



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 taken part as a bidder. The money we hope to raise is crucial to what we do – it's our single most important fundraising event of the year.

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



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

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

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



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

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

Shaun Leonard, Director