100 (Starting £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 Guash is fairly narrow, so light tackle is recommended, no more than a 4wt outfit. Wading is permitted. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 341 donated by Peak Forest Angling Club and Dr John Smith

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by Dr John Smith on the River **Noe** in the Peak District for brown and rainbow trout (and grayling after 16 June), plus a picnic lunch. More than one of the 11 beats upstream from the confluence of the Noe with the Derwent at Mytham Bridge to Edale near the southern end of the Pennine Way may be fished. A typical, small freestone river with riffles and pools ideal for tenkara or a short (7ft 6in or 8ft, 3-4wt) rod. Two flies permitted. 1 May to 30 September 2023 by arrangement.

Lot 342 donated by Buxton Flyfishers

Guide £90 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on Buxton Fly Fishers' water on the upper reaches of the Derbyshire **Wye**. Fish for wild rainbow and wild and stocked brown trout. Mostly dry-fly fishing but nymphs and wets have their days. Barbless flies only, no streamers, all fish to be returned. Chest waders are an advantage. A Club member will meet you at the water and introduce you to the fishing. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 343 donated by Grantham Angling Association

Guide £70 (Starting £35)

One day for 1 rod in Lincolnshire on the River **Witham** near Grantham, accompanied by an experienced GAAFFS riverkeeper. This limestone river is pleasant in character with similarities to small chalkstreams as well as larger, more open rivers. It holds a good head of brown trout (to 3lb+) and grayling along with coarse fish in some sections. Wading is widely practised and encouraged, local fly life is excellent with the annual Mayfly hatch usually of particular note. By arrangement with the nominated riverkeeper. Includes a bankside lunch, courtesy of Chairman, Paul Kittson. 2023 season.

Lot 344 donated by Grantham Angling Association

Guide £70 (Starting £35)

As per Lot 343.

Lot 345 donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

One day for 2 rods on the **Willow Brook**. Three miles of limestone brook fishing near 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 accompanied, as desired. By arrangement, April to October 2023.

Lot 346 donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

As per Lot 345.

One day for 2 rods fly fishing on a 12-acre private, spring-fed lake in Staffordshire for stocked rainbow and brown trout. Lunch will be provided at a local pub and instruction can be provided if required. Others may be fishing at the same time. By arrangement, 2023 season, best in June or September.

Lot 348 donated by Brian Parkinson

Guide £50 (Starting £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 in the company of Brian Parkinson and includes lunch at a village pub. To be taken in May or June 2023 on a mutually convenient date.

Lot 349 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

One annual permit for the Fenton & District Angling Society with extensive fly and coarse fishing in Staffordshire, including the Rivers **Churnet** and **Dove**. A variety of river, canal and lake fishing for coarse species as well as trout and grayling. 2023 season.

Lot 350 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

As per Lot 349.

Fishing in England – North

From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders.

Lot 351 donated by Gareth Pedley

Guide £320 (Starting £175)

One day for 1 rod guided by WTT's Gareth Pedley on his local waters in the River Eden catchment in Cumbria. Alternatively, the day can be taken on your own water within a reasonable commute from Penrith, subject to agreement and the fishery rules. Whichever option you choose, Gareth's years of experience guiding and big fish hunting will help you hone your rivercraft and improve your wild trout tactics. 2023 season.

Lot 352 donated by Bill Gibson and Jon Beer

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day's traditional boat fishing for Arctic charr 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 charr 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, 2023. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot 353 donated by Esk Fishery Association

Guide £275 (Starting £140)

One day for 1 rod sea trout and salmon fishing on the River **Esk** near Whitby as it flows through the beautiful North Yorks Moors, accompanied by a Club Committee member, with a pub lunch. Over 6 miles of beautiful, varied water. Spinning, fly fishing and (between 16 June and 19 September) prawn and worm are permitted. Fishing is hard before June and, whilst the fishing is best after a flood, good sport can be had in low conditions by those who know the river and fish quietly. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 354 donated by Foston Fishing Club

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

One day for 2 rods accompanied trout fishing on **Foston Beck** in East Yorkshire. Foston Beck is one of the most northerly chalkstreams 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. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 355 donated by Jonathan Elkington

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

Two days for 2 rods, by arrangement before the end of May 2023, 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.

Lot 356 donated by Willington & District Angling Club

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

Two days for 2 rods on the Willington & District Angling Club's water of the River **Wear** near Durham for trout, grayling, salmon and sea trout. 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, 2023 season.

Lot 357 donated by Willington & District Angling Club

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

As per Lot 356.

Lot 358 donated by Rory Noble

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods to fish for trout from a lough-style boat on **Ullswater**, accompanied 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 3 times that size. Rory is very experienced in fishing Ullswater and will guide you for the day. 2023 season, best April to late June.

Lot 359 donated by William Browne-Swinburne

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 3 rods fishing for salmon on the **North Tyne** at Chollerton on 1½ miles of privately owned, single-bank fishing with 7 named pools in very picturesque surroundings. Wading staff and buoyancy aid required. 2023 season.

Lot 360 donated by Paul Edmondson

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day's traditional boat fishing for charr in the beautiful Lake District on Lake Windermere (or Coniston Water if conditions dictate) for one person, accompanied by Paul Edmondson. You will use the arcane tackle of traditional charr fishing, handmade and refined by Paul over many years. A wonderful way to spend a day. Date by arrangement, 2023. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot 361 donated by James Waine

Guide £180 (Starting £130)

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout and/or grayling, guided by James Waine, on the stunning middle or upper River **Tees** (winner to choose exact beat after discussion). Lunch and refreshments included and tackle provided if required. Wading can be extremely difficult so a wading staff and buoyancy aid are strongly recommended – a reasonable level of fitness and wading abilities are necessary. Date by arrangement but best in May/June, 2023 season.

Lot 362 donated by Hexham Anglers' Association

Guide £180 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by an ex-professional ghillie or a qualified casting instructor, fishing for salmon and sea trout on the **Tyne** near Hexham. By arrangement, between June and August 2023.

Lot 363 donated by Ness Flyfishers

Guide £180 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod on the River **Rye** near Helmsley, fishing for trout, accompanied by a Club committee member, with a picnic lunch. Over five miles of varied water, much of it requiring chest waders and some strength to get up and down steep banks. There is a Mayfly hatch, usually in early June, which can be spectacular. The majority of fish are brown trout but grayling, chub and dace are also taken on the fly each season. Little of the water has public access along the banks, so it is a peaceful place to fish. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 364 donated by John Aston

Guide £180 (Starting £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. John Aston, the well-known fishing author, will give you breakfast and a tactics briefing. Fishes best May to July. 2023 season.

Lot 365 donated by Manchester Anglers' Association

Guide £180 (Starting £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 since 2006 and invests considerable funds and effort in habitat improvement. The Ribble 'Going Wild' project won the 2016 WTT Conservation Awards. This is a beautiful river set in the stunning limestone scenery of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 366 donated by Martin Smith, MS Custom Flies

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

One day for 1 rod, streamer fishing for either trout or pike on a Yorkshire river, accompanied by Martin Smith of MS Custom Flies. The lucky winner can decide which quarry to chase. Martin's fly patterns are deadly and you'll get to see how he makes them swim.

Lot 367 donated by Stephen Wilson

Guide £160 (Starting £100)

Half a day (4 hours) for 1 rod, starting at either 9am or 1pm, fishing the Appletreewick Barden & Burnsall Angling Club waters of the River **Wharfe** for wild trout, accompanied by Club guide, Stephen Wilson. The Wharfe is a beautiful limestone river, famous for its trout. These waters are in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, close to its most picturesque villages. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 368 donated by Kilnsey Angling Club

Guide £160 (Starting £100)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the River **Wharfe**. In excess of 18 miles of excellent fly fishing, with wild brown trout on the upper beats up to Oughtershaw and Cray, along with predominantly stocked brown trout on the lower beats below the stepping stones south of Kettlewell. Wild fish up to and over 4lb. No chest waders. 2023 season.

Lot 369 donated by Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide £160 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 or 2 rods fly fishing for river pike on a Yorkshire river accompanied by Professor Jonny Grey. This is a very different type of fly fishing experience, exploring a few locations on different rivers or several miles of a particular river depending upon conditions. There's nothing quite like seeing Dreadnought materialise from the depths just behind your fly, or the flash and lunge of a pike swipe at the very last instant just as you are lifting off. Several fish over 20lb have been landed in the last couple of winter seasons. Jonny has gear if required and will provide lunch. Autumn/Winter 2023/24.

Lot 370 donated by Hutton Rudby Fly Fishing Club

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Club member, fishing for trout on the Hutton Rudby FFC waters, beautifully natural, being populated by an entirely indigenous stock of fish. This is small-stream fishing best suited to light tackle, and a 2wt outfit will be available to loan for the day if required. The Club was a 2019 WTT Conservation Award winner. 2023 season.

Lot 371 donated by Bowland Game-Fishing Association

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing on Bowland Game-Fishing Association's waters. Over 30 miles of river fishing for salmon, sea trout, brown trout and grayling on rivers in the Borders, Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire. Rivers include **Liddel**, Cumbrian **Derwent**, **Lune**, **Ribble**, **Hodder** and **Aire**. A Club member will provide maps and an introduction to the river of your choice. Date by arrangement before the end of September 2023.

Lot 372 donated by Dave Southall and West Beck Preservation Society

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing 2+ miles of the West Beck Preservation Society waters of the Driffield **West Beck**, guided by Dave Southall. This is one of the most northerly chalkstreams in England and it holds a small head of huge grayling (to 3lb+) and some very big wild brown trout (to 5lb+), plus stocked brown trout. Also a few barbel (3-8lb) and a few chub (to 5lb+). The fishing can be challenging but very rewarding. Due to extensive bankside growth a 10ft, 4wt rod is the optimum choice for dry-fly or sight-fished nymphs and shrimps. 2023 season.

Lot 373 donated by Phillippa Hake

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on the River **Calder** in West Yorkshire with Phillippa Hake, targeting trout and grayling with simple dry-fly and nymph tactics. Phillippa is a rising star for both her fishing and fly-tying abilities. The Calder is her local river. 2023 season.

Lot 374 donated by Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide £140 (Starting £80)

A day for up to 2 rods exploring 1 or 2 sublime Lake District tarns with WTT's Prof Jonny Grey, including a hearty packed lunch. The day will involve a bit of a hike amongst dramatic Lakeland scenery so good fitness and a sense of adventure necessary. The fish are wild and beautiful, lightning-quick and feisty. By arrangement (weather dependent) during the longer days of May-September 2023.

Lot 375 donated by Yorkshire Fly Fishers' Club

Guide £140 (Starting £70)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by a Club member, fishing for trout and grayling on the Yorkshire Fly Fishers' Club waters on the Rivers **Eden** and **Eamont** in Cumbria. Challenging fishing in stunning surroundings for fish that can reach specimen size. 2023 season.

Lot 376 donated by Yorkshire Fly Fishers' Club

Guide £140 (Starting £70)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Club member, fishing for trout and grayling on the 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. 2023 season.

Lot 377 donated by Sinnington Angling Club and Dave Southall

Guide £130 (Starting £80)

One day for 1 rod, guided by Dave Southall, on the Sinnington Angling Club's waters of the River **Seven**, for wild brown trout to about 14in and a few grayling to 16in. It is a small stream on the southern edge of the North York Moors and hasn't been stocked for 5 years. 7ft or 8ft, 2wt or 3wt rods are best and a wading staff and studded chest or waist waders are recommended as there is some limestone slab rock. 2023 season.

Lot 378 donated by Edward Twiddy

Guide £125 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod salmon and sea trout fishing on a prolific beat of the main River **Tyne** below Hexham guided by WTT Vice-President, Edward Twiddy. A great beat in the spring and summer on England's top salmon river. Some deep wading and spey casting required, good lunch and infinite patience from your host. A variety of dates to choose from in the 2023 season.

Lot 379 donated by Pickering Fishery Association

Guide £125 (Starting £80)

One day's 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. Accompanied by a Club member and including a fish & chip lunch. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 380 donated by Pickering Fishery Association

Guide £125 (Starting £80)

As per Lot 379.

Lot 381 donated by Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

Have you thought about learning the traditional methods of fishing with North Country flies? Join Philip Bailey, Fly Secretary of Bradford City Angling Association, for a day on one of the rivers where the North Country tradition originated. A day for two people covering all aspects of fishing traditional soft hackles including leader set up, fly selection and approaches. You will receive a small box of flies together with a wet fly leader. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 382 donated by Ron Wood

Guide £120 (Starting £80)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **Gilling Beck**, a small tributary of the River **Swale**, close to Scotch Corner, but holding a good number of surprisingly sizeable wild fish – brown trout and, particularly, grayling. Gilling Beck sees little angling pressure (less than 15 days effort a year) and also benefited from some WTT river improvement work in summer 2022. This lot would suit a relatively fit fisher (the banks are steep and overgrown) who is prepared to wade quietly up predominantly shallow water, looking for fish with a short rod. Accompanied by the Club's founder Ron Wood and a picnic lunch on the bank. To be taken in the 2023 season, after the start of the grayling season, but weather dependent.

Lot 383 donated by Richmond & District Angling Society

Guide £120 (Starting £65)

One day for 2 rods on some lovely Yorkshire Dales water. The Club has over 10 miles on the River **Swale** of scenic and productive water above and below the Georgian market town of Richmond, which will suit either game or coarse anglers. The water holds good numbers of wild brown trout and grayling as well as barbel, chub and dace. Traditional North Country dry, wet and nymphing techniques for fly fishermen; maggot, caster, meat and bread for the coarse angler. Advice and guidance can be given ahead of the day. Date by arrangement, 2023.

Lot 384 donated by Wyresdale Anglers

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

One day for 2 rods on 10 miles of Wyresdale Anglers water on the River **Wyre** and 3 stocked lakes near Scorton, Lancs, for wild trout and salmon, accompanied by a Club member and including lunch. The river is full of feisty wild trout (6-16in) with larger fish every season. Excellent hatches from mid-April with free-rising fish taking a mix of offerings. Dry-fly techniques offer wonderful sport but if the fish aren't looking up, a change to nymphs or streamers will be rewarded. 7-9ft 3-5wt rod ideal. May/June best for trout. 2023 season.

Lot 385 donated by Ian Rhodes

Guide £120 (Starting £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 are accompanied by him, as you choose. Two miles of fishing, single dry-fly or nymph. Reasonably open and accessible. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 386 donated by Knaresborough Anglers

Guide £100 (Starting £70)

One day for 2 rods, trout and grayling fishing with Club Chairman, Peter Chambers. Knaresborough Anglers have the fishing rights on a 4-mile, prime stretch of the River **Nidd** close to Harrogate, on the edge of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Now a completely wild fishery, the river holds a good head of wild trout and grayling. Access is easy with parking at both ends and mid-way along the beat on both banks. Date by arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 387 donated by Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club

Guide £100 (Starting £70)

One day for 2 rods on the River **Nidd** as guests of Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club and accompanied by the Chairman, Brian Hunt. Founded in 1887, the Club is the oldest in Nidderdale, and for many years, it has fished and managed four double-bank miles of the Nidd, centred on Darley, a village northwest of Harrogate. The water provides first class fishing throughout the year; trout in the spring and summer months, and, during the autumn and winter, some superb grayling fishing. The Club decided to cease stocking recently and with the help of WTT, focus on fostering our wild trout and grayling within the spawning tributaries and along the main river. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 388 donated by Robin Crawshaw

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod on the Appletreewick, Barden and Burnsall Angling Club waters on the River **Wharfe**, accompanied by Robin Crawshaw, one of the Club's most successful anglers. Fishing for wild brown trout and an increasing grayling stock. Fish to 2lb+ are possible. Weekday in 2023 season.

Lot 389 donated by Huby Angling Club

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the River **Wharfe**, Yorkshire. The home water of fly fishing legend and WTT chum, Oliver Edwards, a 2-mile stretch of medium to large river. Challenging but rewarding fishing for wild brown trout, including the chance of one of our resident 'biggies'. Good numbers of grayling are also present. Wading is challenging in places with fishing catch & release only. Accompanied by a GAIA instructor/Club member. 2023 season.

Lot 390 donated by Peter Kirby-Smith

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the Appletreewick Barden & Burnsall Angling Club waters of the River **Wharfe** for wild trout, accompanied by Peter Kirby-Smith. Day tickets are not generally available so this is an opportunity. The Wharfe is a beautiful limestone river, famous for its trout. These waters are in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, close to its most picturesque villages. By arrangement, 2023 season.

Lot 391 donated by Stu Bamforth

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on Yorkshire's largest freshwater lake, with Stu Bamforth. Hornsea Mere covers 467 acres with an average depth of 5ft – perfect for fly fishing for pike with floating lines and topwater 'popper' flies. The Mere holds good numbers of pike for which it is renowned rather than for big fish, which do occur occasionally. With a double-haul cast, or at least a single-haul, casting a large wind-resistant pike fly should not be a problem but you will be standing in a boat, casting all day with heavy gear so you need some stamina. To be taken April or May 2023. Due to its shallow depth, the Mere weeds-up to almost unfishable in summer, so early spring after the pike have spawned is best. Flexibility on date is needed as, if the wind is 14mph or more, boats are not allowed out. Rod, reels, flies and lifejackets will be provided.

Lot 392 donated by Catcleugh Angling Association

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day for 2 rods wild brown trout fishing including the use of a boat at **Catcleugh Reservoir**, near Carter Bar in northwest Northumberland. The trout average ½lb in weight but occasionally larger fish are caught. On a date to be agreed between 22 March and 30 September 2023.

Lot 393 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod on the River **Bela**, South Cumbria. A rain-fed river with good *Ranunculus* growth in some years. Good hatches of fly. The river is not stocked and has a good head of wild trout. A catch return (even if blank) is required after the lot has been taken. By arrangement, May to September 2023.

Lot 394 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 393.

Lot 395 donated by Witton-le-Wear Fly Fishers

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

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, 2023 season.

Lot 396 donated by Dick Murphy

Guide £80 (Starting £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. 2023 season.

Lot 397 donated by Chester-le-Street & District Angling Club

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 1 rod to fish for salmon, sea trout and brown trout on the Chester-le-Street AC's waters of the River **Wear** with an introduction by a Club member. The Club has 10 miles of double-bank fishing between Finchale Abbey and Chester-le-Street in Co. Durham. The Wear is England's second-best sea trout river with fish into the teens of pounds not uncommon. Date by arrangement before the end of September 2023.

Lot 398 donated by Chester-le-Street & District Angling Club

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One evening's fishing for 1 rod on Chester-le-Street & District AC's 10 miles of double-bank on the River **Wear**, fishing for sea trout, accompanied by a Club member. The water is between Chester-le-Street and Finchale Abbey in Co. Durham and is renowned for its large sea trout. Date by arrangement between 1 May and the end of September 2023.

Lot 399 donated by Thomas Myerscough

Guide £70 (Starting £50)

An afternoon and evening for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout on the River **Calder** with Tom Myerscough of the Wyre Rivers Trust. The Calder is a tributary of the River Wyre and it offers an as-yet-untapped source of excellent fishing for small wild brown trout. A small river so bring a 3 or 4wt rod, along with chest waders. You need to be a confident wader and adept at casting to reach the tricky places where the bigger fish can be found. A light repast will be included along with a short talk on the works which have been completed on the River Calder to date. To be taken by June 2023, weekdays only.

Lot 400 donated by Nidderdale Angling Club

Guide £70 (Starting £35)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing for wild 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. 2023 season.

Lot 401 donated by York Tradesmen's Angling Association

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **Isle Beck** system near Thirsk, North Yorkshire. A small overgrown stream with plenty of wild browns, you may also get grayling, chub, dace and some stocked browns. There is good fly life including Mayfly and the fish will respond to dries and nymphs but casting accuracy will be needed. A short rod (5ft to 6ft 6in preferred) and tall waders are essential on this challenging stream. A Club member will accompany you, act as ghillie and provide a packed lunch and drinks during your day. 2023 season.

The Wild Trout Trust wishes to thank the donors of lots for their very kind support and generosity

Auction We invite you to participate in our 2023 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on 'auction.wildtrout. org' with the lots visible from 1 March, bidding opening at 9am on 17 March and ending sequentially through the evening of 26 March 2023 from 4pm. To search for a specific lot, use the search facility and enter the lot number or select categories such as Books, Fishing in the North, etc. The exact closing time of each lot will be next to its description. The highest bidder for each lot at the end of the auction on 26 March 2023 wins that lot.

Bids Bidding on 'auction.wildtrout.org' 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 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 once you have placed your maximum bid. If you place a bid and are later outbid by another bidder, you will be notified by email, so that you may consider whether you would like to increase your bid. Though many canny bidders may raise their offer in the last moments of the auction, reducing the time you have to counter.

The registration process is quite simple, and you will not be asked for any bank details or financial information. Once you are registered and have a User ID, you may place bids in the auction. You can view the current highest bid for any lot without registering.

Postal Bids We will accept sealed postal bids which we will place 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 at WTT office by 24 March 2023 latest (please allow 5 days): Freepost WILD TROUT TRUST (please do not write anything else on the envelope or attach a stamp).

Successful Bidders If you win the auction for a lot, you can pay instantly on 'auction.wildtrout.org' or over the phone to the WTT Office (023 9257 0985) from Monday 27 March, or by sending a cheque made payable to Wild Trout Trust to: Freepost WILD TROUT TRUST (please do not write anything else on the envelope or attach a stamp). 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 2023 season unless otherwise stated. Lots may not be re-sold or transferred.

For help or further Information, contact Christina Bryant office@wildtrout.org / 023 9257 0985

Conditions of Sale

- 1. The auction will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Wild Trout Trust.
- 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 agreed and 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. Postal bidders authorise the WTT to place a bid as an agent on their behalf and shall be bound as if they had placed the bid personally.
- 6. Payment should be made 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 2023 Spring Auction must be taken during the 2023 season on the day/date/season and for the number of rods/guns/people as specified this is the total number of people that can attend on the day; additional people such as rod-sharers and non-fishing companions cannot be accommodated. Please do not embarrass the donor by asking for alterations. All Lots are taken at one's own risk.
- 8. These conditions of sale are subject to English law and the WTT and each bidder submits 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.



The Wild Trout Trust

Online & Postal Spring Auction 17-26 March 2023

Postal Bid Form

Postal bid forms must be received by The Wild Trout Trust by 24 March 2023 latest

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(This is a complete address and does not require a stamp.)
Please allow 5 working days for the post.

Please bid for me, without legal obligation on The Wild Trout Trust's part, on the following lots at or under the maximum bid stated:

I have read the 'Conditions of Sale' in The Wild Trout Trust's Spring Auction 2023 catalogue in accordance with which the following bids are made and I agree to abide by them.

Signature	Date	
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Lot No (please check carefully)	Maximum Bid £	

Successful bidders will be contacted by The Wild Trout Trust after the auction has finished. Payment can be made by cheque, debit/credit card or bank transfer.

On receipt of payment, details of the donor of the lot(s) won will be advised.



How will we spend the money raised in our Spring Auction?

Thank you all for supporting the Wild Trout Trust Spring Auction, whether you've generously donated a lot or taken part as a bidder. The money we hope to raise is crucial to what we do – it's our single most important

fundraising event of the year.

Our work is for the conservation of our native, wild brown trout and all manner of other wildlife that shares the places where they live. Much of what we do is very practical, working with fishing clubs, landowners, other conservation groups and government bodies to improve trout habitat. We plant bankside trees, fence-off riverbanks, put wood and gravel in the river to create habitat, take down weirs and install fish passes so fish can move around freely to fulfil all the parts of their life cycle. This work will benefit not only fish but also a myriad of plants and animals living in and by the river.



Increasingly, through our website, social

media, printed material and talks, we spread messages on trout conservation, and we work with sister NGOs to influence thinking on issues that impact our rivers and their trout, such as climate change, pollution from agriculture and the water industry and abstraction.

The auction funds play an important role in getting projects off the ground; crucially, the money raised is increasingly leveraging more funds from other sources. The auction also helps us to keep our hard-working team of Conservation Officers equipped with tools like chainsaws and waders for them and for the volunteers we help.

We will use wisely whatever money is raised; we keep overheads to an absolute minimum (for example, our staff all work from home) to maximise the amount we spend on practical improvement of habitat for wild trout. We run this auction on our own site, so costs are minimal, and we are blessed with fantastic volunteers

who, like you, are vital to its success.

If you would like to chat about our auction or anything else to do with WTT, please do not hesitate to call or email Shaun Leonard on 07974 861908 (director@wildtrout.org) or Chrissy Bryant on 023 9257 0985 (office@wildtrout.org).

Thank you for supporting the work of the Wild Trout Trust.

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Shaun Leonard, Director