



# WILD TROUT TRUST

## News Update Spring 2022

Annual Spring Auction 18-27 March  
[www.auction.wildtrout.org](http://www.auction.wildtrout.org)



In this year's auction we have 366 fabulous Lots, which includes many of your favourites but also some new ones too, so do have a good read of the catalogue. Fishing, shooting, tackle, flies, books, art, experiences and more, with prices to suit pretty-well every pocket.

You can bid online at [auction.wildtrout.org](http://auction.wildtrout.org) or by post using the bid form enclosed with the catalogue.

From early March, you will be able to browse the Lots on the auction site. Bidding on all Lots opens at 9am on 18 March and Lots will close sequentially on 27 March starting at 5pm.

If you have any queries, please contact Christina: [office@wildtrout.org](mailto:office@wildtrout.org) / 023 9257 0985. Thank you.

*We carried out a major upgrade to the auction website in October 2021; registering to bid is now much easier, much quicker, and no email activation link is required.*

*However, it does mean that accounts registered prior to the upgrade are obsolete.*

*Please create a new account at [auction.wildtrout.org](http://auction.wildtrout.org).*

### How will we spend the money raised?

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.

