



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

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

Our work is for the conservation of our native, wild brown trout and all manner of other wildlife that share the places where they live.

Much of what we do is very practical, working with fishing clubs, landowners, other conservation groups and government bodies to improve trout habitat.

We put wood and gravel in the river, plant bankside trees, fence-off riverbanks, take down weirs and install fish passes so fish can move around freely to fulfil their life cycle.

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 like impacts to our rivers and their trout from agriculture, sewage, commercial fishing and fish farming.

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



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

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

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

Shaun Leonard, Director

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