

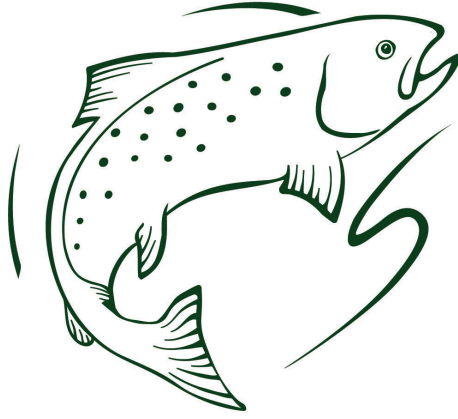
# Wild Trout Trust

## Spring Auction

13–22 March 2026



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# 2026 Spring Auction – Catalogue of Lots

Browse the fully illustrated lots from 5 March at [auction.wildtrout.org](http://auction.wildtrout.org)

Bidding opens online at 9am on 13 March

Lots end sequentially on 22 March starting at 3pm

Postal bids must be received by 20 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. All have been generously given for the benefit of the WTT and may not be resold or awarded as prizes for competitions.*

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

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

## Not Fishing – Art

*Lot No 1 donated by Graham Stevenson*

*Guide £800 (Starting £400)*

Your 'best trout', faithfully re-created in exquisite watercolour by Graham Stevenson, who has been painting watercolours of fish for over 30 years. Capture the memory of that special fish in a unique painting. The painting would be a life-size, side-view portrait of your trout up to 80cm in length, similar to those that will be displayed online when the auction goes live.

*Lot No 2 donated by Marc Williams, Bespoke Fish Carvings from Wood*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

A hand-crafted, bespoke wood carving of a wild brown trout in lime wood, measuring 35cm x 14cm at the widest point. It is mounted on a piece of polished oak and is signed and dated on the back by the artist. Marc Williams specialises in creating a bespoke, life-like, keepsake of your catch & release. These hand-crafted fish are carved from wood and painted in minute detail. Each one unique, working from reference photographs and descriptions and made to the required measurements.

*Lot No 3 donated by Martin Jacobs*

*Guide £495 (Starting £300)*

A signed, original carborundum (unframed) print by former WTT Trustee, Martin Jacobs: *Golden Sea Trout*, number 3 from an edition of 5. It measures just over a metre square and is printed on high quality, acid-free paper. Martin worked with Andrew Smith, a master printer, to produce the prints using his specialist facilities. 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 New English Art Club.

*Lot No 4 donated by Martin Jacobs*

*Guide £495 (Starting £300)*

A signed, original carborundum (unframed) print by former WTT Trustee, Martin Jacobs: *Three Trout*, number 3 from an edition of 5. It measures just over a metre square and is printed on high quality, acid-free paper. Martin worked with Andrew Smith, a master printer, to produce the prints using his specialist facilities. 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 New English Art Club.

*Lot No 5 donated by Sam MacDonald*

*Guide £450 (Starting £300)*

An opportunity to acquire an artwork by Sam MacDonald, whose work has become increasingly collectable. *Golden Brownie* is a unique repoussé and gold-leafed brown trout set into a recessed, patinated copper plate. Made of pewter, gold leaf and copper, a new and original artwork measuring 30cm x 30cm, ready to hang and signed on the back by the artist.

*Lot No 6 donated by Martin Jacobs*

*Guide £425 (Starting £300)*

An original painting, signed, by former WTT Trustee, Martin Jacobs: *Chalk Stream Trout* which was on the cover of *Fly Culture* (Autumn 2020). Acrylic on handmade paper, measuring 28cm x 18cm, framed 40cm x 50cm. 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 at the ING Discerning Eye and New English Art Club.

*Lot No 7 donated by Pete Fowler*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

An original painting entitled *Blorbs* by Pete Fowler. Acrylic on canvas measuring 25.5cm x 20.5cm, signed, dated 2026 and titled on the back of the canvas. Pete is a Welsh artist best known for his artwork for the Welsh band, Super Furry Animals and his Monsterism toys and goods. He is a freelance illustrator and ‘monster maker’ inspired by animals, music, folklore, myths, psychedelia and super nature.

*Lot No 8 donated by Hooksmith Press*

*Guide £150 (Starting £90)*

An unframed print, *Strip and Mend*, number 14 from an edition of 70. It is hand-printed using very rare antique fishing printing blocks (Victorian and Edwardian) on 270gsm recycled card, signed and numbered in pencil. Measures 450mm x 232mm. It was composed in the spirit of a play bill poster, with the artist’s own poetic celebration of the artful steps in skilfully luring a trout from the depths with a fly.

*Lot No 9 donated by David Miller*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

An unframed print, *The Elusive Trout*. Signed and numbered 79 of a limited edition of 250 on Innova Fine Art paper by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. Measuring 333mm x 250mm, plus mount making it 435mm by 375mm for framing purposes. David’s trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

*Lot No 10 donated by Hooksmith Press*

*Guide £60 (Starting £35)*

An unframed print, *The Lazy Brown Trout*, number 10 from an edition of 60, signed and numbered in pencil. A4 printed on recycled card. A trout-geek’s reworking of the infamous Quick Brown Fox ‘Pangram’ (circa 1885). Composed with a simple sans-serif condensed woodtype face (Hamilton Woodtype USA), and a lovely Johnson type foundry fish block (circa 1880-1910). The wood letter ‘U’ of trout has historic damage and by chance, once printed, worked perfectly with the word trout, giving it a scale pattern reminiscent of a fish.

*Lot No 11 donated by David Miller*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

An unframed, open edition giclée print, *The Fisherman* on Innova Fine Art paper signed by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. The print measures 182mm x 181mm plus mount making it 302mm x 306mm for framing purposes. David’s prints reflect a deep understanding of nature and wildlife in and around our rivers.

*Lot No 12 donated by Carl Waine Art*

*Guide £48 (Starting £24)*

A limited edition *Brown Trout* print (not mounted or framed), by Carl Waine, number 100 of 250, with a signed certificate of authenticity. The print measures 10in x 8in.

*Lot No 13 donated by Hooksmith Press*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

An unframed print, *Once I Caught A Fish Alive*, A4 printed on recycled card with Vansons Rubber Ink in a variety of Victorian and Edwardian typefaces, including a slab serif from the ‘Figgins’ Foundry (London) and Bookmakers Numerals with fancy reversed type ‘literal-numeral values’.

## **Not Fishing – Books**

*Lot No 14 donated by Matt Harris*

*Guide £100 (Starting £55)*

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 No 15 donated by Mike Heylin OBE*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

A rare 2012 hardback copy of *Fire & Ice, Fly Fishing Through Iceland* by Adrian Latimer, in pristine, unread condition, with dust jacket. This book explores the fishing in some of the most beautiful, and demanding, places on earth. Indispensable for travellers to Iceland but for those who want to be whisked away to a game fishing paradise from an armchair, it’s a book that will be hard to beat. Glorious descriptions of landscape and enthralling angling adventures.

*Lot No 16 donated by James Gilbraith*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

The complete set of four books by James Gilbraith: *The Terminal Chancer*, *Hooked on Hope*, *Anarchy Pie* and *Play Happy*, each signed by the author. Entertaining memoirs, guides or indefinable narratives on fishing the Ribble and life itself!

*Lot No 17 donated by Ian Sykes*

*Guide £45 (Starting £25)*

Four books: *Rivers of Ireland, an angler's guide* by Peter O'Reilly. Hardback with dust jacket. Signed by author. *Trout and Salmon Loughs of Ireland – A Fisherman's Guide* by Peter O'Reilly. Hardback with dust jacket. *An Angler's Guide to Trout and Salmon Fishing in the South West of Ireland*, foreword by Peter O'Reilly. Paperback. *Irish Salmon and Sea-trout Fishing* by Michael Shortt. A *Trout & Salmon* essential guide. Paperback.

*Lot No 18 donated by Neil Donkin*

*Guide £40 (Starting £25)*

Two hardback books, both as new, unread and published 2024: *Testament of a Trout Fisher* by Laurence Catlow. *Gently Down the Stream* by Nicholas Fitton.

*Lot No 19 donated by Theo Pike*

*Guide £40 (Starting £20)*

A new, 2025 first edition, bookplate signed, hardback copy of *River Trout Streamer Fishing: flies, techniques and masterclasses from the UK and Europe* by Theo Pike. Fly fishing for trout with streamers – fly patterns that mimic small fish and other prey species – is skilled, innovative, tactical, and incredibly exciting. So why is it still under-appreciated by many anglers?

*Lot No 20 donated by Dave Southall*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A new (just published), hardback copy of *Microflies: Tying and fishing tiny flies*, signed by the author, Dave Southall. Lots of entomological information regarding the various micro-invertebrates that trout and grayling feed on, plus how to imitate them and how to fish them. Also included are tying sequences for lots of patterns including some of Stuart Crofts's patterns and a section on USA Tricos by Don Stazicker.

*Lot No 21 donated by The Right Honourable The Lord Nickson*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A signed, new, hardback copy of *Last Cast* by David Nickson (The Right Honourable The Lord Nickson), published 2025. In this book, David tells the remarkable eighty-year-long story of a salmon fisher, starting when he was a boy, catching his first salmon on the Welsh Dee in the 1940s.

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*Lot No 23 donated by Professor Mark Everard*

*Guide £35 (Starting £18)*

A new paperback copy of *Small Fry: Britain's Tiniest Freshwater Fish*, signed by the author. Despite being among the most widespread and common fish in the UK, there is still a lack of knowledge about the small freshwater fish species that inhabit our rivers and waterways. Often neglected but endlessly charming, these small fish are, for many, their first childhood encounter with the underwater world and inspire a lifelong interest and enduring fascination. Providing details of their biology, the wider angling interest and many other social dimensions, this book celebrates Britain's small freshwater fishes and recognises their importance to both the academic and general fish enthusiast.

*Lot No 24 donated by Jack Perks*

*Guide £30 (Starting £20)*

A brand new copy of Jack Perk's latest book, *Field Guide to British Fish: Freshwater and Marine*, signed by the author. It's a lovely, informative tour around the extraordinary array of fish that live in our lakes, rivers and seas, beautifully illustrated with Jack's amazing photos.

*Lot No 25 donated by Merlin Unwin Books*

*Guide £30 (Starting £15)*

A new, hardback copy of *The Feather Bender's Advanced Flytying Techniques* by Barry Ord Clarke. Each step-by-step photographic tying sequence is linked to the online video of him tying each of the flies featured. This gives fly-tyers the best of both worlds. They can work carefully at their own pace using the book, while the QR code next to each sequence takes them straight to the optional video which gives the overall visual tying lesson.

*Lot No 26 donated by Bill Shelton*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

A new hardback copy of *Is a River Alive?* by renowned author and wild trout fan, Robert Macfarlane. Signed and dedicated by him to The Wild Trout Trust. Robert's inspiration for this latest book is the fragile chalk stream a mile from his Cambridge house. It explores the concept of a river as a living being, who should be recognised as such in both imagination and law.

*Lot No 27 donated by Chris McCully*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

A signed, new, hardback copy of the recently published *Fly Fishing for Irish Sea Trout* by Chris McCully. It covers everything you need to know about sea trout and fishing for them in Ireland. A perfect travel companion for the Irish sea trout fisher.

*Lot No 28 donated by David Profumo*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

First edition, hardback copy of *The Lightning Thread: Fishological Moments and the Pursuit of Paradise* by David Profumo, with a personalised inscription of your choice. 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 No 29 donated by Richard Gorodecky*

*Guide £20 (Starting £10)*

A new, hardback copy of *Throwing Feathers in the Wind* by Richard Gorodecky. A collection of fishing stories that meander, glide and tumble their way through the unexpected, the occasionally profound and the often hilarious. Each chapter is a postcard from a point along the author's journey that took him from a state of inner-city dislocation in London to a sense of real belonging deep in the Irish countryside.

*Lot No 30 donated by Professor Chris Paris*

*Guide £18 (Starting £9)*

A new, signed copy of *The Fish of a Lifetime* by Chris Paris. Chris reflects on a lifetime's fishing, fishing friendships and the significance of angling in the lives of the 'baby boomer' generation, born after WWII.

*Lot No 31 donated by Professor Chris Paris*

*Guide £18 (Starting £9)*

As per Lot No 30

*Lot No 32 donated by Professor Mark Everard*

*Guide £11 (Starting £6)*

A new, paperback copy of *Waterside Diaries: The wildlife observations of a naturalist-angler*, signed. This new book is the successor to *Riverwatch* and is Mark's observations in and around British rivers throughout the ever-changing seasons. Five chapters for each month of the year explore varied facets of life in the river valley ranging from endlessly fascinating wildlife, both large and microscopic, to observations about the landscape itself, the mysteries it contains and the traditions it inspires.

## **Not Fishing – Experiences**

*Lot No 33 donated by Valentine Warner*

*Guide £1500 (Starting £1000)*

A fun and memorable summer lunch for 4 people with the well-known British celebrity chef, Valentine Warner. He'll fire up the garden grill at his home in London and serve a long lunch. Val has published several cookery books including *What to Eat Now*, contributed to *The Times* and presented nine TV series including *The Great British Food Revival* for the BBC. To be taken on a Friday by arrangement in 2026. Please note, you will need to bring alcohol of your choice to go with your lunch, which will include meat and fish, so is not suitable for vegetarians or vegans.

*Lot No 34 donated by Galvin Restaurants*

*Guide £470 (Starting £300)*

An 8-course Tasting Menu with wine pairings for two guests at the Michelin-starred Galvin La Chapelle, one of the best French restaurants in London with classic but creative Mediterranean-inflected French cuisine. Set in a Grade II listed, former Victorian school, with a magnificent vaulted room – large arched windows and high stone ceilings – which lends itself effortlessly to its role as a glamorous brasserie. Situated in Spitalfields, just moments from Liverpool Street station. To be booked in advance and taken by 31 December 2026.

*Lot No 35 donated by Nick Lawrence and Alex Parker*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

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 April to October 2026, booked on a first-come-first-served basis, weekdays only Monday-Thursday.

*Lot No 36 donated by High Post Golf Club*

*Guide £260 (Starting £160)*

A voucher for 4 people to play a round of 18 holes on the Championship Course at High Post Golf Club in the picturesque village of Durnford, just north of Salisbury. To be taken by April 2027.

*Lot No 37 donated by David Oakley*

*Guide £200 (Starting £100)*

Harry Plunket Greene's famous and rightly revered book *Where the Bright Waters Meet* is based upon his experiences of living and fishing in the Bourne Valley in Hampshire. A truly beautiful place which still retains many of the sites referred to in his book. This guided tour by WTT's David Oakley will show you his various haunts: the Iron Bridge, Sawmill Shallows, the confluence of the two streams, Savage and Sharkey's Cottage complete with rod rack, and finally his grave in the village churchyard. Should you wish, there will also be the opportunity to fish the Sawmill beat and be shown some of the recent WTT restoration works to the Bourne. A picnic lunch will be provided. Date by arrangement in 2026.

*Lot No 38 donated by The Flyfishers' Club*

*Guide £175 (Starting £100)*

A morning tour for one person and lunch 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 and a talk and tour of the Club's collection and library before having lunch with President, Andrew Impey. Date in 2026 by arrangement.

*Lot No 39 donated by Dick Hawkes*

*Guide £150 (Starting £90)*

One day for 1 or 2 people with acclaimed photographer, Dick Hawkes exploring the Hampshire Avon. Get creative in beautiful surroundings, learning how to capture fantastic nature photographs. Gain further inspiration from a (signed) copy of Dick's celebrated photo book, *Chalk Streams: A Unique Environment Worth Conserving*. By arrangement, summer 2026.

*Lot No 40 donated by The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers and  
London Tour Guide Caroline Mongan*

*Guide £90 (Starting £75)*

A fascinating day in London for 2 people (restricted to WTT members and their guests, adults only) on 9 April. We'll meet at noon for an hour's gentle walk led by qualified London Tour Guide, Caroline Mongan, from Fishmongers' Hall at London Bridge, taking in places such as the Royal Exchange and more, with interesting stories along the way. Back at Fishmongers Hall by 1pm for a sandwich lunch, followed by a private tour at 2pm (approximately 2 hours) led by Head of Collection, Pete Capon. Pete will guide us through the stunning rooms filled with historic artworks and artifacts, tell of the Company's deep-rooted connections to the fish trade and relate some fishy tales. Fishmongers' is one of the oldest livery companies in the City of London, steeped in tradition and history. A truly memorable experience with some of the best views of London from the north bank of the Thames.

*Lot Nos 41 to 49 donated by The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers and  
London Tour Guide Caroline Mongan*

*Guide £90 (Starting £75)*

As per Lot No 40

*Lot No 50 donated by Clare Oglesby and Goldsborough Hall*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

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 impeccably 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. Wednesday to Sunday from 2.30pm to 4pm. To be taken by 30 November 2026.

*Lot No 51 donated by Jack Perks*

*Guide £60 (Starting £35)*

Join wildlife cameraman and naturalist, Jack Perks with a place on his one-day workshop at Nottinghamshire's Naturescape Wildflower Farm on Wednesday 27 May 2026. You'll explore over 40 acres of meadows identifying wild flowers, pond-dipping and see the contents of a moth-trap. Other wildlife will comprise dragonflies, butterflies and more. You can also enjoy the tearoom and its cakes and stock up on wildflower seeds for your own garden.

*Lot No 52 donated by Tring Martial Arts Academy and Chris Allen*

*Guide £60 (Starting £35)*

A two-week (1 day each week) Tai Chi trial for two people and a free Tai Chi T-shirt each. Expert instruction in a welcoming, friendly environment. Whether you are chasing trout, carp or just a bit of peace and quiet, Tai Chi might be the perfect off-water companion. Tight lines and relaxed shoulders.

*Lot No 53 donated by Mark Searle Golf*

*Guide £55 (Starting £30)*

A one-hour private golf lesson with Mark Searle, PGA Professional. The lesson can be conducted in the studio or outdoors on the short game area at High Post Golf Club in the picturesque village of Durnford, just north of Salisbury. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve your game. To be taken before 25 December 2026.

## **Not Fishing – Other**

*Lot No 54 donated by Craig Joiner*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

A solo performance by award-winning singer-songwriter and WTT member, Craig Joiner at your social event, meeting or gathering. Craig is the folk musician who wrote the theme for the BBC 1 comedy panel show *Would I Lie To You*. He has recorded two solo albums, *Art of Landing* and *A Kind of Calm* – which features *Lark and Grey*, a song about fly fishing – and a third is due to be released in October. More information about Craig at [linktr.ee/craigjoinermusic](http://linktr.ee/craigjoinermusic). Since Craig is almost always touring, the winning bidder should make contact as soon as possible to find a mutually agreeable date in 2026. Travel and accommodation costs may, or may not, be required if Craig is nearby on the arranged date.

*Lot No 55 donated by Cotswold RAW*

*Guide £350 (Starting £190)*

Feed your dog as nature intended. 16kg per month for 3 months of Cotswold RAW frozen raw dog food in a variety of flavours, plus some 100% natural, dried treats with each 16kg delivery. This is enough to feed a medium-sized dog, e.g. Springer Spaniel. Guidance available if feeding raw for the first time.

*Lot No 56 donated by Neill Millard*

*Guide £125 (Starting £70)*

Two Grandstand tickets for the Cowdray Gold Cup Final on Sunday 19 July 2026. This is the premier polo tournament in Europe with all the international stars of the game in action and takes place in the stunning grounds of Cowdray Park in the heart of the South Downs National Park. Tickets must be claimed by 30 April 2026 otherwise may be sold out.

*Lot No 57 donated by Cotswold RAW*

*Guide £100 (Starting £55)*

A super box of Cotswold RAW British dry dog treats: 3 packets each of chicken, turkey and duck Trainers, Strips, Bites and Sticks and 1 packet of duck Crumble. 13 packets in total. The bite-size Trainers are a high value, tasty reward perfect for training and the unique Crumble is great for the occasional flavour burst on meals, incredibly useful in transitioning picky pooches to raw. All made from 100% British meat – no fillers, grain or artificial additives – just simple, honest ingredients.

*Lot No 58 donated by Hilliers Nurseries Ltd*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

Five plants of your choice, approx value £100. Choose from a selection of shrubs, grasses and perennials all grown sustainably in peat-free compost at the award-winning nurseries in Hampshire. The list of plants will be given to the winning bidder to select from after the auction and the plants can be collected from any Hillier Garden Centre or the Nurseries near Romsey.

*Lot No 59 donated by Hilliers Nurseries Ltd*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

As per Lot No 58

*Lot No 60 donated by Foxy Pheasant*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A Foxy Pheasant neck tube, reversible double layer of lycra, designed by Amanda Harris-Lea and handmade in Pembrokeshire. Perfect for a chilly morning out and about, fishing or walking the dog. Small enough to go in your pocket once you've warmed up. Choose from 14 designs – visit [www.foxypheasant.co.uk](http://www.foxypheasant.co.uk) to view the full range.

*Lot No 61 donated by Raif Killips*

*Guide £30 (Starting £15)*

A trout-themed butter knife hand-crafted from sycamore. With relief carved handle, this is carved by artist Raif Killips. It is detailed, sealed and finished with food safe products from Old Fashioned Milk Paint UK. Approximate dimensions: 218mm (L) x 14mm (W) x 36mm (D). Supplied with product use and care information.

*Lot No 62 donated by Raif Killips*

*Guide £30 (Starting £15)*

As per Lot No 61

*Lot No 63 donated by Luke Bannister*

*Guide £8 (Starting £5)*

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

## Shooting

*Lot No 64 donated by Gethin Jones*

*Guide £400 (Starting £290)*

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, 2026-2027 season.

*Lot No 65 donated by Meon Springs*

*Guide £245 (Starting £160)*

Clay shooting for 2 to 5 guns on a Tuesday or Thursday at Meon Springs in Hampshire, overlooking the South Downs. After tea & coffee you will meet your instructor for your party to shoot up to 100 cartridges. You should wear suitable clothing and footwear (not trainers) and bring a hat. Guns and all safety equipment will be provided. To be taken by 8 December 2026.

*Lot No 66 donated by Mark Toft*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 gun (morning and evening) stalking for roe deer with the chance of a red deer in South West Scotland, Dumfries & Galloway, close to the villages of Corsock and Moniave. This will take place over ground suited to the winner's physical abilities in mainly softwood plantations with extensive clear-fell, 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 2026.

*Lot No 67 donated by Richard Hollingbery and Will Templer*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

A guided stalk for 1 gun for either roe deer or muntjac, near Bruton in Somerset. Estate rifle available if required. The carcass can be taken. To be redeemed within one year of this auction.

## Fishing Tackle – Flies, Fly Tying and Fly Boxes

*Lot No 68 donated by Fulling Mill*

*Guide £400 (Starting £240)*

Two hundred top-quality Fulling Mill flies from their latest release, 2026 collection, presented in one of their Tactical fly boxes. This will see you through this season and into the next.

*Lot No 69 donated by Dave Southall*

*Guide £140 (Starting £80)*

Seventy of Dave Southall's favourite flies which may include any of the following: IOBO (It Oughta Be Outlawed) Humpy; Shuttlecock; Leggy F Fly; Hackle-less Black Gnat; Hawthorn Fly; Foam Flip Flop Scarab Noire; Paraloop Pale Watery, among many others.

*Lot No 70 donated by Iain Baddeley*

*Guide £120 (Starting £80)*

Forty dry flies for river fishing, tied by Iain Baddeley, in an 8-compartment plastic box. A selection of mainly parachute-tied flies in appropriately small sizes to ensure success on the river – irresistible to trout!

*Lot No 71 donated by Sam Greenway*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

A box containing five colour variants (two of each) of feathered flatwings for bass, hand-tied by Sam Greenway and inspired by Ken Abrames, the originator of the flatwing. Sam is a fly angler and fly-tyer, a pro team member for Ahrex Hooks, Deer Creek and Ewing Feather Birds. Living on the edge of the Lake District, Sam mastered his craft tying saltwater flies to tempt bass on the Cumbrian coastal waters he calls home. Recently, he co-founded The Big Fly Cartel Co. featuring flies tied by Sam and his friend Stuart, as well as guest flies from some of the best predator-tyers in the country.

*Lot No 72 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. The photos in the live auction online show examples of Lisa's flies as she is currently tying new ones for this lot.

*Lot No 73 donated by Sam Greenway*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

A selection of six pike flies, hand tied by Sam Greenway, inspired by the likes of Bob Popovics, Paul Monaghan and Gunnar Brammer. Sam is a fly-angler and fly-tyer, a pro team member for Ahrex Hooks, Deer Creek and Ewing Feather birds. Living on the edge of the Lake District, he has access to big pike waters, and these flies have proven deadly for toothy predators!

*Lot No 74 donated by Stephen Bartholomew*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

A fly tying starter kit in a lovely sturdy box by Tara Design with an Odames vice. All the essentials to get you up and running and tying a few flies of your own. To point you in the right direction, there are four complete years' of *Fly Fishing & Fly Tying* magazines in neat hardback binders, each edition with step-by-step instructions on tying a huge variety of fly patterns.

*Lot No 75 donated by Nathan Friel*

*Guide £90 (Starting £55)*

Thirty-six North Country Spiders tied by Nathan Friel, presented in a Walters' Navy Cut cigarette tin. Tied using traditional fur, feather and silk on Partridge Spider, short shank, straight eye hooks. Patterns include: Partridge and Orange size 14; Black Magic size 18; Waterhen Bloa size 16; Yorkshire Greenwell size 14; Snipe and Purple size 16; Dark Watchet size 16.

*Lot No 76 donated by Dave Brittain*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

An early season box of 21 dry flies: 3 x CdC olives #14, 3 x Hi Vis BWO parachutes #18, 3 x Hi Vis Adams parachutes #14, 3 x F flies #18, 3 x March Brown jinglers #12, 3 x Hare's Ear DHE's #14, 3 x Olive DHE's #16. Dave is an accomplished river angler and a reliable tyer of exquisite flies that regularly catch fish. All you need for a successful early season in one box.

*Lot No 77 donated by Jim's Lures*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

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

*Lot No 78 donated by John Murphy*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

24 nymphs, spiders, emergers and dry fly patterns expertly tied by John Murphy, using quality materials on Fulling Mill barbless hooks. John is a demonstration fly-tier at the 2026 British Fly Fair International and a Pro member at Fulling Mill.

*Lot No 79 donated by Ken Trueman*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

Forty river flies tied by Ken Trueman of the Derbyshire County Angling Club, presented in a plastic fly box, 4 each of 10 patterns including Grayling Slayer, Mayfly Nymph, Weighted Shrimp, IOBO and more. All tied on quality hooks.

*Lot No 80 donated by Gabby Conder*

*Guide £80 (Starting £40)*

After a lucky charity shop find of 6 cards of Chadwick's 477 (the long-out-of-production ingredient of Sawyer's killer bug), WTT member Gabby Conder has given some to fly tying friends and has donated two to this auction, of which this is one.

*Lot No 81 donated by Gabby Conder*

*Guide £80 (Starting £40)*

As per Lot No 80

*Lot No 82 donated by Charles Carr*

*Guide £75 (Starting £45)*

A collection of 30 beautifully tied river flies for trout and grayling tied on barbless hooks. These are Charles's favourite flies that he catches fish with on rivers all over the country.

*Lot No 83 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

Professional craftsman-made high quality fly box made with unique laminated wood construction using real Bamboo wood veneer and a solid Bamboo wood top which swivels to open and is held securely shut magnetically. The top is laser-engraved with the course of the river Test and tributaries, and WTT logo. It measures approx 155mm x 97mm x 35mm and has a custom-made slotted foam insert in the base. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable high quality hard wax.

*Lot No 84 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

Professional craftsman-made high quality fly box with laminated figured maple frame and a solid Burmese teak top. Laser-engraved with the course of the river Test and tributaries, and WTT logo. It measures approx 155mm x 97mm x 35mm & has a unique swivelling lid, locked into place magnetically when closed. Slotted foam inserts are fitted. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable high quality hard wax.

*Lot No 85 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £60 (Starting £40)*

Professional craftsman-made high quality fly box with laminated figured maple frame and a solid Burmese teak top. Laser-engraved with the WTT logo. It measures approx 155mm x 97mm x 35mm & has a unique swivelling lid, locked into place magnetically when closed. Slotted foam inserts are fitted. The finish is built up with a durable high quality hard wax.

*Lot No 86 donated by Rob Mungovan*

*Guide £60 (Starting £30)*

An eclectic collection of flies that would be ideal for somebody relatively new to fly fishing. Four boxes, including a lovely little 'flip top' dry fly box, a small robust nymph or lure box, together with two older-style plastic, compartmented boxes. All containing an assortment of dries and nymphs for those days on the river chasing wild browns and grayling, through to lures and fancy flies for pulling through those stocked stillwaters or even stripped across a sea trout pool at night!

*Lot No 87 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 No 88 donated by Emma Chapman, Pengwyn Flies*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

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

*Lot No 89 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 member of the Patagonia and Fulling Mill Pro Community Teams. 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 No 90 donated by Ieva Breitereyte and Andy Buckley*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

IB & Andy – Dry Fly Pack (30 flies). Top picks by the Derbyshire Duo for dry fly fishing for trout. Ten barbless patterns, three of each of their favourite flies for catching trout on dry flies. Featuring a range of barbless patterns imitating the key insects which you'll need to match the hatch this season, from emergers to spinners, caddis, olives, gnats and all manner of ephemera.

*Lot No 91 donated by Luc Pierssens*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

A dozen emerger dry flies tied by Luc Pierssens. A variation of Bob Wyatt's famous Deer Hair Emerger tied in sizes 14-16. A proven pattern, tied with selected materials, that for more than 20 years has contributed greatly to Luc's success and that of his fishing buddies on rivers across Europe and the American Northwest. In rivers and lakes, the educated brownies, rainbow trout and grayling will succumb to the charms of this truly special fly.

*Lot No 92 donated by Semperfli*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

A voucher worth £50 to spend on fly tying materials at Semperfli, such as threads, dubbing and chenilles, winging, fur and flash materials, tinsels, lead and wire products. As well as fly tying mats, thermal mugs and more.

*Lot No 93 donated by Semperfli*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

As per Lot No 92

*Lot No 94 donated by Phil Middleton*

*Guide £46 (Starting £30)*

Twenty six of Phil Middleton's most productive stillwater flies, hand-tied by him and presented in a rigid waterproof Shakespeare fly box. The flies are: Fire Tail Blob, Green Lantern, Oil Slick Buzzer, Copper and Bronze Soft Hackle, Encore (variant), Shetland Killer, Unweighted Damsel, & Tan Damsel.

*Lot No 95 donated by Luke Bannister*

*Guide £40 (Starting £25)*

A small, leather fly wallet by Luke Bannister, laser-etched with the WTT logo on the front. Made from Veg tan leather and lined with synthetic wool to hold the flies, the wallet is held closed by a simple leather cord. Perfect for a few hours on the river or to hold a small section of those 'special' flies. Closed size is approximately 110mm x 65mm.

*Lot No 96 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £40 (Starting £25)*

Professional craftsman-made high quality fly box made with unique laminated wood construction using real Bamboo wood veneer and a solid Bamboo wood top and base. The top is laser-engraved with the WTT logo. It measures approx 120mm x 80mm x 38mm and has a secure magnetic closure and with a slotted foam insert in the base and flat foam inside the lid. Solid and recessed brass hinges are used. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable high quality hard wax and hand-rubbed to a lustrous, satin sheen.

*Lot No 97 donated by Stevie Rodger*

*Guide £36 (Starting £20)*

A dozen flies presented in a box, tied by Stevie Rodger, all tied on size 10 Partridge hooks, 2 each of Top Clan Chief, Tartan Fly, Brigadier, Leggy Blue Bruiser, Magenta Guinea Fowl and Barvas Crippler. These are all used in the Western Isles, particularly South Uist where Stevie lives.

*Lot No 98 donated by Conan Fyvie, Fyvieflies*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A collection of 12 dry flies for river and loch tied by Conan Fyvie, three each of four patterns: Yellow May Dun (CdC body and CdC split wing), Callibaetis (detached body CdC split wing), Yellow Owl and Mayfly (biot body and CdC split wing).

*Lot No 99 donated by Fliesonline*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A Fliesonline Seasonal Fly Selection of river flies for spring. Fifty flies: 2 each of 25 patterns in a fly box. The selection has been hand-picked by Fliesonline in-house specialists for use on the river in spring.

*Lot No 100 donated by Fliesonline*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A Fliesonline Seasonal Fly Selection of river flies for summer. Fifty flies: 2 each of 25 patterns in a fly box. The selection has been hand-picked by Fliesonline in-house specialists for use on the river in summer.

*Lot No 101 donated by Fliesonline*

*Guide £35 (Starting £20)*

A Fliesonline Seasonal Fly Selection of river flies for autumn. Fifty flies: 2 each of 25 patterns in a fly box. The selection has been hand-picked by Fliesonline in-house specialists for use on the river in autumn.

*Lot No 102 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 No 103 donated by Barbless Flies*

*Guide £20 (Starting £15)*

A Quill Gordon – Feathersmith Signature Series fly tying kit, containing all you need (except thread) to tie 15 flies. Hooks and feathers, along with a pre-tied sample Quill Gordon.

*Lot No 104 donated by Barbless Flies*

*Guide £20 (Starting £15)*

A V-Rib Tungsten Nymph – Feathersmith Signature Series fly tying kit, containing all you need (except thread) to tie 15 flies. Hooks and all materials, along with a pre-tied sample V-Rib Tungsten Nymph.

## **Fishing Tackle – Lines and Leaders**

*Lot No 105 donated by Airflo*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

An Airflo Superflo MAX Ridge 2.0 Tactical Taper Floating Line in a line weight of your choice. 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 and 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. Choose from WF3 to WF9.

*Lot No 106 donated by Airflo*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

An Airflo Superflo MAX Ridge 2.0 Universal Taper Floating Line in a colour and line weight of your choice. 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. Now, 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. Choose from WF3 to WF9.

*Lot No 107 donated by Airflo*

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An Airflo Superflo MAX Ridge 2.0 Universal Taper Floating Line in a colour and line weight of your choice. 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. Now, 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. Choose from WF3 to WF9.

*Lot No 108 donated by The Furled Leader Company*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

A Monarch & Balm set comprising 3 leaders in Monarch green, one each of 5ft, 6ft and 8ft (without tippet), each paired with its own elegant beechwood holder and including a tin of conditioning balm. The perfect combination of performance and presentation, ensuring your leader is as refined in storage as it is on the water. The quad-leg construction evenly distributes load even more efficiently, creating a leader that's not only thinner and smoother, but also incredibly resilient. The Kevlar core adds a level of durability that stands up to tough conditions without sacrificing that delicate presentation that seasoned anglers demand. Each leader is finished with the same care—cured stop ends, a reinforced loop, and signature dressing for lasting performance. The Furled Leader Company is kindly donating 100% of the profits from all WTT badged 9ft green furled leaders sold.

*Lot No 109 donated by Airflo*

*Guide £80 (Starting £40)*

An Airflo Superflo MAX Universal Taper Floating Line in a colour and line weight of your choice. Who says the proverbial jack of all trades is always a master of none? This line does it all – and beautifully so at that. A great all round taper with a wide range of applications. Loads at short range. Longer rear taper provides multiple pick up points. Casts a very wide range of fly sizes. Haul zone extends the usable head length. And the ultra-thin running line shoots like hell and takes up less spool space. Choose from WF3 to WF9.

*Lot No 110 donated by Airflo*

*Guide £80 (Starting £40)*

An Airflo Superflo MAX Tactical Taper Floating Line in a line weight of your choice. 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 and takes up less spool space. Choose from WF2F to WF6F.

*Lot No 111 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 to suit rod from WF3F, WF4, WF5F, WF6 and WF7.

*Lot No 112 donated by Luke Bannister*

*Guide £30 (Starting £15)*

A set of 4 Luke Bannister furred leaders made to a design 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.

## **Fishing Tackle – Rods and Reels**

*Lot No 113 donated by Guideline*

*Guide £1050 (Starting £700)*

A complete Guideline Outfit, hand-picked by Paul Procter with his reasons why:

NT11 9ft 3in #3 trout rod *"For me the length facilitates control that's ultra important when dry fly fishing, yet a crisp action ensures you're not left wanting when a nasty breeze springs up."*

Aura 3/4 Reel Bronze *"Well engineered and super light the Aura reel disc drag possesses incredible stopping power at the turn of a knob – the perfect companion for the NT11."*

Presentation + WF No 3 Fly Line *"For me the Presentation + is a fly line that delivers whatever the conditions."*

100m of 20lb Guideline Braided Backing – Orange *"Braided backing pads out your reel to ensure your fly line gathers in larger loops that in turn reduces line memory."*

Guideline 12ft Dry Fly & Stealth Trout Lt. 5X Knotless tapered leaders *"Supplied in a handy pack of 2, these are specifically developed with dry fly delivery in mind."*

Guideline Power Strike Plus tippet spools 4X – 5X – 6X *"With a fine diameter for a given breaking strain and low memory with stretch this tippet material is extremely reliable."*

*Lot No 114 donated by Sandy's Custom Fly Rods and Barrio Fly Lines*

*Guide £575 (Starting £425)*

A rod from Sandy's personal collection of favourite, unused blanks: a Japanese Ijuin Yomogi 7ft 3in, 4wt, 3pc in Spring green. The most progressive of Tomo's designs, it is a beautifully smooth dry fly rod, capable of dealing with a mild breeze and typical ranges for stalking trout. Made with one of Ray Lee's downsliding seats in blued nickel silver with a visually stunning spalted maple insert. It has Struble raspberry-and-lemonade-coloured agate and smoked Snake Brand guides, all ghost wrapped with Kimono silk and the ferrule is tipped with a raspberry and dark green band. A Top Flor 6in tapered cork grip gives the best connection with the rod during all those off axis dry fly casts when you are on the river. It comes with a Homemade tweed rod sock and fiberglass protective rod tube.

*Lot No 115 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

A Hardy Demon, 10ft, 6wt, 3pc fly rod in excellent condition, complete with cloth bag and tube.

*Lot No 116 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

A Temple Fork Outfitters 11ft, 7wt (350-550gr), 4pc switch rod, from the Deer Creek series, designed by R B Meiser and Mike Kinney. Excellent condition, complete with cloth bag and tube.

*Lot No 117 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

A Guideline LXi 11ft 6in, 7/8wt, 5pc switch rod. Brand new, with cloth bag and tube.

*Lot No 118 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

A beautiful Hardy Angel Smuggler 9ft, 5wt, 6pc rod in excellent condition, complete with Hardy bag and tube.

*Lot No 119 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £250 (Starting £200)*

An Orvis Western3 Tip-Flex 10ft, 6wt, 3pc fly rod. Brand new, complete with tube.

*Lot No 120 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £220 (Starting £150)*

A Greys GR70 Streamflex, 9ft, 6wt, 4pc fly rod in excellent condition, complete with tube.

*Lot No 121 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £220 (Starting £150)*

A Mackenzie DTX G2 11ft 2in, 7/8wt, 4pc switch rod in excellent condition, complete with cloth bag and tube.

*Lot No 122 donated by Graham Coley*

*Guide £220 (Starting £150)*

An Orvis Superfine Graphite 11ft, 9wt, 3pc fly rod, perfect for sea trout and pike. An unusual rod, on a very early Orvis carbon blank with all the winding marks. Excellent condition, complete with bag and Orvis tube.

*Lot No 123 donated by John Norris*

*Guide £220 (Starting £125)*

A Euro nymph fishing outfit, designed by Howard Croston, the current FIPS World Champion. Includes a light, flexible tip action 11ft, 3wt, 4pc rod that is balanced with a Greys all new Fin fly reel and fitted with a purposefully designed level Euro nymph line. Supplied with a handy rod /reel travel tube.

*Lot No 124 donated by Andy Thomas*

*Guide £180 (Starting £110)*

A chance to own a lovely example of the Allcock Match Aerial, measuring 4½in. This lovely old reel has been in Andy's collection for many years and although there is some paint loss, it runs straight and true and is a great example of a vintage reel that's perfect for 'trotting the stream'. To ensure the winning bidder gets the most out of this iconic trotting reel, Andy is also offering a Wallis casting tutorial. He is located mid-way between the Rivers Test and Avon in the New Forest and the winning bidder can pick up their reel and under Andy's guidance, learn the trickery associated with becoming a proficient centrepin caster. Tea & cake supplied and some early tangles guaranteed!

*Lot No 125 donated by Robin Coupland*

*Guide £140 (Starting £80)*

A double-handed split cane fly rod made by Hardy Bros, 12ft, 8wt, 3pc, in original green cloth bag. Inscribed Neo' Cane. Glen Lochy. Retaining the original retailer's transfer from John Macpherson of Inverness. Probably from the 1960s, it is in remarkable condition.

*Lot No 126 donated by WTT Vice-President Pat O'Reilly*

*Guide £130 (Starting £65)*

An Orvis Frequent Flyer trout rod 9ft, 5wt, 7pc, in a Cordura tube. A light-weight fast-action trout rod designed for safe, easy transportation. With a packed-down length of less than 50cm the rod, including its protective tube, fits easily into a backpack and into most standard airline on-board luggage. Out of warranty but hardly used and in excellent condition.

*Lot No 127 donated by Simon Barnes and Simba Rods*

*Guide £120 (Starting £65)*

This little reel is a delight, it's a classic-looking Simba Rods TTR 3/4 fly reel with the tried and tested click and pawl drag system. Machined from T6 aluminium bar stock. Choice of lefthand or righthand wind. Supplied in a Simba Rods unique Harris tweed-covered case.

## **Fishing Tackle – Other Kit**

*Lot No 128 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £175 (Starting £120)*

A laminated walnut and flame maple trout landing net, professionally made in a UK artisan workshop. Waterproof resins are used in the manufacture and it is finished with multiple coats of a marine grade lacquer. The head measures 38cm x 26cm and it is 62cm long overall and fitted with a high quality silicone rubber net bag. Kinder to the fish and easier to extract an errant hook out of it as well. Lightweight but strong and a brass spigot is fitted in the end of the handle to take a split ring.

*Lot No 129 donated by Patagonia*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

A Patagonia Stealth Switch Pack 9L in River Rock Green, built for left- or right-shoulder wear and easily converts to a hip pack. Features include a net sleeve with multiple carry options, integrated magnets, a water bottle sleeve, corrosion-resistant zips, multiple pockets, gear attachments and lash points. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

*Lot No 130 donated by Patagonia*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

A Patagonia Stealth Switch Pack 9L in Forge Grey, built for left- or right-shoulder wear and easily converts to a hip pack. Features include a net sleeve with multiple carry options, integrated magnets, a water bottle sleeve, corrosion-resistant zips, multiple pockets, gear attachments and lash points. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

*Lot No 131 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

A fly tying station, made with solid, beautifully figured Olive Ash timber – the wood is handpicked and quite rare. Professionally made in a UK-based artisan workshop, it is totally unique, beautiful and very practical. A durable, satin hard-wax finish is used on the wood and the base measures approx 280mm x 150mm x 35mm thick. A custom-machined aluminium column for the vice stem is fitted and this is bored out to a 10mm inside diameter – this is a fairly common size for vice stems, though other sizes are available on request. The underside is baize covered and with anti-slip rubber pads.

*Lot No 132 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products*

*Guide £20 (Starting £10)*

A Waste Tippet Holder printed with the WTT logo. It provides easy storage for waste tippet, preventing it from becoming a wildlife hazard. It is made of outdoor grade plastic with extra heavy duty Velcro to capture the line and a Nite-Ize S-Biner for securing it to a loop, zinger or cord.

*Lot Nos 133 and 134 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products*

*Guide £20 (Starting £10)*

As per Lot No 132

## Fishing Overseas

*Lot No 135 donated by Soca Valley Holidays*

*Guide £1300 (Starting £800)*

One week's self-catering accommodation in a sympathetically restored, traditional village house that sleeps 6, in the heart of the Soca Valley in Slovenia, 5 minutes away from the **River Soca**. Over 140km of beautiful fishing water within easy reach, from small mountain streams to large rivers – a fly fisher's paradise. The Soca is well-known for its large grayling, rainbow trout and huge, resident marble trout. See [www.socavalleyholidays.com/fly-fishing/](http://www.socavalleyholidays.com/fly-fishing/) for more details. Fishing permits and local tourist tax not included but help arranging these will kindly be provided by the donor. Must be taken 19-26 September 2026.

*Lot No 136 donated by Chris Hendriks*

*Guide £350 (Starting £220)*

One day for 1 rod fishing rivers in the Trysil area of Norway for trout and grayling with certified EFFE guide and tenkara USA guide, Chris Hendriks. Chris will guide using conventional fly rods or tenkara and all equipment other than waders may be borrowed. The Trysil area has a wide range of fishing opportunities from large rivers to small mountain streams. Trout and grayling of up to 2lb can be expected. Because of his wide knowledge of euronymphing, tenkara, dry dropper and other styles, Chris has developed a very active, exciting and above all effective fishing style. All wild fish in a stunning natural environment just 3 hours north of Oslo. Excellent local accommodation can be arranged at Trysil Hyttegrend at additional cost. 2026 season.

*Lot No 137 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, USA. 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 2026.

*Lot No 138 donated by The River Binderup Angling Club*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

Two days for 2 rods on the **River Binderup** in northern Denmark. Ten miles, mostly double-bank, fishing. One of only a handful of Danish chalk streams, the Binderup is a small stream which meanders its way through a beautiful valley and coastal meadows. The Mayfly season in early June can provide decent fishing for wild brown trout. From late June the Binderup offers superb sea trout fishing. It is considered the best sea trout river of its size in Denmark. Located half an hour's drive from Aalborg. A member of the Club will meet and guide on the first day. By arrangement, 1 June to 15 October 2026.

## Fishing in Scotland

*Lot No 139 donated by Vanya Hackel and Viki Cooke, Bowside Partnership*

*Guide £1850 (Starting £995)*

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. A guide can be arranged if required at extra cost. Date by arrangement in 2026, subject to availability.

*Lot No 140 donated by Fishinguide Scotland*

*Guide £750 (Starting £435)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for salmon in Argyll or Perthshire. Depending on when you are able to fish, the best venue will be chosen for you. The small rivers of Argyll make covering fish with the fly, and as a result catching them, a good deal easier than on big rivers. There are also some good, small tributaries of the **Tay** which offer a very good rod-hours to fish-caught ratio. This can be a good place to get your first salmon, even if you've struggled to catch salmon before. Guided by a SGAIC casting instructor and pro-guide. Includes transport from Taynuilt or Aberfeldy, all equipment and photos. By arrangement, April-October 2026.

*Lot No 141 donated by The Altnaharra Hotel*

*Guide £580 (Starting £375)*

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**. To be taken in 2026.

*Lot No 142 donated by Fin Wilson*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 143 donated by Alan Kettle-White*

*Guide £300 (Starting £175)*

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, 2026.

*Lot No 144 donated by Jason Gardiner and Deveron Valley Cottages*

*Guide £300 (Starting £175)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for salmon, sea trout and brown trout on the Marnoch Lodge beat of the **River Deveron**. A middle beat of 2¼ miles of right-bank below the Bridge of Marnoch with 12 named pools and 2 bothies. A beautiful, pristine beat with excellent fishing on one of Scotland's top 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. 2026 season, by agreement excluding September and October.

*Lot No 145 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 2026 season by arrangement, but September and October are best for salmon.

*Lot No 146 donated by Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing*

*Guide £155 (Starting £80)*

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! 2026 season only; advance notice will enable more choice as many bookings are made 6 months in advance. Further fishing available at additional cost with a 10% discount.

*Lot No 147 donated by Mains of Tilliefoure*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for brown trout on a ½ mile of the **River Don**. Recognised as a premium beat, Mains of Tilliefoure is situated near Monymusk, between Glenton and Woodend. The beat has a mixture of glides and classic fly water, with five named pools. Catch & release, fly only and no fishing after sunset. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 148 donated by Kemnay Angling Club*

*Guide £120 (Starting £65)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Don** in Aberdeenshire, from the Ton Burn to Kemnay Bridge. The Don has a reputation for big wild brown trout. An introduction by a Club member is included, subject to availability. 2026 season.

*Lot No 149 donated by Kyle of Sutherland Angling Association*

*Guide £120 (Starting £65)*

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 can also be very productive. 2026 season by arrangement.

*Lot No 150 donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association*

*Guide £120 (Starting £65)*

Two UCAPA 2026 freshwater season permits, so you can fish with a friend, for brown trout and grayling on more than 130 mainstem miles of the **River Clyde**. Catch & release is encouraged.

*Lot No 151 donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association*

*Guide £120 (Starting £65)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Clyde**, for trout, with casting tuition if required. Your guide for the day will be Jamie McCulloch, a SGAIG qualified single- and double-handed casting instructor. Catch & release is encouraged. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 152 donated by Inverness Angling Association*

*Guide £110 (Starting £65)*

A week's permit for 1 rod on the Town Waters of the **River Ness** which flows through Inverness. This beautiful river with clear, sparkling water fed by the famed Loch Ness, has a reputation for its catches of salmon, grilse and sea trout. The various attractive pools offer interesting double-bank fishing and are best fished with the fly, although spinning is allowed. Like on most salmon rivers, catches have fluctuated over the last few years, but there's always the chance of a fish! 1 February to 15 October 2026 with July to October being the best months.

*Lot No 153 donated by Inverness Angling Association*

*Guide £110 (Starting £65)*

As per Lot No 152

*Lot No 154 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 2026 season by arrangement, but April, May and June are best for trout.

*Lot No 155 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 2026 to be chosen.

### *Lot No 156 donated by Oxygen Conservation*

*Guide £70 (Starting £35)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing on 1¼ miles of the **River Lednock**, a small river which winds its way through the iconic 12,000-acre Invergeldie Estate in the River Earn catchment. Ancient geology forms a series of pools, waterfalls and shallow gravel beds along the river offering a variety of water to explore. The fishing rights are privately held and only became available to WTT last year. Catch & release, barbless hooks smaller than size 12 and any catches are to be recorded with the Estate Rangers. A lightweight rod of 7ft 6in to 8ft is recommended. The Estate Rangers will advise on access arrangements. You need to agree to the donor's terms & conditions (available from the WTT office). By arrangement, 2026 season.

### *Lot No 157 donated by Oxygen Conservation*

*Guide £60 (Starting £30)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing on **Allt Iomadaidh**. This small burn located towards the eastern side of Dorback Estate is known to be one of the most productive little tributaries in the area, enriched by pockets of alkaline geology. There are no angling records for this little watercourse but a WTT walkover undertaken in 2025 revealed a good head of aquatic invertebrates and small brown trout. The Iomadaidh is an ideal location for tenkara or a small, lightweight fly rod of 6-7ft (0-3wt). Catch & release, barbless hooks smaller than size 12 and any catches are to be recorded with the Estate Ranger. The Estate Ranger will advise on access arrangements. You need to agree to the donor's terms & conditions (available from the WTT office). By arrangement, 2026 season.

### *Lot No 158 donated by East Lothian Angling Association*

*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. A Club member will accompany you and also provide lunch. All catch & release. To be taken mid-May to mid-June 2026 to get the best of the fishing and the weather.

### *Lot No 159 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. To be taken in June 2026, by arrangement.

## **Fishing in Ireland**

### *Lot No 160 donated by Larry McCarthy*

*Guide £650 (Starting £400)*

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. 2026 season by arrangement. Early booking advised.

### *Lot No 161 donated by Watershed Fly Fishing & Prof Ken Whelan*

*Guide £600 (Starting £400)*

The promise of the day of an angling lifetime for 1 rod, on the fully equipped sport fishing boat of Watershed Fly Fishing, expertly guided by Johannes Bulfin and accompanied by eminent fishery scientist and angler, Prof Ken Whelan. On the mighty **River Shannon** you'll target large pike and perch on the fly, deeply immersed in Ireland's wildlife, scenery and history. Tackle, lifejacket and lunch provided. To be taken in 2026, with best fishing in April and October; early booking essential.

### *Lot No 162 donated by Watershed Fly Fishing*

*Guide £350 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods, fly fishing for pike from a sport fishing boat guided by Johannes Bulfin, on the **River Shannon, Lough Derg or Lough Ree** in the Republic of Ireland (depending on time of year and water conditions). The town of Banagher is a central location and where Johannes usually guides out of when the river conditions are good but depending on the time of year decided upon, he will be able to suggest more precise towns closer to either of the lakes. No wading required, all tackle and lunch provided. No additional permits required. To be taken in 2026 but April/May and October/November are excellent times for pike fly fishing in Ireland.

### *Lot No 163 donated by IGN Wild*

*Guide £350 (Starting £225)*

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 the Sligo / north Co. Mayo area in the West of Ireland. Own waders required. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 164 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, Professor Ken Whelan. The fishing can be spectacular but a day in Ken's company will be fabulous, come what may, including his shoreline lunch. 2026 season.

*Lot No 165 donated by Phil Cobham and George McGrath*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 1 rod, dry fly fishing for wild brown trout on the clear limestone tributaries of the **River Suir** with Phil Cobham and local guide, George McGrath. With lovely Cashel in Co Tipperary as a base, you will be seeking out rising fish and with luck the Mayfly will have begun their annual dance above and on these hallowed waters. The fishing is often described as challenging with stealth and accurate casting required. Best mid-April to end of May and target hatches might include LDOs, Iron Blues, Alder fly and later in May, the Mayfly. Tackle and local transport will be provided if required.

*Lot No 166 donated by Vartry Anglers Conservation Club*

*Guide £220 (Starting £135)*

One night's sea trout fishing for 2 rods on the **River Vartry**, Co. Wicklow – one of the very best but little-known sea trout rivers in Ireland, less than an hour from Dublin airport. Includes a guide from the Club. Further nights of fishing can be arranged at additional cost and the Club will be more than happy to help the winner find suitable accommodation. Date by arrangement, July-October 2026.

*Lot No 167 donated by Rossinver Fishery*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 2 rods, trout fishing at Rossinver Fishery, on **Lough Melvin**, Co. Leitrim. Davy Stinson or Paul Bradley, if available, will act as ghillie at no extra charge. Lough Melvin is famous for having 3 trout species: gillaroo, sonaghan and ferox. Boat and engine included. 2026 season by arrangement.

## Fishing in Wales

*Lot No 168 donated by Llandovery Angling Association*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

One day for 2 rods, accompanied by Club member, Anthony Pease, fishing for salmon and sewin on the upper reaches of the **River Towy** above Llandovery in Carmarthenshire. The river runs through rock-faced gorges interspersed by deep holding pools and anything from a fresh run grilse to a 10lb sewin is a possibility. Large pike also lurk in the deep murky pools but it is also possible to fish the tails and gravel runs for brown trout with a fly rod. Anthony, who is a professional photographer, will take some photos throughout for you to remember your day. Date in 2026 season by arrangement.

*Lot No 169 donated by Rebecca & Richard Lack*

*Guide £300 (Starting £180)*

Four days with 4 nights' camping (or accommodation at extra cost) 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. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 170 donated by Llyn Guides*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 2 rods, guided by Noel Hulmston, fishing three beats on two rivers, the **Trawsfynedd** and the **Welsh Dee**, near Bala, North Wales. This will be your challenge: can you take a fish (to be returned) at each location? If so, you will receive, in addition to having a fun day, a bottle of Irish whiskey to share. The day starts with coffee and a bacon sarnie, before facing your challenge. Lunch is included. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 171 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. Approx 2 miles of double-bank fishing with the midpoint being the mean tidal upper limit of the river. Being tidal for some part of the beat means that on certain tides optimal fishing conditions may be restricted to certain times. To compensate, the tide often 'freshens' the pools with new fish entering the system to compete with the resident fish for the best lies – these fish are straight off the tide, generally fresh and often good takers. The wading is very comfortable and is generally on gravel with numerous pools and runs that fish on different water heights. The donor will give directions and advice on tides, pools and local accommodation if required. Other syndicate members may fish at the same time. Must be taken by end of August 2026.

*Lot No 172 donated by Rebecca & Richard Lack*

*Guide £225 (Starting £140)*

Three days with 3 nights' camping (or accommodation by separate arrangement at extra cost) 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 173 donated by Crickhowell & District Angling Society*

*Guide £220 (Starting £130)*

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 with lunch included. Accompanied by Kim Waters, founder and trustee of the Welsh Rivers Union and former CEO of the Abergavenny Food Festival. 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 174 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance*

*Guide £160 (Starting £80)*

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 on the **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan** and **Tarrell** and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 175 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance*

*Guide £160 (Starting £80)*

As per Lot No 174

*Lot No 176 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 included. Waders, wading staff and a reasonable level of fitness required. Date by agreement, 2026/27 season.

*Lot No 177 donated by Gwent Angling Society*

*Guide £150 (Starting £90)*

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. Gareth is an experienced guide and a GAIA qualified instructor. 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 178 donated by Llanbrynmair Angling Club*

*Guide £140 (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. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 179 donated by Dolgarrog Anglers*

*Guide £130 (Starting £70)*

One day for 2 rods fishing at **Llyn Eigiau** (Snowdonia) for wild brown trout, accompanied by a Club member. Coffee and bacon sarnie to start the day and a picnic lunch provided. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 180 donated by Afan Valley Angling & Conservation Club*

*Guide £128 (Starting £70)*

A week's fishing permit for 2 rods on about 10 miles of the **River Afan** for wild brown trout (and sea trout with appropriate fish permit at your cost). The river runs the length of the Afan Valley down to the estuary at Aberavon, Port Talbot. Local knowledge can be obtained from the Club's head bailiff if needed. All sea trout over 60cm must be returned, but we encourage catch & release for all fish. Hook size and combinations will be advised with the permit. 2026 season.

*Lot No 181 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

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 and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 182 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

As per Lot No 181

*Lot No 183 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for brown trout or sea trout on the Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association beats of the **Rivers Clwyd, Elwy and Aled**. The Association has 21 river beats within easy reach of the North West of England. These beats are well-known for their sea trout and good fish are caught each year. Advice on where to fish, tactics, etc will be given by a committee member. Migratory licence required if sea trout are targeted. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 184 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

As per Lot No 183

*Lot No 185 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. A Club official will meet you at the initial venue to advise on river conditions, suitable flies, fishing methods etc. Local catering and accommodation will also be advised upon. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 186 donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

As per Lot No 185

*Lot No 187 donated by Wirral Game Fishing Club*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

One day for 2 rods, fishing for grayling on the Club's stretch on the **River Dee** just below Corwen in North Wales. This is very good grayling fishing with numbers of fish including some larger fish. The beat is suitable for fly fishing across a range of water heights. The beat will be booked exclusively for the winning bidder. By arrangement, 18 October 2026 to 14 March 2027.

*Lot No 188 donated by The Bodorgan Estate*

*Guide £75 (Starting £45)*

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 has featured in an article by Jon Beer in *Trout & Salmon*. The Estate's fisheries manager will show the winning bidder the fishing on arrival. 2026 season, excluding mid-July to end of August.

*Lot No 189 donated by Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Fishing Society*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

One day for 2 rods boat fishing for wild brown trout on **Llyn Nantlle** in Snowdonia National Park. Date by arrangement, 2026 trout season.

*Lot No 190 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

One 2026 season ticket to fish the **River Rhymney**, Caerphilly which includes two new sections added in 2024, both running through lovely farmland and one of which is within a private estate. An intimate river with plenty of good sport both for fly and coarse anglers. Outstanding grayling fishing with specimens to over 3lb. Brown trout and chub are also taken throughout the river sections, with the elusive and nomadic barbel, now being caught in double figures and, occasionally, sea trout!

*Lot No 191 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

As per Lot No 190

## Fishing in England – South West

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

*Lot No 192 donated by Simon & Kat Francis*

*Guide £1300 (Starting £700)*

A week in a cottage (self-catering), 12 to 19 September 2026, 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 upstairs (bathroom downstairs), 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. NB: The cottage is only accessible via a footbridge and path which can be very muddy when rainy so not recommended for those less steady on their feet.

*Lot No 193 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club*

*Guide £650 (Starting £450)*

Two days for 2 rods on the Salisbury & District's waters. A rare opportunity for non-members to fish its extensive waters, with one day guided by Alex Jardine. Alex was a member of the England Youth Team, is excellent company and very willing to share his expertise in traditional and new techniques. He is a member of SADAC and these are his 'home' waters. The fishing includes beats on the **Avon, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne** and **Ebble** – some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats – and you may fish the Mayfly. There is normally no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. 2026 season.

*Lot No 194 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club*

*Guide £520 (Starting £400)*

A rare opportunity for non-members to fish the Salisbury & District's waters during the Mayfly. Two days for 2 rods to fish any of its extensive waters, which include beats on the **Avon, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne** and **Ebble**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats and there is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. Dates may include weekends. Mayfly season typically runs from the third week in May until at least the end of June. 2026 season.

*Lot No 195 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 2026 excluding Thursdays and Fridays.

*Lot No 196 donated by Teffont Fishing Club*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 197 donated by Pete Tyjas*

*Guide £400 (Starting £300)*

One day for 1 rod chasing the glorious trout of the **Taw** in Devon, guided by *Trout & Salmon* editor and elite angler, Pete Tyjas. You will learn from the very best all the skills of watercraft and dry fly fishing for trout whilst enjoying Pete's excellent company. To complete your day, Pete will record with you an episode for his *Fly Culture* podcast. 2026 season.

*Lot No 198 donated by Anthony Newman*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Nadder** at Compton Chamberlayne Estate, near Salisbury. A delightful chalk stream, which joins the Wiltshire Avon. Dry-fly and nymphing with a worthy reputation for big, free-rising brown trout. August or September 2026.

*Lot No 199 donated by Guy Rasch*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

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. By arrangement, 2026 season after the July weedcut.

*Lot No 200 donated by Ronnie Butler*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

Two days for 2 rods on the **River Ebbel**, Wiltshire. This perfect, small chalk stream is a tributary of the Avon. Wild brown trout and grayling. Wading essential to reach some of the better bits. This stretch is a designated Wild Fish Protection Zone. 2026 season.

*Lot No 201 donated by The Piscatorial Society*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

One day for 1 rod, or 2 rods fishing together, for trout and grayling on the Piscatorial Society waters on the **River Avon**. This is some of the best chalk stream 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 202 donated by The Piscatorial Society*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

One day for up to 4 rods, fishing together, for wild trout and grayling on the Piscatorial Society waters on the **River Wylfe**. 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 203 donated by The Longford Estate*

*Guide £375 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the famous **Hampshire Avon** water of the Longford Estate in Wiltshire. 11 miles of beautiful main river and carriers, fishing for both stocked and wild fish, with an introduction to the water by the head keeper. A rare opportunity to fish this amazing and historic fishery. Date by arrangement, 2026 trout fishing season.

*Lot No 204 donated by Duncan & Sophie Soar*

*Guide £360 (Starting £220)*

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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 205 donated by Matthew Wright and Ben Jailler*

*Guide £350 (Starting £250)*

I'm a fly fisher... get me the folk out of here! WTT Vice-President Matthew Wright and *Fish Camp Fail* author Ben Jailler are swapping Welsh werewolves for a spot of folk horror among Dartmoor's stone circles. You'll chase wild brown trout by day and enjoy a night or two of wild camping under the stars. Stunning fishing, stone circles and pixies (almost) guaranteed and there's even a pub a short hike away! Please bear in mind, Dartmoor can be physically demanding so a degree of fitness is required. You will need to provide your own lightweight camping kit. Date to be agreed, April to June 2026.

*Lot No 206 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 207 donated by Oliver Shuldham*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **River Wylfe** (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 June 2026.

*Lot No 208 donated by Bill Price*

*Guide £300 (Starting £180)*

One day for 2 rods on the Wylfe Fly Fishing Club's water on the **River Wylfe**, Wiltshire, accompanied by Club Chairman, Bill Price. This stretch of unstocked, top-quality wild trout chalk stream 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 2026.

*Lot No 209 donated by The Wilton Club*

*Guide £300 (Starting £180)*

One summer day for 2 rods, dry fly fishing on the Wilton Club's waters comprising just over 7 miles of classic chalk stream fishing in Wiltshire, on the **River Wylfe** and its carriers. This is among the finest of classical, never stocked, wild brown trout and grayling fishing. Barbless dry fly or upstream nymph, all catch & release. Included is a small box of appropriate dry flies and nymphs together with a splendid picnic lunch. You will be welcomed by the President, Roger Fagan, and the Riverkeeper, Dave Griffiths. After a brief introductory chat, you will be directed to a section of the river and given some Reach Notes and then left quite undisturbed to enjoy the day until nightfall. Must be taken between 16 June and 31 July 2026.

*Lot No 210 donated by The Wilton Club*

*Guide £300 (Starting £180)*

One autumn day for 2 rods, dry fly fishing on the Wilton Club's waters comprising just over 7 miles of classic chalk stream fishing in Wiltshire, on the **River Wylfe** and its carriers. This is among the finest of classical, never stocked, wild brown trout and grayling fishing. Barbless dry fly or upstream nymph, all catch & release. Included is a small box of appropriate dry flies and nymphs together with a splendid picnic lunch. You will be welcomed by the President, Roger Fagan, and the Riverkeeper, Dave Griffiths. After a brief introductory chat, you will be directed to a section of the river and given some Reach Notes and then left quite undisturbed to enjoy the day until nightfall. Must be taken between 1 September and 15 October 2026.

*Lot No 211 donated by Richard Lyon Wilson & Wessex Water*

*Guide £300 (Starting £175)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing for carp from a boat on **Sutton Bingham Reservoir**, near Yeovil in Somerset, guided by the fishery ranger. This is an exceptional opportunity to sight-fish for carp with a fly rod. These carp have only been lightly fished in the past, so expect a sore arm if you get into them. To be taken in 2026/27.

*Lot No 212 donated by Snake Bend Syndicate*

*Guide £280 (Starting £160)*

One day for 2 rods on this famous section of the **River Avon** which is not stocked and offers wild brown trout and grayling. The Snake Bend was formerly run by the Officers' Club and the riverkeeper was, of course, Frank Sawyer. You will meet the keeper at Solstice Park Services near Amesbury and be escorted to the river, just 5 minutes away. The day is not guided but the keeper will be on-site for help and advice. The Syndicate rules are: wading is possible but care and minimum disturbance must be observed; catch & release with barbless hooks only. Must be taken on 8 or 9 September 2026.

*Lot No 213 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club*

*Guide £260 (Starting £150)*

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, Wylfe, Nadder, Bourne** and **Ebble**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalk stream beats and there is no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. Dates may include weekends. Mayfly season is typically from third week in May until at least the end of June. 2026 season.

*Lot No 214 donated by Aardvark McLeod*

*Guide £255 (Starting £180)*

One day for 1 to 3 rods, fishing on the **River Wylfe** exclusively at Langford near Salisbury, Wilts. Wading essential. Guiding not included but can be arranged. The Wylfe is one of the Avon's most sought-after tributaries 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. Date by arrangement 15 April to 30 November 2026.

*Lot No 215 donated by Nick Turner*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Piddle** at Affpuddle for wild brown trout. This is a beautiful Dorset chalk stream and the beat is truly wild. Would suit an explorer-type fisherman as it is highly challenging fishing in very natural surroundings. Barbless hooks; all catch & release. 2026 season, including the Mayfly.

*Lot No 216 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club and Mark Surtees*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

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 chalk stream brown trout and grayling fishing on the 5 rivers: **Avon, Wylfe, Nadder, Bourne** and **Ebble**. Date to be agreed with guide and the Club, 2026 season.

*Lot No 217 donated by The Bisterne Estate*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One lovely Sunday's salmon fishing for 2 rods on a Bisterne Estate beat of the **River Avon** near Ringwood, Hampshire. The wild Bisterne Fishery makes for beautiful and challenging days, but the rewards can be great – in recent years two specimen fish of 42in and 46in long have been caught. To be taken on a Sunday, by arrangement, before 25 July 2026, always subject to conditions being passable on the estate's water-meadows.

*Lot No 218 donated by The Hon Tim Palmer*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One weekday in July 2026 for 2 rods fishing the **River Wylfe** at Hanging Langford for wild brown trout and grayling. There are a number of beats and it is quite wild and pretty. All catch & release. Wading allowed. Mark Shuldham, the Fishery Manager, will give you an introduction and point you in the right direction on the day. Date by arrangement.

*Lot No 219 donated by James Kyall and Sally Slocock in memory of Richard Slocock*

*Guide £240 (Starting £130)*

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 chalk stream. Lightly kept and offers highly challenging fishing in very natural surroundings. Barbless hooks; all catch & release. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 220 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 221 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 is often via steep, wooded banks, sometimes with the aid of ladders, so a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is necessary. 2026 season.

*Lot No 222 donated by John Taysom*

*Guide £200 (Starting £160)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Otter** in Devon at Upottery and a couple of miles away at Monkton, fishing for small wild trout. This is a completely wild stretch of the river, only fished by the owner. It is a spate river so the lightest tackle is recommended. Experience of 'stalking' fish would be helpful. Included is a contribution of £50 towards lunch for 2 at the splendid Sidmouth Arms. Date by arrangement, 2026 trout season.

*Lot No 223 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 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 18 April and 28 June 2026.

*Lot No 224 donated by Sally Slocock in loving memory of Richard Slocock*

*Guide £200 (Starting £130)*

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. 2026 season, after 1 June.

*Lot No 225 donated by Bertie Alexander*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

One day for 2 rods on a ½ mile of the **River Allen** in Dorset. A lovely, well-maintained stretch with plenty of wild brown trout and grayling. Wading essential. 2026 season.

*Lot No 226 donated by Charles Benson KC*

*Guide £200 (Starting £110)*

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. Not for the faint-hearted and more suited towards the exploratory fly fisher. Date by arrangement in the 2026 season, but earlier would be better as vegetation and water levels suffer towards the end of the season.

*Lot No 227 donated by Wimborne & District Angling Club*

*Guide £200 (Starting £100)*

A day's dry fly fishing for 2 rods on the **River Stour**, accompanied by local angler, Iain Scott. Waded fishing, on the edge of the picturesque market town of Wimborne, targeting wild brown trout, grayling and dace. You'll need to be reasonably physically fit and keen for some challenging fishing, ably advised by Iain. 2026 season, best in May or June.

*Lot No 228 donated by Andy Thomas*

*Guide £180 (Starting £110)*

Spend a day in the company of WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas, chasing beautiful chalk stream redfins! This will inevitably be a winter trip during the 2026/7 season to 'swim the float' for a chance of a silver and crimson Hampshire Avon roach. This will be 'punch & pin' fishing and if you don't know what that is, then even better! Experienced 'roachers', or complete novices to trotting skills welcome. The day can be tailored to suit you, including getting to grips with Wallis casting, if required. All tackle and bait provided and plenty of mirth guaranteed!

*Lot No 229 donated by Anthony Edwards*

*Guide £180 (Starting £110)*

One day for 1 rod of winter grayling trotting on the Salterton Water of the **Upper Avon** with WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas. Located in the delightful Woodford Valley, the day will be centrepin trotting for the 'lady of the stream' with every chance of a chub or a magnificent Avon roach or two. Tackle, bait and tuition provided. Date by arrangement 1 November 2026 to 28 February 2027.

*Lot No 230 donated by Colin Nice and Duncan Hall*

*Guide £160 (Starting £100)*

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, with an introduction by Colin Nice, son of James, who was a well-known fly-tyer, creator of Otter flies and the man who tied all the flies for the deluxe edition of T D Overfield's book *G E M Skues: The Way of a Man with a Trout*. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 231 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 chalk stream with a charming outside dining area for a relaxed lunch. This beat holds some large grayling, as well as trout. John Aplin will show you the water and share his enthusiasm for the fishing and the wildlife. Catch & release. To be taken by end December 2026.

*Lot No 232 donated by Nick Ridout*

*Guide £150 (Starting £100)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing for brown trout with voluntary riverkeeper, Nick Ridout, on the **Somerset Frome** at Tellisford. A freestone river which can be fished, dry fly or nymph, at anytime including the Mayfly. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 233 donated by Nick Ridout*

*Guide £150 (Starting £100)*

One day for 1 rod coarse fishing with voluntary riverkeeper, Nick Ridout, on the **Somerset Frome** at Tellisford. All methods of coarse fishing can be used but a day's trotting would probably be best. Date by arrangement, 16 June 2026 to 14 March 2027.

*Lot No 234 donated by Hayden's Field Syndicate*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

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  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a mile of main **River Avon** and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  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, and a good head of chub and roach too. Other species include dace, perch, pike, trout and grayling. Date by arrangement, 16 June 2026 to 14 March 2027.

*Lot No 235 donated by Westcountry Rivers Trust*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod fishing the Duchy of Cornwall's **Dartmoor Fishery** (or other FishPass beat of choice), with Westcountry Rivers Trust Fisheries Scientist, Dr Dan Osmond. Countless miles of fishing on the East and West Dart, plus many tributaries like the Cherry Brook. Fishing with Dan (aka Trout Jesus) will be entertaining and educational. By arrangement, 2026 season, best April to June or in September.

*Lot No 236 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 kept by Frank Sawyer for over fifty years and written about by him and Oliver Kite. To be taken in July, August or September 2026.

*Lot No 237 donated by Wylde Fly Fishing Club*

*Guide £150 (Starting £75)*

One day's fishing for 1 rod on a choice of beats on the **River Wylde** and **River Nadder**. You will be shown the water by a Club member. Chest waders advisable. Brown trout and grayling, catch & release. Barbless hooks. To be taken between 15 June and 14 October 2026.

*Lot No 238 donated by Josh Stratton*

*Guide £140 (Starting £80)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the Ballington Manor Fishery waters of the **Wylde** near Steeple Langford. Approximately 600yds of the main river plus adjacent carrier. Includes an introduction to the waters by the riverkeeper. 2026 date by arrangement.

*Lot No 239 donated by Ford Fly Fishers*

*Guide £130 (Starting £70)*

A half-day for 2 rods on the **Bybrook** near Chippenham in Wiltshire, accompanied by a Club member if required. Approximately 2 miles of double-bank, stocked brown trout fishing. Dry, wet or nymph fishing only with a catch limit of 3 fish per rod, though returning wild fish is encouraged. Wading not necessary but permitted if a life jacket is worn. To be taken by arrangement, in July 2026.

*Lot No 240 donated by Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate*

*Guide £120 (Starting £60)*

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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 241 donated by Bhopston Fly Fishers*

*Guide £100 (Starting £65)*

One day for 1 rod exploring the Bhopston 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. 2026 season by arrangement.

*Lot No 242 donated by Avon & Tributaries Angling Association*

*Guide £100 (Starting £55)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 243 donated by Wimblesball Fly Fishery*

*Guide £100 (Starting £55)*

One day for 2 rods boat fishing on **Wimblesball Reservoir** for wild brown trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir of 370 acres is set in the beautiful Exmoor National Park with many bays and inlets to explore, from the shallows in Bessoms Bay to the depths of Steart Bay by the dam and the picturesque tree-lined Upton Arm. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 244 donated by Mark Burges Watson*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

One May weekend for 1 rod on 700 yards of single-bank of the **River Bray**, North Devon, fishing for trout/sea trout. This is wild fishing on a very unspoilt river with good catches of wild brownies having an average length of a foot. Car essential. Other local game fishing available if wanting to branch off during the weekend. Advice on local accommodation if required. By arrangement in May 2026.

*Lot No 245 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** or one of the Dartmoor streams within Dartmoor National Park, guided by Harry Chance and including a riverside picnic lunch. Waders are highly recommended. Some of the terrain can be challenging, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. Catch & release. By arrangement, 2026 season before 15 September.

*Lot No 246 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. 2026/27 season by arrangement.

*Lot No 247 donated by Dorchester Fishing Club*

*Guide £90 (Starting £45)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the Dorchester Fishing Club waters of the **Dorset Frome**. The Frome is a chalk stream famous for the quality and size of its wild brown trout and grayling. The Club Chairman or the riverkeeper will give an introduction to the water to help you make the most of the day. By arrangement, 2026 season, excluding 15 May to 15 June.

*Lot No 248 donated by Damerham Trout Fishery*

*Guide £84 (Starting £42)*

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, 2026 season within 6 months of this auction.

*Lot No 249 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. Chest waders strongly recommended. Late May/early June 2026.

*Lot No 250 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 251 donated by Dinah Swayne and Nick Fenton*

*Guide £80 (Starting £40)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods, accompanied by Nick Fenton, on approximately 1 mile of very lightly fished, double-bank water on the **Upper Frome** near Maiden Newton, Dorset. Trout, all of which are wild, are occasionally up to 3lb and grayling are regularly caught on nymphs. Can be fished from the bank but better waded. Catch & release. 2026 season by arrangement but late May and June best.

*Lot No 252 donated by Gillingham & District Angling Association*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

A one-year Senior membership of Gillingham & District AA for trout and coarse fishing on the Club's sections of the **Stour**, the **Shreen Water** and also on **Two Counties Lake** and **Loddon Lakes** (excluding night fishing). The membership will be valid from one year after registration following this auction.

*Lot No 253 donated by Wayne Thomas*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

One day for 1 rod on the North Devon coast for bass and/or grey mullet using lure, fly or bait accompanied by Wayne Thomas, author of North Devon Angling News. The venue will be determined by weather conditions and your preference. Tackle can be provided if required but you will need to wear appropriate clothing. Date by arrangement in June, July or August 2026.

*Lot No 254 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, barbless hooks only or flies with crushed barbs. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 255 donated by Oxygen Conservation*

*Guide £70 (Starting £35)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing on  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of the **Becka Brook** on the Leighon Estate in Devon. The brook flows off the east side of Dartmoor, cascading down a beautiful, wild valley rich in moss covered oaks and ash. It holds a head of dark-coloured wild trout, adapted to their moorland environment. The brook is tree-lined in many places and fishing is challenging with short casts required together with bow and arrow casts and the occasional jigging of weighted flies. Rods of 6 to 7½ft are ideal. Trout up to 10in were caught last year from a river that sees hardly any fishing pressure. The successful bidder would also be allowed to fish the lake at the head of the system which holds trout with a different look about them. All catch & release, barbless hooks size 12 or smaller only. You need to agree to the donor's terms & conditions (available from the WTT office). By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 256 donated by Axe Fly Fishers*

*Guide £60 (Starting £40)*

One evening or night for 1 rod on the **River Axe**, fishing for sea trout (expect to finish around 2am), accompanied by the syndicate's Chairman, Steve Shaw. Classic sea trout techniques. 2026 season.

*Lot No 257 donated by The Duchy of Cornwall*

*Guide £60 (Starting £30)*

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 2026 season though best April to June and in September.

*Lot No 258 donated by Ross Cherrington*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Okement** at Dornaford Farm near Okehampton. You'll be fishing for wild brown trout and potentially sea trout on this major tributary of the River Torridge. Wading necessary, which is tricky in places so not suitable for a novice. Dry or wet fly; nymphing allowed; all catch & release. Best after May to allow water to warm up. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 259 donated by Dulverton Angling Association*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

One day for 2 rods fishing, accompanied by a Club member, for wild 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 260 donated by Miltons Estate*

*Guide £40 (Starting £20)*

One day for 2 rods fishing 5 miles of the **River Exe** for wild brown trout. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 261 donated by Dart Angling Association*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

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 or sea trout. Unaccompanied but Secretary, Giles Hammersley, will provide information if required. 2026 season.

## **Fishing in England – South East**

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

*Lot No 262 donated by Jamie Pankhurst, Wilde Trout*

*Guide £965 (Starting £650)*

This is an exciting opportunity to fish a famous tributary of the **River Test**. One day for 2 rods on a private beat for exclusive use on the River Dever, guided by Jamie Pankhurst of Wilde Trout. There is good wild brown trout fishing with plenty of larger fish and some elusive big grayling. The river Dever is famous for great sight fishing in gin-clear water over bright gravels and there is a good mix of shallow riffles and deeper pools with lots of tree cover. The beat enjoys terrific dry fly fishing in June, with some late Mayfly and great Olive hatches that continue long into July. You may fish dry fly or nymph but wading is not allowed. Your day will run from 9am until dusk with a picnic lunch (or a trip to the pub if preferred), plus tea and coffee, light refreshments and cigars. Spectating guests are welcome and the use of a the fully equipped fishing cabin is included. Jamie can provide tackle, equipment, flies and transport to and from a local pub/hotel/train station if required. By arrangement in June or July 2026.

*Lot No 263 donated by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham*

*Guide £900 (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 chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. Double-bank, around ⅔ 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, 2026 season excluding May and June.

*Lot No 264 donated by Bishopstoke Fishing Club*

*Guide £700 (Starting £500)*

One day for 2 rods on 3½ splendid miles of the **River Itchen** during the 2026 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 Bishopstoke Fishing Club and accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard, incompetent angling companion but keen victualler for your day.

*Lot No 265 donated by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust*

*Guide £700 (Starting £500)*

One day exclusively for 2 rods at Abbots 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 & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. Over a mile of fishing available with a diverse selection of channels bringing different and interesting fishing challenges. Special chalk stream (wild) trout and grayling fishing on one of England's premier rivers, very rarely publicly available. To aid (or possibly ruin) your day, you'll be accompanied by WTT's Shaun Leonard, who'll happily collect you from the train station if needs be. Date by mutual arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 266 donated by Fly Odyssey UK*

*Guide £600 (Starting £400)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Test** at Lower Mill, Longparish, Hampshire, one of the most beautiful beats on the Test with proper sight fishing and stalking of wild and stocked fish. 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. Best for those with some experience of chalk stream fishing. Guiding and equipment can be provided at additional cost. 2026 season (30 April to 1 October) by arrangement excluding the Mayfly (15 May to 6 June).

*Lot No 267 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 until 30 June, thereafter unweighted nymph may be used. Wading not permitted. A brace of stocked fish may be kept. Guides/private tutors and accommodation available at your cost. Date by arrangement, 2026 season excluding the Mayfly.

*Lot No 268 donated by The Bagnor Estate*

*Guide £600 (Starting £400)*

One day for 2 rods, during the vaunted Mayfly hatch, fishing the fascinating **River Lambourn** at Hunts Green near Newbury, with an introduction by Riverkeeper, Bruce Wheeler, and a splendid picnic lunch provided by The Woodspeen restaurant. Must be taken on Wednesday 27 May 2026 – this has been identified as a key date for fly emergence and density. Two miles of private, lightly fished river. The Lambourn is a small but perfect chalk stream, crystal-clear, with plenty of *Ranunculus*, supporting good fly life and immaculately kept. All wild trout and grayling, some very large! Upstream dry-fly and unweighted nymph only. Because of the nature of this beat and river – and indeed, the trout – it is more suited to experienced fly fishers as opposed to those new to the sport. The fishing is challenging, exciting and demanding of the fly fisher's approach, but the reward is all the richer for it.

*Lot No 269 donated by The Family Owners*

*Guide £600 (Starting £400)*

One day for 2 rods on the Bullington Fishery on the **River Dever**, a tributary of the River Test. This excellent beat offers outstanding chalk stream 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 270 donated by The Marquess Camden*

*Guide £600 (Starting £400)*

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, 2026.

*Lot No 271 donated by Wessex Rivers Trust and Jamie Pankhurst*

*Guide £600 (Starting £375)*

One guided day for up to 4 rods fishing the **River Test** on the Mottisfont Estate with Jamie Pankhurst from Wilde Trout. F M Halford's historic, thatched hut on the Oakley Beat will be your base for the day – upstream and downstream, a plethora of fishing opportunities await your exploration across three beats of unstocked, lightly managed chalk stream. The National Trust and Wessex Rivers Trust have meticulously restored the Oakley and Rectory beats over the past few years and are now running the water as a wild fishery. Wading is permitted and almost essential to get the best out of the fishery. By arrangement, 2026 season only.

*Lot No 272 donated by Sportfish*

*Guide £525 (Starting £300)*

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 near Reading. Just bring your own food and drink. To be taken on a date by mutual arrangement in 2026.

*Lot No 273 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 2026 season.

*Lot No 274 donated by Ben Bangham and Piscaries Ltd*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

One day for 1 rod on a private lake near Chichester in West Sussex, fishing for pike from a boat with Ben Bangham, professional guide and member of the English Fly Fishing Team. Ben is a highly experienced guide and is particularly interested in pike fishing. He has been guiding for over 20 years for all species of fish. Autumn 2026.

*Lot No 275 donated by The Wandle Piscators*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

One day for 2 rods in and around the beautiful and historical Morden Hall Park, fly fishing the **Wandle** for trout and chub. You'll be accompanied by Wandle Piscators' Dr Jack Hogan who is the Chair and Hector Rodriguez (the lucky man who accidentally landed a salmon last year). Fishing is restricted to club members, with no day tickets normally available. The Wandle was once famous for the purity and force of its waters and its abundance of trout and fly life. It was on the upper river that modern fly fishing was reputedly born, where Halford learnt the art of the dry fly before raising it to its Victorian heyday on the River Test. This lot offers the full Wandle experience with the opportunity to learn about the Park's history and explore the river's past, present and bright future. Catch & release, barbless hooks only. By arrangement, 15 June to 30 September 2026.

*Lot No 276 donated by Tom Liddell*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

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 chalk stream fishing on first-class water. 2026 season after the June weedcut, by arrangement.

*Lot No 277 donated by Avington Estate*

*Guide £460 (Starting £300)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the Avington Estate on the **River Kennet** below Hungerford, with an introduction to the water from the Riverkeeper, Toby Hudson. Over 6 miles of high-quality fishing for stocked and wild trout and grayling. 2026 season outside the Mayfly.

*Lot No 278 donated by Ross Brawn OBE*

*Guide £450 (Starting £300)*

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, 2026 trout season.

*Lot No 279 donated by Sutton Estates*

*Guide £450 (Starting £300)*

One day for 2 rods, trout fishing on the **River Kennet** at the glorious Wilderness Fishery, near Newbury. A stunning mix of main river and small, testing carriers. The lot winners will have exclusive use of 7 miles of double-bank fishing for stocked and wild trout with an introduction to the water by the Head Keeper, Jimmy Hill. Dry-fly and nymph fishing. Date to be arranged on a Thursday in the 2026 season after 1 July.

*Lot No 280 donated by William Sleeman*

*Guide £450 (Starting £300)*

One day for 2 rods on a mile of the **River Test** at Mottisfont (Testfield beat). Superb Middle Test fishing on the right-bank only between Compton and Lower Brook. Must be taken on Sunday 28 June 2026.

*Lot No 281 donated by Broadlands Estate*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods on the **Lower Test** at Broadlands. The river here is broad and beautiful and the resident trout are large. You may also catch salmon and sea trout. Classic chalk stream sight-fishing, with a unique Nissen fishing hut, lined with photographs and fish, trophies of visits by royalty, diplomats and film stars. After the Mayfly by agreement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 282 donated by Holly Pearce and Rollo Grandy of Hookafly*

*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. Both beats have a fishing hut for shelter and lunch. By arrangement, 2026 season after the June weedcut.

*Lot No 283 donated by The National Trust*

*Guide £400 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods autumn/winter fishing for grayling, guided by Pete Buckey, on 2 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 2026.

*Lot No 284 donated by Stour Fishery & Conservation Association*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

An opportunity for 2 rods to fish for a day on an exclusive and private beat of the Stour Fishery & Conservation Association waters of the **River Great Stour**, near Canterbury in Kent. This is a delightful chalk stream set amongst the chalk downs of East Kent. A member of the association will be on hand to explain the water and offer advice on conditions. The Wild Trout Trust has had a long involvement with habitat improvement and ongoing advice on this primary chalk stream. Successful bidders will have exclusive use of one of the beats on a date of choice during the 2026 season.

*Lot No 285 donated by Tonford Fly Fishing Club*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

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 on the bank and in the river on 3½ miles of water for brown trout and sea trout with Club Chairman and Riverkeeper, Gary Lagdon. Including a picnic lunch. 2026 season.

*Lot No 286 donated by Winchester College*

*Guide £350 (Starting £200)*

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 1 July and 26 August 2026.

*Lot No 287 donated by Roger Harrison*

*Guide £325 (Starting £200)*

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 2026.

*Lot No 288 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 including Iron Blue and Large Dark Olive in good numbers and even the rare Turkey Brown. The beat is no longer stocked. Catch & release. To be taken Thursday to Tuesday in August or September 2026.

*Lot No 289 donated by Dan Gale*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

A day for 2 rods on the legendary Royalty Fishery of the **Hampshire Avon**, in Christchurch, including rare access to the Top Weir compound. Your target could be the river's monstrous pike or barbel, with many other species to aim for, including sea trout, chub, dace and roach. You'll be guided by the Fishery Manager and top angler, Dan Gale, who knows all the likely spots. You'll need to provide your own tackle and bait but Dan can advise if needs be. 26/27 coarse season by arrangement.

*Lot No 290 Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

One day for 2 rods, winter fly fishing for pike at Winnall Moors Nature Reserve on the **River Itchen**, 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 2026 or January/February 2027.

*Lot No 291 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 292 donated by The Eastridge Estate*

*Guide £300 (Starting £200)*

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 chalk stream 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 293 donated by Peter Korniczky*

*Guide £300 (Starting £160)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Alre** below Alresford. Fabulous dry-fly fishing for brown trout on this usually hard-to-access Itchen headwater with no limitation on dates. Two beats – one is classic, manicured chalk stream, the other wilder and more challenging. Both have free-rising fish (some very large!) and crystal-clear water. To be taken by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 294 donated by Portsmouth Services Fly Fishing Association*

*Guide £300 (Starting £160)*

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. Accompanied by a PSFFA member. 2026 season excluding Mayfly time.

*Lot No 295 donated by Emma Haynes*

*Guide £300 (Starting £150)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods, fishing for wild trout and grayling on the **River Dever**. The Webbs Meadow beat is a private, members-only syndicate beat, consisting of approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of wild chalk stream fishing located near Sutton Scotney. Upstream dry-fly, weighted or unweighted imitative nymph, catch & release, careful wading into the margins is permitted. To be taken on a weekday by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 296 donated by Howard & Anna Taylor of Upstream Dry Fly*

*Guide £275 (Starting £195)*

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Meon**, near Droxford, Hampshire. The Meon is a lightly fished, small and energetic chalk stream comparable to the upper reaches of the Itchen. Paul Procter lists this beat as one of Britain's top 5 finest trout stream beats. Date subject to availability, 1 August to end of the 2026 season. Must be booked by end of June 2026.

*Lot No 297 donated by Barton Court Estate*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 1 rod winter fly fishing for pike at Barton Court on the **River Kennet**, introduced to the water by the riverkeeper. These waters are rarely fished for pike so this is a unique opportunity. Bank fishing, catch & release using barbless single hooks only and an unhooking mat. To be taken November/December 2026 or January/February 2027.

*Lot No 298 donated by Cotswold Flyfishers and Mark Purvis*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 1 rod on the Cotswold Flyfishers waters of the **Coln** or **Leach**, accompanied by River Secretary and GAIC Instructor, Mark Purvis. 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 299 donated by Nick Price, Test Valley Trout*

*Guide £250 (Starting £150)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Itchen** at Itchen Abbas. Recently transitioned to wild fishing, this is a rare opportunity to fish 1300yds of main river (predominantly left bank) with a further 450yds of the delightful Elm Stream. Bank fishing on a catch & release basis for wild brown trout and grayling. Slipping into the margins in waders to effect a cast is permitted. Date by arrangement, April to October 2026.

*Lot No 300 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. By arrangement, 2026 trout season.

*Lot No 301 donated by Southampton City Scouts, Southern Water and Friends of Woodmill Fly Fishing*

*Guide £225 (Starting £150)*

One night's sea trout fishing for 2 rods, guided by Murray Weston and Alwyn Lindsey, at the historic Woodmill Fishery at the entrance to the **River Itchen**. A choice of dates throughout the 2026 season.

*Lot No 302 donated by Town & Manor Fishery*

*Guide £200 (Starting £150)*

One day for 2 of 10 rods on the Town & Manor Fishery, Hungerford on Saturday 25 April 2026, to fish the **River Kennet** from Chilton Foliat down to Avington (10 beats) for stocked and wild trout and 1¼ miles of wild trout fishing on the **River Dun**. This is beautiful, sensitively managed fishing, very rarely available. You will meet 9-9.30 for your exclusive beat allocation.

*Lot Nos 303 to 306 donated by Town & Manor Fishery*

*Guide £200 (Starting £150)*

As per Lot No 302

*Lot No 307 donated by William Daniel and Famous Fishing*

*Guide £200 (Starting £150)*

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, 2026 season after 15 July.

*Lot No 308 donated by Duncton Mill Fishery*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

One day for 2 rods, to enjoy exclusive access to all four stunning lakes at **Duncton Mill Trout Fishery** in West Sussex, fishing for brown, rainbow, tiger and sparcitic trout, with an introduction to the fishery from the manager, Dan Young and a late morning hamper of goodies. Unlimited catch. By arrangement during 2026, April to June for the best fishing.

*Lot No 309 donated by Gresham Anglers and Paul Edwards*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

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 chalk stream fishing with good numbers of wild and stocked trout, and a wide variety of fishing in quiet countryside a short drive from West London. A good level of river fly fishing experience and agility required (banks can be steep). Date by agreement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 310 donated by Latchford Fly Fishers and Kevin Pallett*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for mostly wild brown trout on approximately 2 miles of the **River Rib** at Latchford Fly Fishers Fishery, Hertfordshire, 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 with a 6-8ft rod and small flies are recommended. Please note that the lower section of river may be inaccessible due to a WTT river restoration project but that still leaves long streamy lengths of the upper river to explore. To be taken before end of July 2026, by arrangement.

*Lot No 311 donated by Mark Huntsman, Miss Binney and John Reynolds*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

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, Mark Huntsman, will guide if required and include 2 hours of casting instruction if desired. 2026 season.

*Lot No 312 donated by Mark Stringer*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

One day for 1 rod, fishing in the **Solent** on the good ship 'George', skippered by expert local fisher, Mark Stringer. Season and tides influence the quarry, with lures and bait targeting bass, smoothhounds, black and gilthead bream and even a chance of a stingray! Tackle and bait provided, if necessary. Spectacular scenery assured, with spectacular fishing when the stars align. To be taken by arrangement in summer 2026.

*Lot No 313 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. To be taken March to June 2026 by arrangement on a date that doesn't conflict with other Academy events.

*Lot No 314 donated by Shaun Leonard*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

One day for 1 rod with WTT Director, Shaun Leonard, trotting on a southern chalk stream, summer/autumn/winter in the 26/27 coarse fish season. Targets could include chub, dace, grayling, perch, pike, roach, even the mighty minnow. All tackle and bait provided, a picnic lunch and the dubious wisdom of an occasionally competent companion angler.

*Lot No 315 donated by Thames Water and Will Barnard*

*Guide £200 (Starting £125)*

A permit for 4 day tickets, including boat hire, on **Farmoor 2 Reservoir**, near Oxford, fishing for some incredibly strong (and sometimes huge) rainbows and browns. Catch & release. 2026 season.

*Lot No 316 donated by Upper Windrush Syndicate*

*Guide £200 (Starting £120)*

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 most desirable. 2026 season.

*Lot No 317 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 318 donated by Baden-Powell Bentley FFA and Dr Jonathan Parsons*

*Guide £175 (Starting £90)*

One day for 1 rod fishing the upper **River Wey** in Bentley, Hampshire, accompanied by Association Secretary, Dr Jonathan Parsons. Delightful small chalk stream fishing for wild brown trout and the occasional stocked fish in beautiful surroundings. Plenty of exquisite and feisty wild fish, with excellent hatches and abundant wildlife. Wading is permitted throughout and some of the beats are fairly wild, but there is also the opportunity for a very leisurely day of bank fishing. Standard dry flies and nymphs upstream only; all wild fish to be returned. 1 April to 30 September 2026.

*Lot No 319 donated by Fair Oak Flyfishers*

*Guide £160 (Starting £90)*

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. It has a good head of wild trout and grayling; best fished during the Mayfly period. Much of the water is challenging and difficult to access. Chest waders, short rod and sense of humour essential. 2026 season.

*Lot No 320 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 1000yds and is run as a wild trout fishery with fish to 5½lb caught. Dry flies upstream only. Barbless hooks. Wading not permitted. Must be taken on Friday 3 July 2026.

*Lot No 321 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 chalk stream 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 322 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 chalk stream 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. River fishers will need chest waders and some agility as there are some steep banks, instream trees and large woody material. 2026 season.

*Lot No 323 donated by Wotton Fishing Club and Gary Paterson*

*Guide £150 (Starting £90)*

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 2026.

*Lot No 324 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, 2026 coarse fishing season.

*Lot No 325 donated by Newbury Angling Association*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 2 rods, catch & release fishing for trout on the **River Kennet** at Brimpton in beautiful countryside with no public access. The river is mainly coarse fished, but does have a trout population and throws up the occasional very large one. Best suited to the exploratory style fisherman. The club was the recipient of a WTT and Action for the River Kennet restoration project in 2023. By arrangement, 1 May to 14 June 2026.

*Lot No 326 donated by Oliver Dallyn*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod, fishing for wild trout near the source of the **River Test** at Quidhampton (a favourite beat of Oliver Kite) and the beat immediately downstream at Flashetts. An exclusive opportunity to fish this privately owned and very rarely fished headwater, comprising a healthy head of solely wild brown trout, a rarity on the River Test! Expertise in stealth and small-stream fishing may be rewarded by some surprisingly large fish. Wading required on the lower beat. Water levels are critical so fishing early in the season from 1 May to mid-June is recommended. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 327 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 chalk stream 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 328 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 free-rising brown and rainbow trout, surrounded by the beautiful Darent Valley countryside. 2026 season.

*Lot No 329 donated by Martin Salter*

*Guide £150 (Starting £75)*

One day for 1 rod coarse fishing on an exclusive stretch of one of Southern England's premier rivers, accompanied 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. A great day is guaranteed. Late summer/autumn/winter of 26/27 coarse fishing season.

*Lot No 330 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 2026.

*Lot No 331 donated by Clive Pavely*

*Guide £130 (Starting £75)*

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 July, August or September 2026.

*Lot No 332 donated by George Eaton*

*Guide £125 (Starting £75)*

A 2026 season permit for 1 rod on an unusual piece of mixed-stream fishing on the **River Ouse**, north Buckinghamshire. Large trout and chub are present in this attractive and challenging fishery. A flexible approach may produce the fish of a lifetime.

*Lot No 333 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, accompanied by a Club member and including lunch. The Chess is a small Chilterns chalk stream with stunning scenery despite being less than 1¼ miles from a London Underground station. Wild brown trout up to 4lb. Wading, upstream dry-fly and nymph. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 334 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 335 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 with Paul is included. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 336 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. Chalk stream fed but spatey, it's a sandy little river with plenty of wild fish, not all of them small. Your host for the day is 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 337 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 Simon Francis, a member of the FFF and also Chair of the Wild Trout Trust. Lunch at a local pub is included. Date by arrangement, 2026 season, fishes best between 15 May and 31 July.

*Lot No 338 donated by Jonathan De Jongh*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

One day for 2 rods to fish the **Harting Ponds** near Petersfield, Hampshire with an introduction by Jonathan De Jongh. 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 339 donated by Balcombe Fly Fishers*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

One day for 1 rod on the Balcombe Fly Fishers' private stretch of the **River Ouse**, near Balcombe in West Sussex, accompanied by a Club member. Lightly stocked with brown trout to supplement a healthy population of wild trout. Catch & release with barbless flies (dry fly and nymph only). The river flows through the sand and clay of the Weald and has cut deep into the soft sediment. This makes for unusual wading-only fishing which will suit an active, adventurous angler who can negotiate access by ladders and rope. Chest waders are a must. A riverside lunch is included. On a weekend day before mid-July, 2026.

*Lot No 340 donated by Peper Harow Park FFC*

*Guide £90 (Starting £45)*

One day's fishing for 2 rods on the Peper Harow Park's waters comprising 2 ponds stocked with rainbows and 1¼ miles on the **River Wey**, Surrey (wild and stocked brown trout) in the section below Somerset Bridge, flowing through the peaceful and beautiful Peper Harow Park Estate. All wild browns to be released, keeping rainbows is discretionary. 2026 season.

*Lot No 341 donated by Marlborough College*

*Guide £85 (Starting £45)*

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 a ½ mile of river and 2 lakes stocked with rainbows. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 342 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 of 3-5lb. 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 third week of May and the odd heavy fall of spinners. Catch & release, barbless hooks only. By arrangement, 2026 season with an afternoon/evening during the Mayfly best for dry-fly fishing. However, with declining fly life, fishing deep with streamers in the first two months of the season is nowadays the most productive approach.

*Lot No 343 donated by Albury Estate*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 344 donated by Grayshott Angling Club*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

One day for 1 rod fishing on a 1100yd stretch of the **River Wey** (north branch) with an introduction from the Club's membership secretary, Ben Wynde. Intimate fishing for wild brown trout. Wading essential. 2026 season, best May or June.

*Lot No 345 donated by Sportfish*

*Guide £50 (Starting £25)*

A one-hour single- or double-handed casting lesson for 1 rod with the experts at the Sportfish Game Fishing Centre on **Haywards Farm Lake**. To be taken on a date by mutual arrangement in 2026.

## **Fishing in England – Midlands & East Anglia**

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

*Lot No 346 donated by Ieva Breitereyte, 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, Ieva Breitereyte. 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 347 donated by Nottingham Piscatorial Society*

*Guide £500 (Starting £300)*

One day for 1 rod barbel fishing on the **River Trent** near Newark, Nottinghamshire, accompanied by WTT Conservation Officer, Tim Jacklin. The Trent is rightly regarded as the finest barbel river in the country and this is a rare opportunity to fish some productive sections guided by Tim who has fished the river for 40 years. Depending on conditions, there is a good chance of catching a barbel by trotting a float, surely one of angling's most exciting experiences. By arrangement during the 2026-27 river coarse fishing season.

*Lot No 348 donated by The Haddon Estate Fisheries and Andy Buckley*

*Guide £500 (Starting £250)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the Haddon Estate waters of the **Derbyshire Wye, Lathkill** or **Derwent**, 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 help you to get the most from the experience. To be taken outside of Mayfly time, 2026 season.

*Lot No 349 donated by Nick Zoll*

*Guide £325 (Starting £200)*

One day's fishing for 1 rod on a unique 3-river Norfolk chalk stream safari, with Nick Zoll, attempting to catch trout on all 3 rivers in one day (or one river can be chosen, if preferred). The selected rivers represent Norfolk's finest private, lightly fished waters and have benefited from extensive restoration work by WTT founder, Charles Rangeley-Wilson, Nick Zoll and the Norfolk Rivers Trust. Nick's expert local knowledge and guiding skills ensure a really fun day. Will you rise to the 3-river safari challenge? By arrangement May-September 2026 but if water levels are too low, the day will have to be deferred. Pith helmets not required...

*Lot No 350 donated by Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers Club and Jon Beer*

*Guide £300 (Starting £175)*

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 this crystal limestone river in the heart of the Peak District National Park. Exquisite wild rainbow trout breed in the upper reaches with grayling in the lower beats and brown trout to specimen sizes throughout. This is arguably the finest fishing in the land. Jon will provide lunch. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 351 donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Chad Critchley*

*Guide £250 (Starting £130)*

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, 2026 trout season.

*Lot No 352 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club*

*Guide £240 (Starting £140)*

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods on the exclusive Derwent Flyfishing Club's waters of the **Derbyshire Derwent** as the guests of Club Secretary, Kim Jordan, 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 2027.

*Lot No 353 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club*

*Guide £240 (Starting £140)*

As per Lot No 352

*Lot No 354 donated by Don Stazicker*

*Guide £240 (Starting £140)*

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* and his book, *The Flies that Trout Prefer*, was researched on this highly productive river, where there is a good chance of a wild rainbow as well as brown trout. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 355 donated by Midland Flyfishers*

*Guide £200 (Starting £120)*

One day for 2 rods on two miles of the **River Lugg** fishing, for wild trout and grayling at Mortimers Cross near the village of Kingsland, Herefordshire.

*Lot No 356 donated by Midland Flyfishers*

*Guide £200 (Starting £120)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Arrow**, two miles from the village of Pembridge, Herefordshire in a remote and secluded valley. By arrangement in spring/early summer 2026.

*Lot No 357 donated by Chris Butcher and Lionel Drage*

*Guide £200 (Starting £100)*

One day for 2 rods, with boat and picnic lunch provided, fly fishing for stocked rainbow and resident brown trout on a private Northamptonshire fishery, accompanied by Chris and/or Lionel if wished. **Thorpe Malsor** is a well-stocked and well-maintained 42-acre, spring-fed reservoir where fish occasionally go into double figures. Barbless hooks. One brace of rainbows per rod may be retained. All browns to be returned. By arrangement, 2026 season but early season is best.

*Lot No 358 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 2026.

*Lot No 359 donated by Bintry Mill Trout Fishery*

*Guide £175 (Starting £90)*

One day for 1 rod to fish the Bintry Mill Fishery on the **River Wensum**, a Norfolk chalk stream. Accompanied by Richard Nelson 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 2026 season (1 April to 29 October). Optimum months are May, June and July.

*Lot No 360 donated by Mark Samworth*

*Guide £150 (Starting £90)*

One day for 2 rods fishing on a secluded, private Derbyshire estate lake for original 'Leney strain' carp by fly fishing or traditional tactics. 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 May to September 2026.

*Lot No 361 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, over 4 miles long, mainly double-bank, holding wild brown trout and grayling. The Club stocked for 70 years (marked for the last 20 years) but ceased stocking in 2024. Introduced to the water by Patrick Lloyd, Wild Trout Society founder member and keen dry-fly trout fisher. Chest waders and reasonable level of fitness essential. 2026 season.

*Lot No 362 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 middle river beats of over 6 miles. Wild trout and grayling only (the Club ceased stocking in 2011). Garway has seen some phenomenal seasons in recent years and, while most trout are around 11-13in, quite a few larger fish (from 17-22in) are caught each season. All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 363 donated by Jon Harris and Garway Flyfishers' Club*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod on the **River Monnow** hosted by Jon Harris, who will show you some of the finest fishing spots the middle river can offer and provide a riverside lunch. This is private club water, offering excellent dry fly opportunities for wild brown trout. Chest waders and own equipment required, some experience ideal. Jon has fished the Usk and Wye catchments for many seasons and considers the Monnow his home-from-home. He writes passionately and entertainingly for *Fly Culture* magazine as well as other publications. To be taken at any time during the 2026 season, including prime Mayfly.

*Lot No 364 donated by Alex Thrift and Garway Flyfishers' Club*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One special day for 1 rod on the **River Monnow**, Herefordshire, accompanied by Alex Thrift. Fantastic fishing on middle river beats of over 6 miles. Alex is a diehard dry fly fisher for wild trout and has a consistent knack of catching more larger fish (17in +) than most others. His skills and company will make for an enjoyable and educational day for the winning bidder. All fish to be returned. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 365 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 366 donated by Leek & District Fly Fishing Association*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod accompanied by a LADFFA member, fishing for brown trout and grayling on the **River Dove**, Derbyshire. This section flows through the magnificent limestone gorge of Dovedale and is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and Izaak Walton. Good fly hatches including Mayfly in early June. Picnic lunch included. To be taken before 7 October 2026.

*Lot No 367 donated by Saracens Head Angling Group*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod streamer fishing on the **River Trent** near Weston, Stafford, accompanied by two of the Club's senior River Bailiffs. The day will begin with a full English breakfast at the Saracen's Head pub and it is then but a short distance to the river where you can try your luck! Streamer fishing on this stretch can yield some very large brown trout and the odd chub or two. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 368 donated by Shakenhurst Syndicate and Ollie Banks*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod wild brown trout fishing on the **River Rea** in Shropshire. This is a chance to fish the Shakenhurst Syndicate's stretch of this unstocked, wild trout stream accompanied by one of its members, Ollie Banks. Tucked away deep in the Shropshire countryside near Neen Sollars, this unmanicured, 3-mile stretch of water meanders through woods and fields and offers fantastic sport for stunning wild brownies of up to 1½lb, both on dry flies and nymphs. Ollie will be your host for the day; he will help point out the likely spots and how to access them and will provide a BBQ lunch at the fishing hut before heading out again for the afternoon and evening rise. Lots of interesting casting under trees to be done. Chest waders essential as all fishing requires wading (no bank fishing) and there is the odd deep hole. Rods between 6ft 6in and 8ft 6in, 3-5wt, are suitable (can be provided). Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 369 donated by Zachary Levenick and Stephen Moores*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

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. Accompanied by Dr Nick Everall if a suitable date can be agreed, otherwise unaccompanied. The fishery is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and you will be able to enjoy your lunch in the fishing temple built by Cotton in the C17<sup>th</sup> in honour of Izaak Walton. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 370 donated by Ladybower Fisheries Ltd*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for brown and rainbow trout from a boat on **Ladybower** Fisheries main reservoir, including an hour's tuition (if required). Date by arrangement, 2026.

*Lot No 371 donated by Dove & Manifold Fly Fishers*

*Guide £140 (Starting £80)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 372 donated by Blickling Fishing Club*

*Guide £125 (Starting £75)*

One day for 1 rod, trout fishing on the **River Bure** near Blickling in North Norfolk, one of the Norfolk chalk streams. Fishing is varied, with many easy stretches and some more challenging sections. Access mainly from the bank with wading possible. Wild and some stocked trout. Accompanied by a member with a picnic lunch provided. 2026 season, best mid May-August.

*Lot No 373 donated by Rob Mungovan*

*Guide £125 (Starting £65)*

A half day (and probably the evening too!) for 1 rod, fishing for trout, guided by WTT Conservation Officer, Rob Mungovan on secret Cambridgeshire spots including the **Cam**, **Hoffer Brook** and **River Shep**. You need to be a competent angler who can travel over rough ground and riverbanks. Best fished with 6 to 7½ft rods (can be loaned), chest waders essential, all catch & release. Date by arrangement, 2026 season but best before the end of June.

*Lot No 374 donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers*

*Guide £120 (Starting £70)*

One day for 2 rods on the **Willow Brook** guided by the habitat manager and certified Casting Instructor, Chris Avery (FFI single handed CI). Separate casting lesson if required included, from absolute beginner to intermediates. Three miles of limestone brook fishing near Oundle in Northamptonshire. Stocking ceased over 15 years ago with the focus moving to wild trout habitat management. By arrangement 2026 season, mid-April to mid-June 2026 is the prime time. Fabulous glamping lodges on the middle beat are available by separate arrangement with the farmer (at your own cost) if required.

*Lot No 375 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club*

*Guide £110 (Starting £55)*

Two days (which do not have to be consecutive) for 2 rods, wild brown trout fishing on any of Derbyshire County AC's waters. These include the secluded, wild **River Manifold** near Longnor in Staffordshire, the **River Dove** at Wolfscote Dale and Doveridge, and **Henmore Brook** which is an intimate venue holding grayling and wild brown trout. The Dove at Wolfscote Dale is a relatively small limestone river just downstream of the famous Charles Cotton fishing hut and at Doveridge it is a slightly larger, mid river beat offering excellent sport for trout or grayling. Approximately 1½ miles of fishing, including a ½ mile of double-bank immediately above the A50. Local knowledge will be provided to make your fishing as memorable as possible. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 376 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club*

*Guide £110 (Starting £55)*

As per Lot No 375

*Lot No 377 donated by Derby Railway Angling Club*

*Guide £105 (Starting £55)*

A year's Trout membership of the Derby Railway Angling Club, for 1 rod, valid from after this auction until 15/6/27. The Club has wild trout and grayling beats on the **Rivers Dove, Derwent** and **Ecclesbourne** plus approximately 16 miles of bank fishing on the River Trent, and several stillwaters holding specimen coarse fish. Access information and description is contained within the Club Rule Book which will be supplied but further guidance can be provided if necessary.

*Lot No 378 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. Some fantastic local hostelry available. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 379 donated by Guash Fishing Club*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

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 from 14 June. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season, late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 380 donated by Mark Halsey*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

One day for 2 rods on 2,000 yards of the **River Churnet**, near Alton Towers, which holds a very good head of wild brown trout and grayling, plus some coarse fish. It is lightly fished by the owner, Mark Halsey, and remains wild and unexplored to a certain extent. Mark will welcome and show you the access and best pools if required. Use of the hut (with cooker) for hot meals and drinks is included. Coarse or fly fishing in the correct season but barbless hooks and no ledgering or keepnets allowed.

*Lot No 381 donated by Peak Forest Angling Club and Dr John Smith*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

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 2026 by arrangement.

*Lot No 382 donated by Plowden Fishing Club*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

One day for 1 rod on the **River Onny**. John Wood will meet you at the river and set you up on one of the seven half-mile beats, which will be exclusively yours for the day. The Onny is a small stream running through the south Shropshire countryside. It has a good population of wild brown trout as well as grayling and chub. Catch & release. This water is only fished by the Club. Date by arrangement excluding 17 May to 14 June, 2026 season.

*Lot No 383 donated by Buxton Fly Fishing Club*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

One day for 1 rod on Buxton Fly Fishing Club's 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. To ensure biosecurity, anglers must arrive with *dry* waders and equipment. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 384 donated by John Machin*

*Guide £90 (Starting £50)*

One day for 2 rods fly fishing on a 16-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, 2026 season, best in June or September.

*Lot No 385 donated by Ecclesbourne FFC*

*Guide £80 (Starting £50)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Ecclesbourne** in Derbyshire for trout. This lovely piece of water stretches to just under 2½ miles with trout up to 3½lb. Early June is best for trout so that's what is on offer. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 386 donated by Bury St Edmunds Trout Club*

*Guide £75 (Starting £40)*

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Club member, April Urquhart, on a 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; waders are necessary; 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 387 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 chalk streams 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 388 donated by Grantham Angling Association*

*Guide £70 (Starting £35)*

As per Lot No 387

*Lot No 389 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 ceased over 15 years ago with the focus moving to wild trout habitat management. It is completely wild with fast growing, indignant and very feisty trout, plus oodles of big chub and dace to target. The brown trout, according to the yearly scale samples by the EA are reputed to be the second fastest growing trout from running water in the UK. The rods will be introduced to the brook and advised or accompanied, as desired. By arrangement, April to October 2026. Fabulous glamping lodges on the middle beat are available by separate arrangement with the farmer (at your own cost) if required.

*Lot No 390 donated by Macclesfield Flyfishers Club*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

One day for 1 rod on the Hug Bridge stretch of the upper **River Dane**, along the Cheshire-Staffordshire border, fishing for wild brown trout from dawn until an hour after sunset. Fishing ranges from fairly easy to quite challenging with lengthy walks required on some stretches. Catch & release on barbless or de-barbed hooks only. Accompanied by a Club member if wished or unaccompanied. The Club has other streams that could be fished but would need to be accompanied. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 391 donated by Macclesfield Flyfishers Club*

*Guide £50 (Starting £30)*

As per Lot No 390

*Lot No 392 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. Mutually convenient date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 393 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society*

*Guide £45 (Starting £25)*

One annual permit for the Fenton & District Angling Society with extensive fly and coarse fishing in Staffordshire, including the **River Churnet** and the **River Dove**. A variety of river, canal and lake fishing for coarse species as well as trout and grayling. 2026 season.

*Lot No 394 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society*

*Guide £45 (Starting £25)*

As per Lot No 393

## **Fishing in England – North**

*From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders.*

*Lot No 395 donated by WTT Vice President & Guideline Pro Paul Procter*

*Guide £400 (Starting £275)*

One day for 1 rod with WTT Vice President & Guideline Pro, Paul Procter, on a Northern spate river. A unique opportunity to join Paul searching for wild brown trout, principally using dry fly tactics. The day will include casting hints, presentation skills, fly identification/selection and, fingers crossed, the chance to cast at some hefty wild browns. Due to the unstable nature of the rivers, the exact location and date are to be advised by Paul, as he will endeavour to offer you the best possible opportunity to experience a notable fly hatch, or fall of terrestrials. Must be taken in 2026 on the date advised, which will fall between 25 March and 30 September. NB: Please remember to bring lunch, drinks, kneepads and be prepared to walk!

*Lot No 396 donated by Gareth Pedley*

*Guide £375 (Starting £250)*

One day for 1 rod with WTT Conservation Officer, Gareth Pedley on his local wild trout waters in the **River Eden** catchment, Cumbria. Gareth's years of experience in fishery management, guiding and big fish stalking will help you hone your rivercraft, improve your tactics and better understand the ways trout utilise river habitat. 2026 season.

*Lot No 397 donated by Stuart Wardle, Durham Fly Fishing Company*

*Guide £350 (Starting £250)*

One day for 1 rod guided by Stuart Wardle fishing for trout and grayling on a northern river (**Swale, Tees, Eden**, etc). Stuart is a qualified professional guide and owns the Durham Fly Fishing Company in Co Durham. He will share his enthusiasm for fly fishing these wonderful northern rivers. Waders and tackle can be provided. Date by agreement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 398 donated by Bill Gibson and Jon Beer*

*Guide £300 (Starting £175)*

One day's traditional boat fishing for Arctic charr on **Coniston Water** for 2 rods, hosted by Bill Gibson and WTT President, Jon Beer. You'll 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 Coniston Water. The winner can peruse Jon's articles on charr fishing with Bill to whet the appetite. Date by arrangement, 2026. Best beginning of July to end October.

*Lot No 399 donated by Friends of Malham Tarn and Professor Jonathan Grey*

*Guide £300 (Starting £160)*

One day for 2 or 3 rods on **Malham Tarn**. Fly fishing on this iconic upland marl lake for the most beautiful, large, wild brown trout, resumed in 2023 thanks to the National Trust and the wardens of the Friends of Malham Tarn. You will be accompanied by Jonny Grey, the warden for the day, and have exclusive access to the Tarn via the two boats. All boat equipment, landing nets etc, are provided to ensure biosecurity, and Jonny will furnish you with a hearty lunch. Please familiarise yourself with the rules at: [www.friendsofmalhamtarn.org](http://www.friendsofmalhamtarn.org). Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 400 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 chalk streams 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 and has a good population of wild trout; grayling have also been recently introduced. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 401 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. 5½ miles of fishing for 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 402 donated by Willington & District Angling Club*

*Guide £240 (Starting £120)*

As per Lot No 401

*Lot No 403 donated by James Waine*

*Guide £235 (Starting £165)*

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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 404 donated by Ryedale Anglers*

*Guide £225 (Starting £135)*

One day for 2 rods on the Ryedale Anglers Club waters of the **River Rye** around Helmsley in North Yorkshire, accompanied by a Club member. These waters have only ever been fished by members (65 currently) and their guests. You will have sole use of two Club beats on 13 miles of pristine wild brown trout and grayling fishing. Fly only (1 April to 30 Oct) and all catch & release. Trotting for grayling allowed 1 Nov to 28 Feb. This is a limestone river, yielding clear alkaline water ideal for invertebrate life and the flies that form a major part of the trout's diet. As a result, trout are plentiful and grow to a substantial size, 3-pounders being regularly caught. There is also a good population of grayling. Date by arrangement 2026/27.

*Lot No 405 donated by Paul Edmondson*

*Guide £200 (Starting £150)*

One day's traditional boat fishing for Arctic charr in the beautiful Lake District on **Lake Windermere** (or **Coniston Water** if conditions dictate) for two people, 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, 2026. Best beginning of July to end October.

*Lot No 406 donated by The Balderstone Syndicate, hosted by West Pennine Angling Solutions* *Guide £200 (Starting £130)*

One guided day for 2 rods on the Balderstone Syndicate's private estate one mile stretch of the **River Darwen** (a tributary of the River Ribble in Lancashire), fishing for specimen-sized wild brown trout. Facilities include secure riverside parking, a hut with cooker and loo, and a bad weather lean-to. The West Pennine Angling Solutions guide will cook lunch by the river for you. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 407 donated by Huby Angling Club*

*Guide £200 (Starting £110)*

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **River Wharfe**, Yorkshire. The home water of fly fishing legend and WTT chum, the late Oliver Edwards, this stretch of the Wharfe is a medium to large river of approximately 2 miles. Challenging but rewarding fishing for wild brown trout, including the chance of one of the 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 408 Withdrawn*

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*Lot No 409 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 seven named pools in very picturesque surroundings. Wading staff and buoyancy aid required. 2026 season.

*Lot No 410 donated by AJS Flyfishers*

*Guide £180 (Starting £100)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods on the AJS Flyfishers' water on the **River Nidd**. This is a beautiful stretch of river in the lovely Nidd Gorge Woods, just upstream of Knaresborough, with an excellent head of (mostly wild) brown trout and grayling. The lot winner will be accompanied by a member of the Club committee. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 411 donated by Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club*

*Guide £180 (Starting £100)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Nidd** as guests of Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club and accompanied by an experienced Club Member. Founded in 1887, the Club is the oldest in Nidderdale, and the waters provide 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 ceased stocking in 2020 and, with the help of WTT, focus on fostering the wild trout and grayling within the spawning tributaries and along the main river. Catch returns for the 2025 season include many trout in excess of 15in with several 20in fish brought to the net. In places, the Nidd is difficult to wade so a wading staff is essential. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 412 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 2026.

*Lot No 413 donated by Ness Flyfishers*

*Guide £180 (Starting £100)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout on the **River Rye** near Helmsley, accompanied by a Club committee member, with a picnic lunch. Over 5 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 414 donated by Tanfield Angling Club*

*Guide £180 (Starting £100)*

One day for 2 rods on the Club's 5-mile stretch of the **River Ure** at West Tanfield in North Yorkshire for trout or grayling, accompanied by a club member if wished. The river is mostly fishable from both banks offering prime trout and grayling angling with dry flies, nymphs and of course, North Country Spiders. Each beat has its own challenges with a diverse variety of runs, pools, riffles and glides, perfect for traditional fly fishing techniques. Date by arrangement in 2026.

*Lot No 415 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 a tactics briefing. Fishes best May to July. 2026 season.

*Lot No 416 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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 417 donated by Derwent Anglers Club and John Edwards*

*Guide £175 (Starting £85)*

One day for 2 rods on the Derwent Anglers Club waters of the upper **Yorkshire Derwent** near Scarborough, guided by John Edwards. A good variety of trout and grayling fishing on approximately 10 miles of river, upstream of East and West Ayton. The day will start with tea or locally roasted coffee and include lunch on the riverbank with superb, locally made pork pies. All tackle will be provided if needed. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 418 donated by Bradford City Angling Association*

*Guide £160 (Starting £100)*

One day for 2 rods on any of the Bradford City Angling Association waters (**Aire, Wharfe, Swale, Ure, Ribble**) across Yorkshire, all holding wild brown trout (some to considerable size). You will be met by one of the Association's Fly Secretaries and either accompanied or set on your way. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 419 donated by Kilnsey Angling Club*

*Guide £160 (Starting £100)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Wharfe** and **Lower Skirfare**. In excess of 18 miles of superb dry, nymph and wet fly fishing, with wild brown trout on the upper beats up to Oughtershaw, Cray and just below Arncliffe, along with predominantly stocked brown trout on the lower beats below Kettlewell on the Wharfe and Hawkswick on the Skirfare. Wild fish up to and over 4lb. Beats are allocated at the daily 9am slate for exclusive use by the angler till at least 2pm when changing is permitted with agreement of fellow anglers. No restrictions on waders. 2026 season.

*Lot No 420 donated by William Browne-Swinburne*

*Guide £160 (Starting £100)*

One day for 2 rods fishing from a boat for brown trout in **Sir Edward's Lake** – a private 35-acre lake in the grounds of Capheaton Hall near Wallington, Northumberland. The lake is fished only by the family and the occasional guest and provides superb trout fishing in a beautiful environment. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 421 donated by Martin Wood-Weatherill and Professor Jonathan Grey*

*Guide £160 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing for wild brown trout on a **River Swale** tributary, accompanied by Professor Jonathan Grey. A real opportunity for a keen angler to explore virtually uncharted territory along 5km of a Yorkshire Dales river. Jonny coordinated a fish survey in 2021 which revealed some worthy trout in the system to target! A cluster of landowners have done lots of environmental work within the valley to benefit the beck and keep it wild. Expect quite challenging wading during the wander. Jonny will provide lunch. 2026 season.

*Lot No 422 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 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 2026.

*Lot No 423 donated by Dave Southall and West Beck Preservation Society*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod fishing 2+ miles of the West Beck Preservation Society waters of the **Driffield West Beck**, guided by author, Dave Southall. This is one of the most northerly chalk streams 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 the barbel are now much more prolific (3-10lb+) 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 424 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 of the **River Leven**, beautifully natural, being populated by an entirely indigenous stock of fish. This is small-stream fishing best suited to light tackle. A 2wt outfit will be available to loan if required. The Club was a 2019 WTT Conservation Award winner. 2026 season.

*Lot No 425 donated by Phil Ball*

*Guide £150 (Starting £80)*

One day for 1 rod, guided by Phil Ball, fly fishing for brown trout and grayling on one of Greater Manchester's main urban rivers, the **River Mersey** or the **River Irwell** or one of their tributaries. There is plenty of water to be able to fish using different techniques. Wading is involved and would require a decent level of fitness and good wading skills. All catch & release using barbless flies. By arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 426 donated by Mid Ribble Angling Society*

*Guide £140 (Starting £70)*

One day for 2 rods to fish for salmon and sea trout on 6 miles of the exclusive Mid Ribble Angling Society water of the **Rivers Ribble** and **Hodder**. A rare opportunity to experience these premier beats that fish in all water heights and include the key holding pools immediately below the junction on the Ribble with its major tributaries, the River Hodder and River Calder. Fly or spinner for salmon and sea trout. Jun/Jul/Aug best for sea trout, Aug/Sept/Oct best for salmon. 2026 season.

*Lot No 427 donated by Yorkshire Fly Fishers' Club*

*Guide £140 (Starting £70)*

One day for 1 rod, fishing for trout and grayling on the **Rivers Eden** and **Eamont** in Cumbria, with an introduction by the Club's keeper. Challenging fishing in stunning surroundings for fish that can reach specimen size. 2026 season.

*Lot No 428 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 429 donated by Sinnington Angling Club and Dave Southall*

*Guide £130 (Starting £70)*

One day for 1 rod, guided by author, 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 430 donated by Edward Twiddy*

*Guide £125 (Starting £70)*

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 available in the 2026 season.

*Lot No 431 donated by Pickering Fishery Association*

*Guide £125 (Starting £70)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 432 donated by Pickering Fishery Association*

*Guide £125 (Starting £70)*

As per Lot No 431

*Lot No 433 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, mainly 6-16in, but 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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 434 donated by Knaresborough Anglers*

*Guide £100 (Starting £60)*

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, 2026 season.

*Lot No 435 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. A weekday in the 2026 season, by arrangement.

*Lot No 436 donated by Addingham Angling Association*

*Guide £100 (Starting £50)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the Addingham Angling Association's water on the **River Wharfe**. Around 2 miles of mainly double-bank with a variety of water including fast pocket water, good runs for north country spider fishing and pools ideal for the dry fly. Wading is easy in some pools, more challenging in others, so a wading staff is recommended. Good numbers of wild trout present. A Committee member will meet you and introduce you to the river. 2026 season by arrangement.

*Lot No 437 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 2026.

*Lot No 438 donated by Dick Murphy*

*Guide £80 (Starting £45)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 439 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association*

*Guide £80 (Starting £45)*

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 2026.

*Lot No 440 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association*

*Guide £80 (Starting £45)*

As per Lot No 439

*Lot No 441 donated by Witton-le-Wear Fly Fishers*

*Guide £80 (Starting £45)*

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 from mid-summer. Date by arrangement, 2026 season.

*Lot No 442 donated by Witton-le-Wear Fly Fishers*

*Guide £80 (Starting £45)*

As per Lot No 441

*Lot No 443 donated by Hodge & Riccal Angling Club and Pete Clements*

*Guide £75 (Starting £45)*

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Pete Clements, wild trout fishing on **Hodge Beck** and the **River Riccal** on the edge of the North York Moors, including a packed lunch. These hold a decent head of small wild trout but fishing is quite physically challenging, so reasonable fitness is required. Pete will meet you in Helmsley, which has plenty of places to stay should you need overnight accommodation and he can also provide small stream tackle if required. Date by arrangement late May to end of August 2026, June best as there is often a good Mayfly hatch.

*Lot No 444 donated by Nidderdale Angling Club*

*Guide £70 (Starting £40)*

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. 2026 season.

*Lot No 445 donated by Thomas Myerscough*

*Guide £70 (Starting £40)*

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 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 2026, weekdays only.

*Lot No 446 donated by Richmond & District Angling Society*

*Guide £60 (Starting £30)*

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, 2026.

*Lot No 447 donated by Slaithwaite & District Angling Club*

*Guide £25 (Starting £15)*

One month's fishing on approximately 5 miles of the **River Colne** between Marsden and Linthwaite in the Huddersfield area. Predominantly wild brown trout and grayling but the occasional coarse fish can also be found. The nearer you get to the confluence with the River Calder the more coarse fish you are likely to find. All fishing above Britannia Bridge, Slaithwaite is fly only. By arrangement, 2026 season.

## How will we spend the money raised in the WTT 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 the other wildlife that shares the places where they live. We focus on repairing the physical habitat destruction inflicted on the rivers of the UK and Ireland over centuries, where rivers have been moved, straightened, dredged and dammed, so 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 and take down weirs so the river and its inhabitants can function more naturally.



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 and pollution from agriculture and the water industry.

We pledge to use wisely whatever money is raised; for example, we'll buy kit for our Conservation Officers and leverage more funds to maximise what we can do for the river and its trout. We keep overheads to an absolute

minimum (for example, our staff all work from home) to make sure we spend as much as we have 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:

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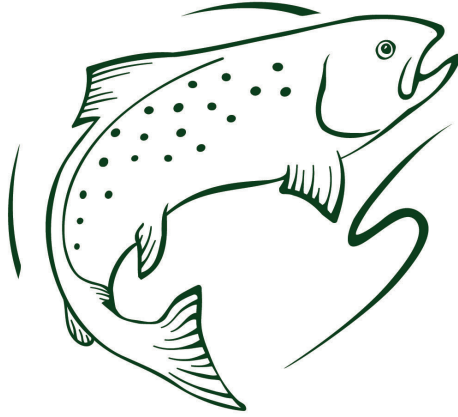
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Thanks again for all your support.

Shaun Leonard  
WTT Director





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**Auction** We invite you to participate in our 2026 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on 'auction.wildtrout.org' with the lots visible from 5 March, bidding opening at 9am on 13 March and ending sequentially on 22 March 2026 from 3pm. 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 22 March 2026 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 20 March 2026 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 23 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 2026 season unless otherwise stated. Lots may not be re-sold or transferred.

For help or further Information, contact Christina Bryant  
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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.
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7. All Lots in the WTT 2026 Spring Auction must be taken during the 2026 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.**