

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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Thanks again for all your support.

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