

Wild Trout Trust Spring Auction

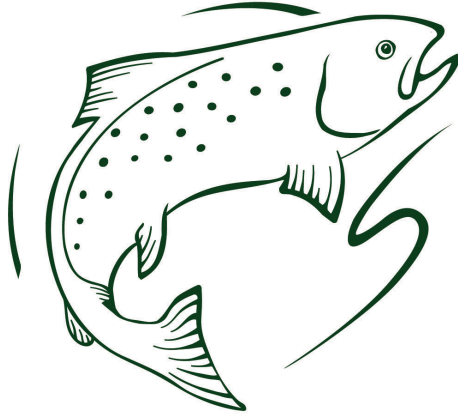
15–24 March 2024

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2024 Spring Auction – Catalogue of Lots

Browse the fully illustrated Lots from 9 March at auction.wildtrout.org

Bidding opens online at 9am on 15 March

Lots end sequentially on 24 March starting at 3pm

Postal bids must be received by 22 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.

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 £600 (Starting £350)

‘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 70cm in length, similar to the ones in previous years, see photos in the online auction.

Lot No 2 donated by Sam MacDonald

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

An opportunity to acquire *Chasing Gold*, an artwork by Sam MacDonald, whose work has become increasingly collectable. The background is patinated brass with a brown trout tail leaving the frame and a brown trout head entering the frame, both in pewter and gold leaf, beautifully depicted. A new, original artwork 20cm x 40cm, ready to hang and signed by the artist.

Lot No 3 donated by Pete Fowler

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

An original painting, *Sunrise on the River*, by the artist, Pete Fowler. Acrylic on gesso wooden panel, 15cm x 30cm x 3.5cm. Pete is a Welsh artist 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 4 donated by Rob Jones

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

A set of four fine art, limited edition prints of brown trout paintings by renowned fishing and wildlife artist, Maurice Pledger, each numbered 75 of 500 and each beautifully mounted and framed, measuring 47.5cm x 41cm. Hertfordshire-born Maurice Pledger is an internationally acclaimed artist known for his realistic and detailed illustrations of animals and wildlife. Maurice had no formal art training and achieves the realism and detail by spending hours observing and studying his subjects in their natural environment. In 1992, he received the Francis Williams Illustration Award for the Best Descriptive Illustration. This honour is given only once every 5 years by the Victoria & Albert Museum.

Lot No 5 donated by Russell Weston

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

Two framed, limited edition prints of Tamar fisheries based on watercolours of the named pools by Lady Elizabeth Kitson. Numbered and signed in pencil by the artist. *The Endsleigh Fishery* (6 ex 200) 74cm x 57cm and *The Lower Tamar Fishery* (30 ex 100) 67.5cm x 54cm.

Lot No 6 donated by Russell Weston

Guide £140 (Starting £70)

Leaping Salmon. Framed print of Rodger McPhail painting. With certificate of authenticity on the back board stating ‘Number 115 of a limited edition of 500 signed and numbered copies’. In a glazed wooden frame, 75cm x 62cm.

Lot No 7 donated by David Miller

Guide £115 (Starting £60)

Mayfly Time, Brown Trout by David Miller. Number 35 of a limited edition of 100 prints, signed by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist, measuring 13in x 20in, plus mount. David’s trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

Lot No 8 donated by David Miller

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

Chalk Stream Trout by David Miller. A signed, open edition print by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist, measuring 9in x 13in plus mount. David's trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.

Lot No 9 donated by Matt Writtle

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A digital C-type Fuji Matt print entitled *The Chess Valley* from the photo book *The River Meadow at the Pile of Stones* by Matt Writtle, measuring 254mm x 203mm.

Lot No 10 donated by David Burton

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

A hand-drawn, laser cut, letterpress print by David Burton: *Winter Grayling (dark rivers)*, one of a limited edition of 12. Hand-printed on 100% acid-free paper, 5in x 7in, in an acid-free mount ready for a 10in x 12in frame (frame not included).

Lot No 11 donated by David Burton

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

A hand-drawn, laser cut, letterpress print by David Burton: *Winter Grayling (first frost)*, one of a limited edition of 12. Hand-printed on 100% acid-free paper, 5in x 7in, in an acid-free mount ready for a 10in x 12in frame (frame not included).

Not Fishing – Books

Lot No 12 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

Four classic books by G E M Skues: *The Way of a Trout with a Fly*, 1949 4th edition. Good condition, no dust jacket, inscription "21-8-1950 Good luck and happiness, Jim". *Minor Tactics of the Chalk Stream*, 1950 3rd edition. Good condition, slightly torn dust wrapper, inscription "21-8-1950 Many Happy Returns, Jim." *Itchen Memories*, 1939 1st edition. Good condition, in poor dust wrapper, inscription "New Year 1955 With my love, Jean." *Nymph Fishing for Chalk Stream Trout*, 1939 1st edition. Good condition, in rubbed dust wrapper.

Lot No 13 donated by Stephen Bartholomew

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

Fly Fishing & Fly Tying magazines, Jan/Feb 1997 to December 2018 in original binders. 22 volumes in total, each year in a separate volume. In excellent condition. Bookcase not included. Due to number of volumes and weight collection from Brentwood in Essex ideally, or delivery within the UK only and charged at cost in addition to purchase price.

Lot No 14 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £155 (Starting £75)

Dry-Fly Fishing in Theory and Practice by F M Halford, 1899 revised edition, blue cloth, hard cover. In good condition.

Lot No 15 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

Fly Fishing by Sir Edward Grey, 1899 first edition. The Haddon Hall Library. Spine ends and edges rubbed, fair condition.

Lot No 16 donated by Matt Harris

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

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 17 donated by The Medlar Press

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

A new, hardback copy of *The Story of the Salmon Fly* by Andrew Herd, Bob Frandsen & Hermann Dietrich-Troeltsch. One of a limited edition of 350 copies. The story of the salmon fly is so ancient that we have no idea when or even where it began, other than that it was almost certainly invented in Britain. Thanks to Bob Frandsen's tying skills, this volume is a lushly illustrated voyage through the history of the salmon fly, showing how it developed from the dawn of salmon fishing up to the moment that the married wing flies of the late Victorian era burst on to the scene.

Lot No 18 donated by Ian Evetts

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

The *Companion to Alfred Ronalds' Fly Fisher's Entomology*: H. Whitehead, printer, [circa 1862], with printed title, 11 pages of text, empty vellum pockets opposite each page of text, the text extracted from the sixth edition of *Ronald's Fly Fisher's Entomology*. For use as a compact monthly reference for deciding which fly to use on the river, including some now rarely referenced flies such as the Blue Sky, the Wren Tail and the Gold-eyed Gauze Wing. The book has a leather cover, with an internal wallet inside front, outside fastened by a leather strap. The leather has some evidence of wear. Lightly restored throughout – the leather has been cleaned and fed, the pages cleaned.

Lot No 19 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Keeper of the Stream by Frank Sawyer, 1952 first edition. Good condition, no dust jacket.

Lot No 20 donated by Mike Pawson

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Five fishing books: *Frank Sawyer – Man of the Riverside* by Sidney Vines and Frank Sawyer, hardcover, blue cloth, dustjacket, 1984. A charming (auto) biography of the great Wiltshire fisherman, countryman and riverkeeper; *The Trout and The Fly* by Brian Clarke and John Goddard, hardcover, brown cloth, dustjacket, 1980 – a groundbreaking classic; *Conrad Voss Bark on Flyfishing* by Conrad Voss Bark, hardcover, dustjacket, 1989; *Life of a Chalkstream* by Simon Cooper, paperback, 2015; *Itchen Memories* by G E M Skues, paperback Modern Fishing Classics edition, 1984. All in almost unread condition.

Lot No 21 donated by Tim Jacklin

Guide £45 (Starting £25)

An Album of the Chalk Streams by E A Barton, 1946 first edition. Good condition. A collection of nice black and white photos and commentary on chalk stream fishing and fisheries.

Lot No 22 donated by Mike Pawson

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

Four vintage trout fishing books: *Here and There, An Angler's Memories* by Tindall Harris, hardcover, green cloth, 1924, some wear; *Fly-Leaves from a Fisherman's Diary* by Captain G E Sharp, hardcover, red cloth, 1910, spine faded; *Fishing – Salmon and Trout* by H Cholmondeley-Pennell, hardcover, The Badminton Library, 1901; *Trout Fishing* by H D Turing, hardcover, 1959, fifth edition.

Lot No 23 donated by Pat O'Reilly

Guide £35 (Starting £20)

A set of 4 books by WTT Vice-President Pat O'Reilly, inscribed with a dedication of the winning bidder's choice and signed by the author. The set comprises: *A Flyfisher's Guide to the Teifi Valley* plus the Winding River Mystery trilogy: *Dead Drift*, *Dead Cert* and *Dead End* – river-based thrillers with a fly fishing theme.

Lot No 24 donated by Dave Southall

Guide £35 (Starting £20)

Long Rods, Light Lines: Some Thoughts on Flyfishing by Dave Southall, signed by the author. Written particularly for river anglers wishing to advance their insight of entomological and presentational aspects. Included are Dave Southall's thoughts on various aspects of the sport, from watercraft and the location of fish to tactics and fly design. He impresses the importance of conservation and river management if there is to be good quality fishing for self-sustaining stocks of wild fish. Dave suggests that the main requirements for consistent success as a flyfisher are an enquiring and open mind, an observant nature, and a willingness to learn. It is an oft quoted fact that 90% of fish are caught by 10% of anglers. Hopefully this book will help improve the odds for its readers.

Lot No 25 donated by The Medlar Press

Guide £30 (Starting £15)

A new, hardback copy of *Fly Fishing in Argentine Patagonia – The River at the End of the World* by Adrian Latimer. A new edition with an updated travel section. This is a book as much for the armchair traveller as for the active one, but the fisherman or woman who dreams of fishing the rivers at the end of the world will find there are many helpful details included. Having been so inspired himself by the area, the author has supplied maps and useful information (ranging from a list of fishing outfitters to recommended wines) for those who want to experience Patagonia for themselves. The author donates his book royalties to WTT and NASF.

Lot No 26 donated by David Profumo

Guide £25 (Starting £20)

A 1st 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 27 donated by Mike Pawson

Guide £25 (Starting £15)

Trout from a Boat – Tips, Techniques and Experiences by Dennis Moss. Hard cover, dustjacket, signed by the author and dated, 2007. A wealth of knowledge from the hugely-experienced Irish lough angler.

Lot No 28 donated by Professor Chris Paris

Guide £18 (Starting £10)

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 29 donated by Professor Chris Paris

Guide £18 (Starting £10)

As per Lot 28.

Lot No 30 donated by Professor Mark Everard

Guide £15 (Starting £10)

A copy of *River Habitats for Coarse Fish: How Fish Use Rivers and How We Can Help Them* by Dr Mark Everard. This illustrated guide describes the many ways that coarse fish species depend upon the diversity of habitats in river systems and considers how this dependence changes throughout the stages of their lives – from spawning and eggs, through to the juvenile and adult stages – and with changing seasons and river conditions. New paperback, signed by the author.

Not Fishing – Experiences

Lot No 31 donated by Nick Lawrence and Alex Parker

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

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 2024, booked on a first-come-first-served basis, weekdays only Monday-Thursday.

Lot No 32 donated by Andrew Farr

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

A hands-on day in East Sussex for one, during which all stages of brewing beer from grain will be demonstrated: mashing, boiling, fermenting, bottling and drinking! Progress of the brew will be recorded with pictures and you will be invited to return for a tasting when the beer is ready. Previous winners of this lot have had a wonderful day with Andrew who made his first batch of home-brew over 40 years ago. 2024 date by agreement.

Lot No 33 donated by The Flyfishers' Club

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

A morning 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 with President, Alastair Collett, who will then give you a talk and tour of the Club and will present you with a hardback copy of *The Flyfishers*, the acclaimed 470-page Club history by Dr Andrew Herd. Date in 2024 by arrangement.

Lot No 34 donated by Clare Oglesby and Goldsborough Hall

Guide £80 (Starting £45)

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 2024.

Not Fishing – Other

Lot No 35 donated by Cotswold RAW

Guide £350 (Starting £175)

Feed your dog as nature intended. 16kg per month for 3 months of Cotswold RAW frozen raw dog food plus some 100% natural, dried treats. This is enough to feed a medium-sized dog, e.g. springer spaniel – guidance available if feeding raw for the first time.

Lot No 36 donated by Ian McIntosh

Guide £200 (Starting £125)

The Glenlivet Single Malt Scotch Whisky, 70cl, single cask edition number 557 of 648 and especially engraved for this auction with ‘The Wild Trout Trust’. It has spent 15 years in a Spanish sherry butt prior to bottling without chill-filtration at its natural cask strength of 60.4% abv. Note: the winning bidder must be over 18 and proof will be required at the time of payment.

Lot No 37 donated by Chris Watson

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

A bottle of Renais Artwork Limited Edition gin, cultivated in France, distilled in England. The creation of Renais by Emma and Alex Watson was inspired by their childhood memories. This limited edition has a label printed with illustrations which were designed, painted and inscribed by Emma. It is a modern interpretation of a heritage product – a 21st-century gin with roots that go back generations. Note: The winning bidder must be over 18 and proof will be required at the time of payment.

Lot No 38 donated by David Ord

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

A boot jack or floor art? Both! Handmade by David from recycled oak and painted with a suitably trout image, measuring 32cm x 10cm. Beautifully decorative and extremely useful. No room on your floor but a space on your wall? Just ask David to remove the ‘foot’ to turn it into a wall hanging. This is a standalone item but also designed as a complementary pair which would go with Lot 39, see photo of both together in the online auction.

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Lot No 40 donated by Raif Killips

Guide £46 (Starting £25)

A Trout Coffee Scoop by sculptor and folk artist Raif Killips. Greenwood hand-carved from birch, baked for colour and sealed with beeswax and food-grade mineral oil. It has a hand-stained and lacquered brown trout-pattern handle. It is for use as a coffee scoop or dry leaf tea measure. Do not immerse in water or put in a dishwasher. Wipe clean only using damp cloth. It measures 153mm x 60mm x 38mm.

Lot No 41 donated by Jack Perks

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

A DVD of the film, *Britain's Hidden Fishes* by Jack Perks which uncovers the underwater world of many rivers, lakes, ponds and seas around the British Isles, signed by Jack Perks and the narrator Jeremy Wade. Plus a fish poster also signed by Jack and Jeremy and a fish prize bundle of playing cards and greetings cards.

Lot No 42 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 to view the full range.

Lot No 43 donated by Luke Bannister

Guide £8 (Starting £5)

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

Shooting

Lot No 44 donated by Gethin Jones

Guide £400 (Starting £300)

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, 2024-2025 season.

Lot No 45 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 village of Corsock. This will take place over ground suited to the winner's physical abilities in mainly softwood plantations with extensive clearfell, 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 2024.

Lot No 46 donated by Boyton Estate

Guide £125 (Starting £70)

A 1-hour shooting lesson including 50 clays and cartridges. Coached by an APSI Qualified instructor on private ground in Wiltshire. Suitable for all experiences and any equipment required will be provided. Further clays and cartridges can be purchased on the day.

Fishing Tackle – Flies, Fly Boxes Etc

Lot No 47 donated by Fulling Mill

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

Two hundred top quality Fulling Mill flies from their latest release, 2024 collection, presented in one of their Tactical fly boxes. This will see you through this season and into the next.

Lot No 48 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

A medium sized (10cm x 16cm) grey plastic C&F Design box containing approximately 360 dry flies suitable for (mainly) stream fishing. Patterns include black gnats, elk hair caddis, f-flies, Klinkhåmer-style emergers, parachute flies of various forms and daddy long-legs.

Lot No 49 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

A Fulling Mill fly box, approx 230mm x 150mm, holding 20 large lures and 40 shrimp and crab patterns. Immaculate condition.

Lot No 50 donated by Dave Southall

Guide £140 (Starting £80)

Seventy of Dave Southall's favourite flies: IOBO (It Oughta Be Outlawed) Humpy; Shuttlecock; Leggy F Fly; Hackle-less Black Gnat; Hawthorn Fly; Foam Flip Flop Scarab Noire; Paraloop Pale Watery; Extended Chenille-body Mayfly; Extended-body Daddy; Silver Tungsten-bead Partridge & Hare's Ear Spider; Orange Utah Killer Bug; Pink Shrimp; Agapetus Pupa; Grayling Slayer; Copper Bead-head Pheasant Tail Nymph; Red Wire & Tungsten Bead Buzzers; Black & Red Wire Tungsten Bead Buzzers; Martin's Minnows.

Lot No 51 donated by Peter Hayes

Guide £130 (Starting £75)

Four dozen ants, the key image of which Peter Hayes and Don Stazicker refer to in their recent book *Trout and Flies, Getting Closer* as being hardwired into the food-targeting brains of trout. Not something too frequently used by flyfishers, but more likely than almost anything else to get a rise. In a black aluminium fly box.

Lot No 52 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

A Flambeau Tri Level Pro box in good condition with an assortment of small and medium lures (many unnamed).

Lot No 53 donated by Lisa Isles

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

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 show examples of Lisa's flies as she is currently tying new ones for this lot.

Lot No 54 donated by Kerry Jordan

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

Fifty-four exquisitely tied traditional north-country spider patterns by Robert L Smith in a clear foam-lined Vision fly box (15cm x 8cm x 2.5cm). Patterns are Craig's mayfly, Craig's yellow may, Craig's olive may, French partridge, Woodcock and tup, Mallard and gold.

Lot No 55 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

A Shakespeare/Snowbee cantilever box with a huge array of plugs, many in packs.

Lot No 56 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

A sturdy waterproof fly box 190mm x 110mm, containing approximately 74 saltwater shrimp patterns.

Lot No 57 donated by Jim's Lures

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

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

Lot No 58 donated by Adrian Thompson

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

A Richard Wheatley fly box containing 5 Mayflies. One side with compartments for dries with the other side fitted with clips for nymphs. Engraved with 'Manoir de Malvoisine sur l'Andelle', 9cm x 6cm.

Lot No 59 donated by Adrian Thompson

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 58.

Lot No 60 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £75 (Starting £50)

Professional craftsman-made bamboo fly box. Laser engraved with an outline map of the River Test catchment and the WTT logo to the reverse. It measures approximately 115mm x 78mm x 37mm, with a secure magnetic closure and slotted foam interior. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable, hard wax finish, hand-rubbed to a lustrous finish.

Lot No 61 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £75 (Starting £50)

Professional craftsman-made bamboo fly box. Laser engraved with an outline map of the River Monnow catchment and 'WILD TROUT TRUST' to the reverse. It measures approximately 115mm x 78mm x 37mm, with a secure magnetic closure and slotted foam interior. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable, hard wax finish, hand-rubbed to a lustrous finish.

Lot No 62 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £75 (Starting £50)

Professional craftsman-made burr walnut fly box. It measures approx 115mm x 78mm x 37mm, with a secure magnetic closure and slotted foam interior. The finish is built up with multiple coats of a durable, hard wax finish, hand-rubbed to a lustrous finish. A stylish and unique present for the fisherman who thought he had everything.

Lot No 63 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

A sturdy plastic lure box with 28 very large lures, plus spoons, spinners and poppers (most unnamed).

Lot No 64 donated by Bill Gibson

Guide £70 (Starting £50)

A selection of seven, unique and beautiful lures in a box, intended for Arctic charr, handmade by Bill Gibson, a traditional charr fisherman from Coniston. The metal elements of six of them have been constructed using real silver.

Lot No 65 donated by Travis Fletcher-Greenwood

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

A green plastic Richard Wheatley 'Comp-lite' fly box with slotted foam inserts, containing 107 flies – dries, nymphs, spiders, buzzers. A small crack to one corner of the box.

Lot No 66 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 Fulling Mill Pro Fly Tying Team member. 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 67 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A clear-fronted Stillwater magnetic-bottomed fly box (18.5cm x 9.5cm) containing 52 mixed patterns, including pheasant tail nymphs, jig-head nymphs, dry caddis and epoxy buzzers. Suitable for small stream fishing.

Lot No 68 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A small (9cm x 14.5cm) clear Cortland fly box of 8 compartments containing 60 flies suitable for sea trout or loch fishing.

Lot No 69 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A small (7.5cm x 11cm) Fulling Mill clear plastic fly box containing 67 assorted spider patterns. Suitable for small stream fishing.

Lot No 70 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

A Mangrove Outfitters Fly Shop box, 180 x 90mm, with 38 assorted saltwater flies.

Lot No 71 donated by Iain Baddeley

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Thirty flies, from experienced angler, Iain Baddeley in a plastic *Trout & Salmon* box. A very useful mix of dries, wets, nymphs and spiders to cover any trout fishing challenge.

Lot No 72 donated by Phil Middleton

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

Twenty-four of Phil's most productive stillwater flies, hand-tied by him whilst on Fly Tyers Row at the 2024 BFFI. The selection includes lures, nymphs and dry flies, and come in a rigid, waterproof fly box. Phil is sponsored by Vicuna Dubbing and Togens Fly Shop and these flies are tied using their materials. Phil enjoys giving back to the sport as much as he can and regularly teaches the art of fly tying to adults and children of all abilities.

Lot No 73 donated by Ieva Breitereyte and Andy Buckley

Guide £45 (Starting £30)

IB & Andy – Trout Fly Pack. Three each of five favourite trout flies from each of the Derbyshire Duo. An all-encompassing trout fly selection of 30 flies featuring imitations of almost all of the hatches you'd expect to find in any UK trout stream, with four nymph and six dry fly patterns ranging from size 10-18, tied on quality barbless hooks.

Lot No 74 donated by Stephen Bartholomew

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

A luxury oiled, American black walnut fly box made by Jeff Jones. 200mm x 130mm with a strong neodymium magnetic catch.

Lot No 75 donated by Jeff Jones

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

A limited edition, luxury oak cluster fly box made by Jeff Jones. 200mm x 130mm with a strong neodymium magnetic catch.

Lot No 76 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 77 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 78 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 79 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 80 donated by Ken Trueman

Guide £25 (Starting £15)

Six flies tied by renowned fly tyer, Ken Trueman of the Derbyshire County Angling Club. Tied on barbless hooks: 2 x General Loch-style pattern, 3 x Kate McClaren, size 10 and a single General River Nymph, size 14.

Lot No 81 donated by Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £21 (Starting £11)

A Barrio Pocket Fly Box made of natural wood with nicely rounded edges so it slides easily into a pocket. The box is designed to hold up to 70 flies, measures approximately 11.5cm x 7.5cm x 3cm and weighs 70-80g. The slotted foam inserts hold flies well – push the bend of the hook into the slot and your barbless flies will be safe.

Lot No 82 donated by Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £21 (Starting £11)

A per Lot 81.

Lot No 83 donated by Luke Bannister

Guide £18 (Starting £9)

Two small, slim plastic fly boxes, one printed with the image of a trout and a traditional wet fly, the other with a trout and dry fly. The boxes, which hold approximately 70 flies, are perfect for small wets and dries, keeping them separate and organised. Dimensions approximately 115mm x 80mm x 12mm.

Fishing Tackle – Lines and Leaders

Lot No 84 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo Superflo Ridge 2.0 Universal Taper Floating Line. 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 85 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo Superflo Ridge 2.0 Tactical Taper Floating Line. 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 86 donated by Airflo

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

An Airflo Superflo Ridge 2.0 Power Taper Floating Line. The Power Taper does what it says – puts the energy in the line to turn over any big fly or rig on even the fastest of rods. The addition of the Ridge 2.0 Tech makes it even easier to cast these heavy loads, and with less resistance in the guides, casts are going to go even farther than before. Choose from WF3 to WF9.

Lot No 87 donated by Airflo

Guide £70 (Starting £40)

An Airflo SuperFlo Universal Taper Floating Line in a 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 88 donated by Airflo

Guide £70 (Starting £40)

An Airflo Superflo 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 89 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 to WF5F.

Lot No 90 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.

Lot No 91 donated by Kris Kent

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A brace of Long Range French Indicator Leaders, perfect for fishing nymphs at longer range, slow action, 4m long. Pre-tied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Orvis Tactical Sighter and Orvis 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for the WTT auction.

Lot No 92 donated by Kris Kent

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

A brace of Short Range French Indicator Leaders, 4.5m long, perfect for fishing nymphs at short range, rod high. Pre-tied perfection loop for quick and easy attachment to fly line with micro-ring for attaching tippet. Made with Maxima Chameleon monofilament, Orvis Tactical Sighter and Orvis 1.5mm micro-ring. Handmade by Chalk Stream Dreams for the WTT auction.

Fishing Tackle – Rods and Reels

Lot No 93 donated by Sandy's Custom Fly Rods and Barrio Fly Lines

Guide £525 (Starting £395)

A 7ft 6in, 4wt, 5pc rod, built by Sandy Nelson on one of the best glass blanks available, the Epic Packlight, making it ideal for travelling. Olive green Zentron blank with wasabi wraps to keep the green WTT theme. Nickel silver finish, Struble custom U20 reel seat with a maple insert, Struble Molten agate and Snakebrand ecolite guides. 6in Flor grip, Epic rod sock and 22in Epic tube. Comes with a matching Barrio Smallstream WF4F flyline.

Lot No 94 donated by Simon Barnes and Simba Rods

Guide £525 (Starting £300)

A 7ft 6in, 3wt, 4pc rod made by Simon Barnes in a matt black finish and inscribed with the winner's name. It comes in a Simba Rods unique Harris tweed-covered protective tube with thistle-shaped stoppers. Perfect for those small streams.

Lot No 95 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £400 (Starting £200)

A Tibor 'The Gulfstream' saltwater fly reel, 10-12wt, in a gloss black finish, with two spare spools. Very good condition. In a neoprene pouch.

Lot No 96 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £350 (Starting £175)

A Tibor 'The Everglades' saltwater fly reel, 7-9wt, in a gloss black finish. Good condition but with very slight scuffing. Two spare spools. In a neoprene pouch.

Lot No 97 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

A Hardy Flyweight fly reel, in unused condition. Presented in a Hardy neoprene pouch and original box. Superb classic small stream reel. A tiny reel, 66mm in diameter to take up to a 3wt line.

Lot No 98 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

A Bauer MX4 fly reel, 8/9wt, in gloss black finish. Good condition. In a neoprene pouch.

Lot No 99 donated by The Fortitude Rod Company

Guide £195 (Starting £125)

A 'Ready to Wrap' FRC N-Tech X 8ft 6in, 3wt Rod Building Kit, which builds into a very nice dry-fly and nymphing rod, the blank delivers controlled and effortless casting allowing precise and delicate presentation. Utilizing Japanese Toray carbon and nanotech resins, these 4pc blanks are slim, light and strong, in a sanded, raw carbon finish. The kit comes with the grip and reel seat already fitted so you just have to wrap the guides and apply the finish. Components included: FRC N-Tech X 8ft 6in, 3wt carbon blank, reverse Half Wells grip, nickel silver reel seat hardware with Olivewood insert and matching Olivewood butt cap, agate stripping guide, Seymo snake guide set, Fuji Ultra Poly NOCP thread to be chosen by winner, rod bag and rod info decal.

Lot No 100 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

An Orvis Battenkill, black mid arbor IV reel, 7-9wt, in excellent condition. In an Orvis pouch.

Lot No 101 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £135 (Starting £70)

A Snowbee XS large arbor salmon, pike or saltwater fly reel, 11/12wt. Used but in good condition with slight scuff marks. Plus a pouch and spare spool.

Lot No 102 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £135 (Starting £70)

An Orvis Battenkill, gun metal grey disc reel, 8/9wt, in good condition with minor scuff marks. In an Orvis pouch, with four spare spools.

Lot No 103 donated by Edna, in loving memory of Roger 'Steve' Stephens

Guide £130 (Starting £65)

An Orvis Battenkill, gun metal grey disc reel, 8/9wt, in good condition with minor scuff marks. In an Orvis pouch with three spare spools.

Lot No 104 donated by Stephen Bartholomew

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

An Airflow Airtec large arbor fly reel, 5/6wt, with two spare spools. Used.

Fishing Tackle – Other Kit

Lot No 105 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £180 (Starting £120)

Totally unique, professionally hand-made, special edition, trout landing net. Laminated Wenge and Cherry hardwoods are used for the frame and the handle is a large seed pod from an exotic tree, which is very tough, carefully sliced and infilled with coloured resins and a section of hand-shaped elm added too – all for that realistic trouty look! Waterproof resins are used in all the manufacture, which is finished with a durable lacquer. The head measures 15in x 11in, the whole net is 24in overall and is fitted with a high-quality net bag. A work of art, making timber into trout.

Lot No 106 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £120 (Starting £75)

Solid English yew wood fly tying station. Carefully hand-selected timber for its 'fluid look' figuring and also retaining its wane edge for extra character. Yew is a wood that improves its colour further with age. Craftsman-made, the base measures 29cm x 20cm x 2.5cm, hand-finished with a hardwax to a pleasing low lustre and laser burnt with a realistic trout fin. Custom made brass column fitted to accept a 10mm diameter vice stem, a common size. A totally unique product – both functional and beautiful!

Lot No 107 donated by Tony Richards

Guide £75 (Starting £45)

An Airflo Outlander Fly Tying Carry-Case Bag in brand new, unused condition. Keep all your fly tying tools and materials well organised. 1 x exterior pocket for vice and tools. 8 x interior swing leaf, material pockets with heavy duty zips. Further pockets and dividers for all your needs. Measures 40cm x 50cm x 14cm (expands to 18cm).

Lot No 108 donated by Nick of Classic Woodwork

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

Professional craftsman-made, solid Tunisian olive wood fly tying vice base, measuring approx 115mm x 110mm x 20mm, heavily weighted with lead internally, weighing approx 1.1kg and fitted with anti-slip rubber feet. Custom-made brass column to accept a vice stem of 10mm in diameter, a common size. Finished with a hard wax and hand-rubbed to a lustrous finish that is durable and enhances the wood grain. A beautiful, yet functional product to enhance one's time at the vice!

Lot No 109 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £52 (Starting £26)

A Flytriever: a device that assists in the retrieval of flies caught in trees and helps prevent leaving tippet in undesirable places; and a Tippet Spool Dispenser/Holder: made to suit various makes of tippet and to hold a specific number of spools so would be made to order.

Lot No 110 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £52 (Starting £26)

As per Lot 109.

Lot No 111 donated by Paul Mercer, Designed Fishing Products

Guide £52 (Starting £26)

As per Lot 109.

Fishing Overseas

Lot No 112 donated by Sophie Porter and Celia Haynes

Guide £450 (Starting £300)

Two days for 2 rods on a stretch of the **Andelle** with 2 beats. The 680-yard House Beat starts at the edge of the garden and the 190-yard Road Beat is a ten-minute walk across the water meadows. Also a tiny tributary – the Héronchelle – is worth the occasional exploration. All wild brown trout, catch & release. On-site accommodation available at additional cost. Located in the north east of Normandy, the Andelle is one of just 15 French chalk streams and is an easy 2-hour drive from the Channel Tunnel at Calais or the ferry at Caen, Cherbourg or Le Havre. By arrangement, 1 June to 23 September 2024.

Lot No 113 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. 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 2024.

Lot No 114 donated by The International Fario Club

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods on the Fario Club's beat of the **Rouloir River** in Normandy. Half a mile of double-bank fishing at La Croisille Mill near Conches-en-Ouche and Évreux. Picnic lunch and guide included. Wild brown trout only, dry-fly or upstream nymph fishing preferred. The karst geology, forested catchment and low levels of pesticide and fertiliser pollution result in very good fly life with fish rising all day. B&B available on-site at additional cost. Other fishing available nearby on the River Iton or within a 50km radius for those wishing to stay longer (at own cost). By arrangement, 1 May to 10 Sept 2024.

Lot No 115 donated by Luc Pierssens

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

One day for 2 rods fishing a 4.5km stretch of the **Lesse**, a medium-sized freestone river located at the edge of the Ardennes region of Belgium, guided by 2 dedicated conservationist anglers. Stocking with hatchery trout ceased at the start of the 2018 season so fishing is catch & release for wild trout and grayling. Good fly hatches usually guarantee dry-fly sport but traditional wet spider or nymph fishing are also productive. A visit to the local spawning stream restoration project can be arranged if interested. By arrangement in 2024, best May/June or late September. B&B available on-site at additional cost.

Fishing in Scotland

Lot No 116 donated by Vanya Hackel and Viki Cooke, Bowside Partnership

Guide £1500 (Starting £650)

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. Date by arrangement in 2024, subject to availability.

Lot No 117 donated by The Altnaharra Hotel

Guide £580 (Starting £380)

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 2024.

Lot No 118 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 119 donated by Alan Kettle-White

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

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, 2024.

Lot No 120 donated by Jason Gardiner and Deveron Valley Cottages

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

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 salmon, 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. 2024 season, by agreement excluding September and October.

Lot No 121 donated by Rannoch District Angling Club

Guide £225 (Starting £140)

One day for 2 rods, including boat, on **Loch Laidon** accompanied by Gordon Brown, fly fishing for wild brown trout. Plus two bar meals at The Loch Rannoch Hotel which can be taken the night before or after the fishing. The Loch, which is about a ¼ mile from Rannoch Station, is a beautiful, peaty, freshwater loch on Rannoch Moor (boundary of Argyll & Bute and Perthshire). Must be taken 17 to 21 June 2024, by arrangement.

Lot No 122 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 2024 season by arrangement, but September and October are best for salmon.

Lot No 123 donated by Inverness Angling Association

Guide £175 (Starting £100)

A week's permit for 1 rod on the Town Waters of the **River Ness**. The beat passes through the centre of the Scottish Highland capital, Inverness and is primarily a salmon fishery, best fished with fly although spinning is allowed. The season is from 1 February to 15 October with July to October being the best months. Must be used in the 2024 season.

Lot No 124 donated by Inverness Angling Association

Guide £175 (Starting £100)

As per Lot 123.

Lot No 125 donated by You Fish Scotland

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

One guided evening for 2 rods drifting for wild brown trout on private waters near Inverness or, if the weather is unfavourable, nymphing a river instead. You will be collected from Inverness and driven to the location; equipment can be supplied if necessary, to include flies. Best May/June or September/October in 2024 by arrangement.

Lot No 126 donated by Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing

Guide £135 (Starting £85)

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! Valid for the 2024 season only. Advance notice will enable the winning bidders to book their date of choice; Stewart takes many bookings over 6 months in advance. Further fishing may be booked at additional cost.

Lot No 127 donated by Kyle of Sutherland Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

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. 2024 season by arrangement.

Lot No 128 donated by Kemnay Angling Club

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for salmon or trout. The Club's waters are on the **River Don** in Aberdeenshire, from the Ton Burn to Kemnay Bridge. The River Don has a reputation for big wild brown trout. All salmon must be returned. An introduction to the water by a Club member is included, subject to availability. 2024 season.

Lot No 129 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 2024 season by arrangement, but April, May and June are best for trout.

Lot No 130 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 2024 to be chosen.

Lot No 131 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. Must be taken in June 2024, by arrangement.

Lot No 132 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 2024 to get the best of the fishing and the weather.

Fishing in Ireland

Lot No 133 donated by Larry McCarthy

Guide £500 (Starting £350)

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. 2024 season by arrangement. Early booking advised.

Lot No 134 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 135 donated by IGN Wild

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

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 Co. Mayo, West of Ireland. 2024 season.

Lot No 136 donated by Vartry Anglers Conservation Club

Guide £220 (Starting £150)

Two nights' 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 an additional cost and the Club will be more than happy to help the winner find suitable accommodation. Date by arrangement, July-October 2024.

Lot No 137 donated by Rossinver Fishery

Guide £60 (Starting £35)

One day for 2 rods for salmon and trout fishing at Rossinver Fishery, on **Lough Melvin**, Co. Leitrim. Davy Stinson will act as ghillie if available at no extra charge. Lough Melvin is famous for having 3 trout species: gillaroo, sonaghan and ferox. Boat and engine included. 2024 season by arrangement.

Fishing in Wales

Lot No 138 donated by Tony Richards and Nevern Angling Association

Guide £600 (Starting £450)

One week for 2 rods sea trout and salmon fishing on the **River Nevern** in Pembrokeshire, including a self-catering cottage. The Nevern is a well-kept secret compared to its famous near neighbour, the River Teifi. Sea fishing for bass and mullet and stillwater rainbow trout fishing also available. The cottage is in the beautiful coastal village of Newport and sleeps 4 (one double and one twin bedroom), so non-angling partners are welcome to enjoy a seaside holiday with sandy beaches, birdwatching or walking the coastal path close to the cottage. The cottage is family-owned so you will need to clean it before leaving and bring your own bed linen and towels. To be taken 15-22 June 2024.

Lot No 139 donated by Matthew Wright, Ben Jailler and George Barron

Guide £350 (Starting £250)

I'm A Fly-Fisher Get Me Out of Here! Join WTT Vice-President Matthew Wright, Fishing legend George Barron and *Fish Camp Fail* author Ben Jailler, for a truly terrifying angling adventure in wildest Wales. Matthew, George and Ben promise to take you out of your comfort zone – and most likely theirs – to a lake where wild brown trout are not the only spooky inhabitants! Be prepared to camp out overnight, cook under the stars and quite possibly fight off werewolves. Should the party return from the Welsh hills alive, you can expect the whole nerve-jangling experience to be committed to print by Ben for the general enjoyment of others, plus receive a box of hand-tied flies from George. A once-in-a-lifetime 24-hour trip, but possibly not for the faint-hearted...

Lot No 140 donated by Rebecca & Richard Lack

Guide £300 (Starting £180)

Four days with 4 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 141 donated by Llyn Guides

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods, guided by Noel Hulmston, fishing a wild trout lake, followed by an adventure on two rivers. This will be your challenge near the town of Bala in North Wales. Can you take a fish (to be returned) at each of your three venues? If so, you will receive, in addition to having a fun day, a bottle of whisky to share. The day starts with coffee and bara brith, before facing your challenge. Lunch is included. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 142 donated by Plas Madoc Fishing Association

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

Two nights'/days' salmon or sea trout fishing for 2 rods on the Plas Madoc beat of the **River Conwy** in North Wales. Approximately 2 miles of double-bank fishing with the midpoint of the beat 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 for this, 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, are generally fresh and are 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. Dates by agreement but must be taken before the end of August 2024.

Lot No 143 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 144 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 and salmon. Accompanied by Kim Waters, founder and trustee of the Welsh Rivers Union and former CEO of the Abergavenny Food Festival, and includes lunch. 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 145 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. 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 146 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 at the Bryntirion Inn. Waders, wading staff and a reasonable level of fitness required. Date by agreement, 2024/25 season.

Lot No 147 donated by Llyn Guides

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout and possibly an Arctic charr on **Llyn Cowlyd**. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9.30am for coffee. Waders required and reasonable fitness to work around this high lake. Lunch provided. Date by agreement, 2024 season.

Lot No 148 donated by Craig Evans Fly Fishing

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day or one night's fishing for 1 rod, dependent on river conditions, guided by Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructor, Craig Evans, on a private beat of the **River Conwy** in North Wales. Right-hand bank fishing for sea trout (and the chance of a salmon). The wading is mostly good with a 10-15 minute walk to the beat. Suitable tackle can be provided, but not waders. Coffee and snacks will be provided. By arrangement, 2024 season, best July and August.

Lot No 149 donated by Isca Angling Club

Guide £140 (Starting £90)

One day's accompanied salmon fishing for 1 rod on the Isca Angling Club waters of the **River Usk**. Rules require salmon to be released. May and June are excellent times to visit, but salmon can be caught late April right through to the end of the season, given reasonable conditions. The lowest beat can provide chrome-bright fish, fresh from the sea. Fishing depends on tide times and height. The upper beats are best after rain. Riverkeeper, Richard Perrett, who has intimate knowledge of the beats, which are not available on a day ticket, will accompany you. Trout fishing is also available. The wild trout on the upper beats average about ½lb to ¾lb with some of 2lb or more. Date by arrangement, 2024 season only.

Lot No 150 donated by Llanbrynmair & District Angling Club

Guide £130 (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, 2024 season.

Lot No 151 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

One day for 2 rods fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon 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 or salmon are targeted. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 152 donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £70)

As per Lot 151.

Lot No 153 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

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 or salmon and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 154 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide £120 (Starting £60)

As per Lot 153.

Lot No 155 donated by Vale of Clwyd AC

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. The Club Secretary will advise on river conditions, suitable flies, fishing methods, local catering and accommodation. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 156 donated by Vale of Clwyd AC

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 155.

Lot No 157 donated by The Bodorgan Estate

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

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. 2024 season, excluding mid-July to the end of August.

Lot No 158 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

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 or salmon on the **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan and Tarrell** and/or coarse fish on the ponds and reservoirs. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 159 donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance

Guide £60 (Starting £40)

As per Lot 158.

Lot No 160 donated by Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Fishing Society

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

One day for 2 rods boat fishing on **Llyn Nantlle**, located within Snowdonia National Park. Date by arrangement, 2024 trout season.

Lot No 161 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

One 2024 season ticket to fish the **River Rhymney**, Caerphilly which includes two new sections for 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 fish caught close to 3lb in recent seasons. Brown trout and chub are also taken throughout the river sections, with the elusive and nomadic barbel, (now being caught in double figures), the occasional salmon and, a little more regularly, sea trout being caught.

Lot No 162 donated by Caerphilly & District Angling Association

Guide £20 (Starting £10)

As per Lot 161.

Fishing in England – South West

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

Lot No 163 donated by Simon & Kat Francis

Guide £810 (Starting £500)

A week in a cottage (self-catering), 7 to 14 September 2024, 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, 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.

Lot No 164 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 2024.

Lot No 165 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £500 (Starting £250)

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, Wylfe, 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 166 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 only with a worthy reputation for big, free-rising brown trout. August or September 2024.

Lot No 167 donated by The Piscatorial Society

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

One day for 1 rod, or 2 rods fishing together, for trout and grayling on any of the Piscatorial Society waters on the **River Avon, Test** or **Wylfe**. 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 168 donated by Guy Rasch

Guide £400 (Starting £220)

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, 2024 season after the July weedcut.

Lot No 169 donated by Ronnie Butler

Guide £400 (Starting £200)

Two days for 2 rods on the **River Ebble**, Wiltshire. This perfect, small chalk stream is a tributary of the Avon. Wild brown trout and grayling. This stretch is a designated Wild Fish Protection Zone. 2024 season.

Lot No 170 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £400 (Starting £200)

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, Wylfe, Nadder, Bourne and Ebbel**. 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 171 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, 2024 trout fishing season.

Lot No 172 donated by Duncan & Sophie Soar

Guide £360 (Starting £180)

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 173 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 174 donated by Aardvark McLeod

Guide £320 (Starting £200)

Two days' fishing on the **River Wylfe** exclusively for 1 or 2 rods at Langford Lakes 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. Do not be surprised to encounter some large, wily Wylfe trout along with excellent autumn and winter grayling. Days can be taken together or separately, by arrangement between 15 April and 30 November 2024.

Lot No 175 donated by Bill Price

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

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 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 2024.

Lot No 176 donated by The Piscatorial Society

Guide £300 (Starting £180)

One day for 1, or 2 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 177 donated by Oliver Shuldham

Guide £300 (Starting £175)

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 October 2024, unguided on Fridays and throughout July and August.

Lot No 178 donated by Lord Manners, Avon Tyrrell Estate

Guide £260 (Starting £175)

One Saturday for 2 rods fishing for salmon on the **Lower Avon** (between Ringwood and Christchurch). Date by arrangement, but best before 1 June 2024.

Lot No 179 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 2024.

Lot No 180 donated by Luke Kozak

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

One day's bass fishing on the fly/lure on the stunning Dorset Coast, with Luke Kozak, well-known fisherman, writer and conservationist. The winner should be prepared to fish unsociable hours, either late evening or very early morning! Date to be agreed subject to fishing conditions, May to October 2024.

Lot No 181 donated by Nick Turner

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Piddle** 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. 2024 season, including the Mayfly.

Lot No 182 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 183 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 184 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, 2024 trout season.

Lot No 185 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 20 April and 30 June 2024.

Lot No 186 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 187 donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club and Mark Surtees

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 188 donated by Andy Thomas

Guide £180 (Starting £110)

One day for 1 rod on a centrepin trotting masterclass with WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas. This would suit any angler wanting to get to grips with the high art of casting with the pin, with the **Hampshire Avon** always capable of producing incredible specimen fish in beautiful locations. Experienced river anglers or complete novices welcome with all tackle and bait provided. Long trotting on the Avon is not just about catching small fish, as it's a great method for intercepting the huge chub that are a realistic proposition. Alternatively, the target could be the iconic Avon roach, now coming back strongly. A tailored day to learn about all the nuances of 'trotting the stream' for the species of your choice. Autumn/winter 2024/5.

Lot No 189 donated by Sally Slocock

Guide £175 (Starting £120)

in loving memory of Richard Slocock, Wessex Chalk Streams

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. 2024 season, after 1 June.

Lot No 190 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, accompanied by Colin Nice, son of James, who was as 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 191 donated by James Kyall and Sally Slocock

Guide £160 (Starting £90)

in loving memory of Richard Slocock, Wessex Chalk Streams

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 192 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 2024.

Lot No 193 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 2024 to 14 March 2025.

Lot No 194 donated by Macdonald Geeringh Architects

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day, accompanied, for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout on a short (800m) but productive, lightly fished, private stretch of the **River Culm**. Plus access to non-day ticket club water on the **River Tone** for wild brown trout and grayling. These rivers are small rod territory: 8ft rod length maximum. The ability to roll / bow & arrow cast is essential. Chest waders essential. Catch & release and barbless flies only. To include a pub lunch and 18 assorted home-tied flies, which have proved successful on these rivers. 2024 season including the Mayfly which offers the most consistent dry-fly fishing. Best Monday to Friday as public footpaths run close to the beats.

Lot No 195 donated by Wyllye Fly Fishing Club

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on a choice of beats on the **River Wyllye** 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 2024.

Lot No 196 donated by Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 197 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. 2024, after 30 June.

Lot No 198 donated by Bhompston Fly Fishers

Guide £100 (Starting £65)

One day for 1 rod exploring the Bhompston 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. 2024 season by arrangement.

Lot No 199 donated by John Aplin

Guide £90 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod on the Little Syndicate waters in Dorset, 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. 2024/25 season by arrangement.

Lot No 200 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, 2024 season before 15 September.

Lot No 201 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, 2024 season, excluding 15 May to 15 June.

Lot No 202 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. Small nymphs and a range of dry flies work well. Chest waders strongly recommended. 2024.

Lot No 203 donated by Avon & Tributaries Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 204 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 205 donated by Dinah Swayne

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Nick Fenton, on approximately 1 mile of very lightly fished, double-bank water on the **Upper Frome** near Maiden Newton, Dorset. Trout, occasionally up to 3lb and some grayling starting to appear. Can be fished from the bank but better waded. Catch & release. 2024 season by arrangement but late May and June best.

Lot No 206 donated by Damerham Trout Fishery

Guide £72 (Starting £35)

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, 2024 season within 6 months of this auction.

Lot No 207 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 using only barbless hooks or flies with crushed barbs. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 208 donated by Axe Fly Fishers

Guide £60 (Starting £45)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 209 donated by The Duchy of Cornwall

Guide £50 (Starting £25)

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 2024 season though best after May.

Lot No 210 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 211 donated by Mark Burges Watson

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

One 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. Car essential. Other local game fishing available if wanting to branch off during the weekend. Advice on local accommodation if required. 2024 season.

Lot No 212 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, sea trout or salmon. Unaccompanied but Secretary, Giles Hammersley, will provide information in advance if required. 2024 season.

Fishing in England – South East

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

Lot No 213 donated by Bagnor Estate and Charles Jardine

Guide £800 (Starting £500)

One day for 2 rods during the Mayfly, fishing the **River Lambourn** at Hunts Green near Newbury, guided by author, artist and renowned fisherman, Charles Jardine. Must be taken on 29 May 2024. 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. Charles will cook lunch on the riverbank, tie some flies and give the winning bidders a sketch to remind them of the day.

Lot No 214 donated by Tony Buckingham

Guide £800 (Starting £500)

One day for 2 rods in August 2024, catch & release fishing, on an exclusive estate on the **Upper Test**, accompanied by the riverkeeper. Beautiful countryside with no public access. Recipient of a Wild Trout Trust and Wessex Rivers Trust restoration project in 2019. This river is only fished a handful of times a year by friends and family of the owner.

Lot No 215 donated by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham

Guide £750 (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, 2024 season excluding May and June.

Lot No 216 donated by Bishopstoke Fishing Club

Guide £700 (Starting £500)

One day for 2 rods on 4 beats of the Bishopstoke Fishing Club water on the **River Itchen** during the 2024 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 the Club and accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard, incompetent angling companion but keen victualler for your day.

Lot No 217 donated by Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust

Guide £700 (Starting £500)

One day exclusively for 2 rods at Abbotts 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 & IOW Wildlife Trust. Over a mile of fishing available with a diverse selection of channels provided. Special chalk stream (wild) trout and grayling fishing on one of England's premier rivers, very rarely publicly available. Date by mutual arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 218 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. 2024 season (30 April to 1 October) by arrangement excluding the Mayfly (15 May to 6 June).

Lot No 219 donated by Paula Eddy and Bill Latham

Guide £600 (Starting £400)

One day for 2 rods on the Butcher's Mead beat of the **Upper Test** between Wherwell and Newton Stacey. This private ½ mile beat has not previously been available at any price (except in the WTT auction) and is only fished by the owners and their guests. Some trout are stocked and the beat holds a significant head of wild trout and grayling. The water is varied with fast, shallow gravel sections and deeper pools. The day includes the services of Bill Latham, founder member of the WTT and professional guide on chalk streams for more than 25 years. The upper section of this beat was extensively restored during the winter of 2016/17 improving the wild trout habitat with pool and riffle sequences. One bank in this section was also designed to give safe wheelchair access. Date by arrangement after the first weedcut which ends on 23 June 2024.

Lot No 220 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 221 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, 2024.

Lot No 222 donated by William Daniel and Famous Fishing

Guide £550 (Starting £300)

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, 2024 season after 15 July.

Lot No 223 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. Just bring your own food and drink. To be taken on a date by mutual arrangement in 2024.

Lot No 224 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. 2024 season after the June weedcut, by arrangement.

Lot No 225 donated by NotJustTrout.com

Guide £500 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods, fly fishing for bass from a boat on the **Solent** guided by Nick Richards. A chance to pursue bass with a fly rod. Tackle and flies can be provided. There is always the possibility of a few bonus mackerel for a beach barbeque to end the day. Meeting times and places are flexible and dictated by the tide. June to October 2024.

Lot No 226 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' Hector Rodriguez, the lucky man who accidentally landed a salmon earlier this year, and South East Rivers Trust officer, Jack Hogan. 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 2024.

Lot No 227 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 228 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. 2024 season outside the Mayfly.

Lot No 229 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, 2024 trout season.

Lot No 230 donated by William Sleeman

Guide £450 (Starting £300)

One day for 2 rods on a mile of the **River Test** at Mottisfont (Testfield). Superb Middle Test fishing on the right-bank only between Compton and Lower Brook. Must be taken on Sunday 28 July 2024.

Lot No 231 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 2024 season after 1 July.

Lot No 232 donated by Ben Bangham, Piscaries Ltd

Guide £400 (Starting £250)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Thames**, somewhere between London and Wallingford, fly fishing for pike from a boat, guided by Ben Bangham. Lure and bait fishing is also available. 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, and has guided his clients onto numerous 20lb pike as well as some 30lb specimens. This is a fantastic chance to fish with him in the autumn, chasing some Thames monsters. Kit is included if needed. Autumn 2024.

Lot No 233 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. Date by mutual agreement after the Mayfly, 2024 season.

Lot No 234 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 2024.

Lot No 235 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. The main river has access to both banks and also splits with an island at the top of the beat. Both beats have a fishing hut for shelter and lunch, the upper beat having a slightly larger hut. By arrangement, 2024 season after the June weedcut.

Lot No 236 donated by Gilly Bate

Guide £350 (Starting £200)

One day for 1 rod fishing with Gilly Bate, an AAPGAI advanced casting instructor, on her secret beat somewhere near Petersfield in Hampshire. If you've ever had the pleasure of talking to Gilly, you will have most likely heard of this special little place. Free-rising but technical trout fishing. An opportunity not to be missed. Wading and physical adeptness required as there is some scrambling over overgrown vegetation to access the water. By arrangement between 4 April and 30 September 2024.

Lot No 237 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. In the company of the Tonford Club Chairman and riverkeeper, Gary Lagdon. A picnic lunch will be provided. 2024 season.

Lot No 238 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 29 August 2024.

Lot No 239 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 2024.

Lot No 240 donated by Orvis Co Inc

Guide £320 (Starting £160)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Itchen**, Abbots Worthy. About a ⅓ of a mile of single- and double-bank. Challenging water for casting and stalking, with good aquatic fly life providing plenty of hatches. The beat is no longer stocked to help grow the wild fish population. Catch & release. To be taken Thursday to Tuesday in August or September 2024.

Lot No 241 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 242 donated by The National Trust

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for 1 rod winter fly fishing for pike on the Main Beat at Mottisfont on the **River Test**, 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 2024 or January/February 2025.

Lot No 243 donated by Rod Parker

Guide £300 (Starting £200)

One day for up to two rods fishing the **River Test** at Wherwell. Classic Upper Test fishing on the main river or carriers, depending on date chosen. No wading. No nymphs until 1 August. Date by arrangement in July, August or September 2024.

Lot No 244 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 245 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. 2024 season excluding Mayfly time.

Lot No 246 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 are available – one is classic, manicured chalk stream, the other is a little wilder and more challenging. Both have free-rising fish and crystal-clear water. To be taken by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 247 donated by Sir Christopher Benson

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

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. To be taken any time, by arrangement, in the 2024 season.

Lot No 248 donated by Cotswold Flyfishers and Mark Purvis

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by River Secretary, 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 249 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. Date by arrangement, 2024 trout season.

Lot No 250 donated by Nick Price, Test Valley Trout

Guide £250 (Starting £150)

One day for 2 rods on the **Upper Itchen** at Itchen Abbas. Main river including the Elms carrier. The beat consists of approximately 750m of main river left-bank fishing, with a further 400m of the Elms Stream. Bank fishing on a catch & release basis for a mix of both wild and stocked browns (main beat only). Slipping into the margins in waders to effect a cast is permitted. Date by arrangement in May or June 2024.

Lot No 251 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 252 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 2024.

Lot No 253 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 sparcctic trout, with an introduction to the fishery from the manager, Dan Young and a late morning hamper of goodies. Unlimited catch. By arrangement during 2024, April to June for the best fishing.

Lot No 254 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. If wished, a boat is available to take out on Lower Lake (local safety requirement to wear a Life Preserver must be met). To be taken March to June 2024 by arrangement on a date that doesn't conflict with other Academy events.

Lot No 255 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 256 donated by Latchford Lakes Fishery 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 Lakes 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. To be taken before end of June 2024, by arrangement.

Lot No 257 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 barbleless dry-fly only, all wild trout, catch & release. Chest waders essential. Riverkeeper/APGAI instructor, Mark Huntsman will guide if required and include 2 hours of casting instruction if desired. 2024 season.

Lot No 258 donated by Thames Water and Will Barnard

Guide £200 (Starting £125)

A permit for 4 day tickets, including boat hire, on **Farmoor 1 Reservoir**, near Oxford, fishing for some incredibly strong (and sometimes huge) rainbows and browns. Catch & release. 2024 season.

Lot No 259 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 260 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 2024.

Lot No 261 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 950m and is run as a wild trout fishery with fish to 5½lb caught. Dry flies upstream only. Barbless hooks. Wading not permitted. To be taken on 3 July 2024.

Lot No 262 donated by John Paine

Guide £160 (Starting £90)

Two consecutive days for 2 rods on the **River Coln** near Fairford. The Coln is a productive Cotswold limestone river with good numbers of wild trout and grayling. This is a private beat, lightly fished and sympathetically managed. The wading is straightforward and a well-equipped fishing hut sits on a bend in the river for relaxed eating and drinking. Best during the Mayfly (last 2 weeks of May or first 2 in June). 2024 season.

Lot No 263 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 264 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 2024.

Lot No 265 donated by Shaun Leonard

Guide £150 (Starting £90)

An evening into dark for 2 rods, attempting to catch smoothhound and bass from the shore in the **Solent** with WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Could be great fun if the stars, tides and good fortune align. All tackle and bait provided if required, but own chest waders needed. Dates and times in summer 2024 to suit the tides and lot winner.

Lot No 266 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 267 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. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 268 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 11lb (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. 2024 season.

Lot No 269 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, 2024 coarse fishing season.

Lot No 270 donated by Newbury Angling Association

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods, catch & release fishing for trout on the **River Kennet** 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, featured in this WTT video <https://youtu.be/F7459x4AHKE>. By arrangement, mid May to early June 2024.

Lot No 271 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 272 donated by Martin Salter

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod (or 2 sharing) coarse fishing on an exclusive stretch of one of Southern England's premier rivers, guided 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. He also specialises in catching specimen perch from the River Thames from his boat. The choice is yours, but a great day is guaranteed. Late summer/autumn/winter of 24/25 coarse fishing season.

Lot No 273 donated by The Upper Stour Restoration Project and Nick Fysh

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod accompanied by Nick Fysh on 1½ miles of the **Upper Great Stour** near Ashford, Kent which runs through the picturesque parkland of the Godinton Estate. The fishery has been extensively restored in partnership with WTT and is lightly stocked to supplement wild fish that run to 2lb. Chub to 4lb are also caught on the fly. Prolific Mayfly hatch continues all summer. Chest waders essential (no bank fishing). This is a small, stalking river, best fished with a stealthy, short rod and light-line approach. Barbless hooks and careful return of all fish. 2024 season, best in May, July and September.

Lot No 274 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 2024.

Lot No 275 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 June, July or September 2024.

Lot No 276 donated by George Eaton

Guide £125 (Starting £75)

A 2024 season permit for 1 rod on an unusual piece of mixed-stream fishing on the **River Ouse**, Bucks. Large trout and chub are present in this attractive and challenging fishery. A flexible approach may produce the fish of a lifetime.

Lot No 277 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 278 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 279 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 guide 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 280 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. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 281 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 282 donated by Oliver Dallyn

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

A half-day for 1 rod, fishing for wild trout near the source of the **River Test** at Quidhampton. An exclusive opportunity to fish this privately owned and very rarely fished headwater stream and also the adjoining beat for which waders will be required. Expertise in stealth and small-stream fishing may be rewarded by some surprisingly large fish. Water levels are critical so fishing early in the season from 1 May to mid-June is recommended. Date by arrangement. 2024 season.

Lot No 283 donated by Kingfisher Angling & Preservation Society

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day's boat fishing for 1 rod on waters at Lullingstone Castle, Eynsford, Kent, plus lunch at a local hostelry. Catch up to 6 rainbows and retain 2. Barbless hooks compulsory. Also included is brown trout fishing on the **River Darent**, a Kent chalk stream. Wading recommended. Accompanied by a Club member. May to November 2024 excluding August; river closes 30 September.

Lot No 284 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 285 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 over 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 3rd week of May and the odd heavy fall of spinners. Catch & release, barbless hooks only. By arrangement, 2024 season with an afternoon/evening during the Mayfly best for dry-fly fishing, but fishing deep might also bring the fish of a lifetime!

Lot No 286 donated by Upper Medway Flyfishers' Syndicate

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 2 rods on the **Upper Medway** near Upper Hartfield in East Sussex, guided by a syndicate member. Wild brown trout and grayling fishing. Chest waders and 7ft rod required to fish this reclaimed 'jungle'. May/June or September/October are best. 2024 season.

Lot No 287 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 288 donated by Marlborough College

Guide £75 (Starting £40)

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 ½ mile of river and 2 lakes stocked with rainbows. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 289 donated by Bury St Edmunds Trout Club

Guide £65 (Starting £35)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a Bury St Edmunds Trout Club member, 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 and waders are necessary with 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 290 donated by Upper Windrush Syndicate

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

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 time most desirable. 2024.

Lot No 291 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 2024.

Fishing in England – Midlands & East Anglia

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

Lot No 292 donated by The Peacock at Rowsley, the Haddon Estate Fisheries and Andy Buckley

Guide £920 (Starting £575)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Haddon Estate water of the **Derbyshire Wye, Lathkill or Derwent**, plus one night's dinner, B&B and packed lunch at the luxurious Peacock at Rowsley (excluding Saturday nights and Bank Holidays), 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 really help you to get the most from the experience. To be taken outside of Mayfly time, 2024 season.

Lot No 293 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 294 donated by Richard Wright

Guide £300 (Starting £160)

One or two days for 1 rod, fly fishing in the Peak District's Hope Valley, on both the **River Noe** and the **Derbyshire Derwent**, for wild brown trout and occasionally rare wild rainbows and good grayling, with GAIA qualified, WTT member, Richard Wright. Speciality local pork pie and craft ale by the river. Guest double bedroom available if required so a non-fishing partner can explore the beautiful Peak District or visit Chatsworth. Own waders essential and EA licence. Fishing tackle can be borrowed if required. Stunning scenery but a beginner would find some of this fishing difficult. 2024 by arrangement.

Lot No 295 donated by Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers Club and Jon Beer

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

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 highly productive water in the heart of the Peak District National Park. This is the only river in the UK with a large and consistently breeding population of naturalised rainbow trout as well as brown trout. Great company, beautiful surroundings and superb fishing with fish to specimen sizes. 2024 season.

Lot No 296 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £150)

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods on the exclusive Derwent Flyfishing Club's waters of the **Derbyshire Derwent** as the guests of David Rowley or Bob Sedgwick, 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 2025.

Lot No 297 donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club

Guide £240 (Starting £150)

As per Lot 296.

Lot No 298 donated by Don Stazicker

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

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*. His Kindle eBook, *Trout and Flies – Getting Closer*, co-authored with Peter Hayes, was researched on this highly productive river. A good chance of a wild rainbow as well as brown trout. By arrangement, 2024.

Lot No 299 donated by Richard Wright

Guide £220 (Starting £220)

A day with Richard Wright, a GAIA qualified, single-handed instructor. For an individual, a group or a club within a radius of approximately 50 miles of Colchester in Essex or Hope in the Derbyshire Peak District. Cover whatever you want, however and for whoever. See www.castingwright.com/wtt-instructors-day-offer/ for what you can choose and to book if you are outbid.

Lot No 300 donated by Norbury Fishing Club

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Dove** with a Club committee member if possible, but not guaranteed. A rare opportunity to fish the waters of this prestigious Club with a long waiting list. The Club has 2½ miles of double-bank fishing between Ellastone and Rocester. A healthy wild trout and grayling population (16in possible), supplemented by careful brown trout stocking. A mixture of fly fishing opportunities with both dry fly and nymph. Some wading is required, but not difficult with reasonable care. By arrangement, 2024 season excluding the 3 weeks from 27 May.

Lot No 301 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 2024.

Lot No 302 donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Chad Critchley

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

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, 2024 trout season.

Lot No 303 donated by Sir Andrew Walker-Okeover

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day's fly fishing for 1 rod on the **River Dove**, Okeover Estate, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire accompanied by WTT Conservation Officer, Tim Jacklin. A rare opportunity to fish for wild brown trout and grayling on this beautiful section of the river close to the Peak District. To be taken before 7 October 2024.

Lot No 304 donated by Ladybower Fisheries, Waltonian AC and Austen Colledge

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by Austen Colledge, fishing for wild brown trout on the headwaters of the **River Derwent**, or the upland reservoirs of Howden and Derwent, to suit your preferences. These waters are in the heart of the Peak District with the fish often quick and responsive to falls of terrestrial insects close to the bank, as well as the more common aquatic food. Much of the bankside shelves steeply into deeper water so some care must be taken when fishing. The rivers can be waded, the reservoirs are fished from the bank only. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 305 donated by Mottram St Andrew Fly Fishing Club

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods during the Mayfly, fishing for wild brown trout and possibly the odd grayling or chub, on the **River Dean** in Cheshire, guided by Chairman and Level 2 Game Angling Instructor, Ron Taylor, and his colleague, Peter Oldham. Coaching included if required. Catch & release. Late May/June 2024.

Lot No 306 donated by Bintry Mill Trout Fishery and Terry Lawton

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 Terry Lawton 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 2024 season (1 April to 29 October). Optimum months are May, June and July.

Lot No 307 donated by Mark Samworth

Guide £150 (Starting £100)

One day for 2 rods fishing on a secluded private Derbyshire estate lake for original 'Leney strain' carp using traditional methods. 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 2024.

Lot No 308 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, 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 has ceased stocking in 2024. Accompanied, if 1 rod, by Patrick Lloyd, Wild Trout Society founder member or introduced to the water if 2 rods. Chest waders and reasonable level of fitness essential. 2024 season.

Lot No 309 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 4 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 17in to 22in) are caught each season. All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 310 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 311 donated by John Thornhill

Guide £150 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods (and non-fishing family) at a location in Derbyshire, fishing for wild brown trout on 200 yards of carrier stream and for wild brown trout, stocked rainbows and blues on a small estate lake, including the use of a stunning fishing hut. Additional dates and camping can also be arranged. Date in May or June 2024, by arrangement.

Lot No 312 donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Paul Gaskell

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 rod of coached fishing with WTT's Paul Gaskell, on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's **River Derwent** (trout/grayling when in season): choose from fly fishing, Tenkara or the Bait Finesse System (ultralight artificial lure fishing with tiny multiplier reels). In-person applications of techniques and ideas covered in Paul's books on the relevant angling style will be taught. There is only scope to cover one style on the day, so choose carefully! Would suit an experienced angler with reasonably competent wading ability looking for a new perspective. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 313 donated by Zachary Levenick and Stephen Moores

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

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 C17th in honour of Izaak Walton. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 314 donated by Leek & District Fly Fishing Association

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

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. By arrangement, 2024 season.

*Lot No 315 donated by Blythe Angling & Conservation Society and
The Packington Great Pool Fly Fishers*

Guide £140 (Starting £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing on about 2½ miles of the **River Blythe**, near Coventry. It is regularly stocked with brown and rainbow trout to 2lb. Best mid-April to mid-June. Fishing on 2 lakes, regularly stocked with rainbows to 8lb, in the beautiful Deer Park is also on offer with the use of a boat and motor. Picnic lunch and an introduction to the water or accompanied by a BAACS/PGPFF member. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 316 donated by Dove & Manifold Fly Fishers

Guide £140 (Starting £70)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 317 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club

Guide £110 (Starting £55)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods on the secluded **River Manifold** near Longnor in Staffordshire or the **River Dove** at Wolfscote Dale. Work on the River Manifold to improve the river by DCAC and Trent Rivers Trust has helped to produce some excellent fishing. Some very large trout lurk in the deeper pools, so don't let the size of the river fool you into using a light tippet! The Dove in Wolfscote Dale is a relatively small limestone river just downstream of the famous Charles Cotton fishing hut. 2024 season.

Lot No 318 donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club

Guide £110 (Starting £55)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Dove** at Doveridge for trout or grayling. Approximately 1½ miles of fishing, including a ½ mile of double-bank immediately above the A50. The Club took this beat on in 2020 and there has proven to be a good head of trout and grayling – largest trout to date 5lb and grayling to 2lb. Date by arrangement from 1 June 2024.

Lot No 319 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 15/6/25. 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 320 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 hostelrys available. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 321 donated by Castle Acre Fishing Club

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

One day for 1 rod on the Castle Acre beat on the **River Nar**, Norfolk, accompanied by David Diggins, President of the Norfolk Rivers Trust. 2½ miles of wild brown trout chalk stream. Upstream dry-fly and nymph only. Wading essential. Day in May 2024 by arrangement.

Lot No 322 donated by Guash Fishing Club

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

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. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 323 donated by Peak Forest Angling Club and Dr John Smith

Guide £100 (Starting £50)

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 Sept 2024.

Lot No 324 donated by Buxton Fly Fishing Club

Guide £90 (Starting £75)

One day for 1 or 2 rods 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. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 325 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 326 donated by Grantham Angling Association

Guide £70 (Starting £35)

As per Lot 325.

Lot No 327 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 has ceased, so all wild trout plus big chub. The rods will be introduced to the brook and advised or accompanied, as desired. By arrangement, April to October 2024.

Lot No 328 donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers

Guide £60 (Starting £30)

As per Lot 327.

Lot No 329 donated by John Machin

Guide £50 (Starting £30)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing on a 12-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, 2024 season, best in June or September.

Lot No 330 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 331 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society

Guide £40 (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. 2024 season.

Lot No 332 donated by Fenton & District Angling Society

Guide £40 (Starting £25)

As per Lot 331.

Lot No 333 donated by Macclesfield Flyfishers Club

Guide £25 (Starting £15)

One day for 1 rod on **Ridgegate Reservoir** for brown and rainbow trout. A 30-acre lake situated in Macclesfield Forest on the south western edge of the Peak District National Park. A 2-fish limit applies. Accompanied by a Club member if wished. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 334 donated by Macclesfield Flyfishers Club

Guide £15 (Starting £10)

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. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Fishing in England – North

From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders.

Lot No 335 donated by Paul Procter in association with House of Hardy

Guide £350 (Starting £250)

A unique opportunity for one day for 1 rod to join Paul Procter, WTT Vice President, well-known angling writer and noted captor of many large wild browns, on a river searching for wild brown trout using dry fly tactics. The day will include casting tuition, 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 beforehand by Paul, as he endeavours to give the successful bidder the best possible opportunity to experience a notable fly hatch, or fall of terrestrials. Date will fall between 17 March and 30 September 2024. NB: bring your kneepads!

Lot No 336 donated by Gareth Pedley

Guide £320 (Starting £175)

One day for 1 rod guided by WTT's Gareth Pedley on his local waters in the **River Eden** catchment in Cumbria. Alternatively, the day can be taken on your own water within a reasonable commute from Penrith, subject to agreement and the fishery rules. Whichever option you choose, Gareth's years of experience guiding and big fish hunting will help you hone your rivercraft and improve your wild trout tactics. 2024 season.

Lot No 337 donated by Friends of Malham Tarn and Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide £300 (Starting £160)

One day for 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 ensure you have a hearty lunch. Date by arrangement, 2024 season. Please familiarise yourself with the rules at: www.friendsofmalhamtarn.org

Lot No 338 donated by Bill Gibson and Jon Beer

Guide £300 (Starting £150)

One day's traditional boat fishing for Arctic charr in the Cumbrian Lake District for 2 people, hosted by Bill Gibson and WTT President, Jon Beer. You will 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 the Lakeland Fells. A wonderful way to spend a day – see Jon Beer's article in *Trout & Salmon* (Nov 2016). Date by arrangement, 2024. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot No 339 donated by Esk Fishery Association

Guide £275 (Starting £140)

One day for 1 rod, sea trout and salmon fishing on the **River Esk** near Whitby as it flows through the beautiful North Yorks Moors, accompanied by a Club committee member, with a pub lunch. Over 6 miles of beautiful, varied water. Spinning, fly fishing and (between 16 June and 19 September) prawn and worm are permitted. Fishing is hard before June and, whilst the fishing is best after a flood, good sport can be had in low conditions by those who know the river and fish quietly. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 340 donated by River Edge Guiding, Mike Tinnion

Guide £250 (Starting £175)

One day for 1 rod, fishing for trout on the **Cumbrian River Derwent**, guided by Mike Tinnion, suitable for beginners or experienced anglers. Mike is a Level 2 Angling Trust coach, past Home International Rivers Champion and England Stillwater Champion, and past manager of the England Rivers Flyfishing Team so you can be assured of a fantastic day out and will learn lots of angler's tips and tricks. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 341 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 but also has a good population of wild fish. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 342 donated by Jonathan Elkington

Guide £250 (Starting £125)

Two days for 2 rods, by arrangement before the end of May 2024, fishing for sparkling spring salmon or brown trout on the prime Chipchase beats of the **North Tyne**. The Tyne has seen a strengthening spring run of 2SW fish and they head for the top of the river as soon as the water warms up.

Lot No 343 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 salmon, 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 344 donated by Willington & District Angling Club

Guide £240 (Starting £120)

As per Lot 343.

Lot No 345 donated by James Waine

Guide £210 (Starting £140)

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 346 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 7 named pools in very picturesque surroundings. Wading staff and buoyancy aid required. 2024 season.

Lot No 347 donated by Paul Edmondson

Guide £200 (Starting £100)

One day's traditional boat fishing for Arctic charr in the beautiful Lake District on **Lake Windermere** (or **Coniston Water** if conditions dictate) for one person, 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, 2024. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot No 348 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 2024.

Lot No 349 donated by Abbeystead Estate and Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide £180 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod on the upper reaches of the **Lancashire Wyre** accompanied by Jonny Grey. The Abbeystead Estate has, once again, very kindly offered exclusive access to these private waters. WTT has helped Wyre Rivers Trust and the Estate to improve the condition of many of the spawning tributaries of this beautiful and virtually unfished part of the river. This is an extremely rare opportunity for one lucky angler to explore different reaches of varying character and reap the benefits of that work. Jonny will provide lunch. 2024 season.

Lot No 350 donated by Ness Flyfishers

Guide £180 (Starting £100)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Rye** near Helmsley, fishing for trout, 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 351 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 breakfast and a tactics briefing. Fishes best May to July. 2024 season.

Lot No 352 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, 2024 season.

Lot No 353 donated by Martin Smith, MS Custom Flies

Guide £180 (Starting £90)

One day for 1 rod, streamer fishing for either trout or pike on a Yorkshire river, accompanied by Martin Smith of MS Custom Flies. The lucky winner can decide which quarry to chase. Martin's fly patterns are deadly and you'll get to see how he makes them swim. To be taken in 2024.

Lot No 354 donated by Derwent Anglers Club and John Edwards

Guide £175 (Starting £85)

One day for 2 rods on the Derwent Anglers Club waters (founded in 1839) 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 coffee and include lunch on the riverbank. All tackle will be provided if needed. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 355 donated by Stephen Wilson

Guide £160 (Starting £100)

Half a day (4 hours) for 1 rod, starting at either 9am or 1pm, fishing the Appletreewick Barden & Burnsall Angling Club waters of the **River Wharfe** for wild trout, accompanied by Club guide, Stephen Wilson. The Wharfe is a beautiful limestone river, famous for its trout. These waters are in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, close to its most picturesque villages. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 356 donated by Kilnsey Angling Club

Guide £160 (Starting £100)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Wharfe**. In excess of 18 miles of excellent fly fishing, with wild brown trout on the upper beats up to Oughtershaw and Cray, along with predominantly stocked brown trout on the lower beats below the stepping stones south of Kettlewell. Wild fish up to and over 4lb. No chest waders. 2024 season.

Lot No 357 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, beautifully natural, being populated by an entirely indigenous stock of fish. This is small-stream fishing best suited to light tackle, and a 2wt outfit will be available to loan for the day if required. The Club was a 2019 WTT Conservation Award winner. 2024 season.

Lot No 358 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 salmon, 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 2024.

Lot No 359 donated by Dave Southall and West Beck Preservation Society

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

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 a few barbel (3-8lb) 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 360 donated by Phillippa Hake

Guide £150 (Starting £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on the **River Calder** in West Yorkshire with Phillippa Hake, targeting trout and grayling with simple dry-fly and nymph tactics. Phillippa is a rising star for both her fishing and fly-tying abilities. The Calder is her local river. 2024 season.

Lot No 361 donated by Bradford City Angling Association

Guide £140 (Starting £90)

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 (and some to considerable size). You will be met by one of the Association's Fly Committee members and either accompanied or set on your way. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 362 donated by Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club

Guide £140 (Starting £90)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Nidd** as guests of Harrogate Fly Fishers' Club and accompanied by the Chairman, Brian Hunt. Founded in 1887, the Club is the oldest in Nidderdale and for many years it has fished and managed four double-bank miles of the Nidd, centred on Darley, a village northwest of Harrogate. The water provides 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 decided to cease stocking recently and, with the help of WTT, focus on fostering the wild trout and grayling within the spawning tributaries and along the main river. By arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 363 donated by Ron Wood

Guide £140 (Starting £90)

One day for 1 rod fly fishing on the **Upper Tees**. One mile of private fishing on a beautiful and completely private stretch of river with a good head of wild brown trout and grayling. It's a quiet spot with no public footpaths but an abundance of wildlife and rare plants to enjoy. Your host will provide a bacon sandwich and coffee at the rustic fishing hut and accompany you for the day. The wading can be challenging so you will need studs in your boots and a good wading staff.

Lot No 364 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 waters on the **Rivers Eden and Eamont** in Cumbria. Challenging fishing in stunning surroundings for fish that can reach specimen size. 2024 season.

Lot No 365 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 366 donated by Sinnington Angling Club and Dave Southall

Guide £130 (Starting £80)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 367 donated by Edward Twiddy

Guide £125 (Starting £100)

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 to choose from in the 2024 season.

Lot No 368 donated by Pickering Fishery Association

Guide £125 (Starting £80)

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. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 369 donated by Pickering Fishery Association

Guide £125 (Starting £80)

As per Lot 368.

Lot No 370 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. 2024 season.

Lot No 371 donated by Knaresborough Anglers

Guide £100 (Starting £70)

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, 2024 season.

Lot No 372 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 2024 season, by arrangement.

Lot No 373 donated by Huby Angling Club

Guide £100 (Starting £60)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 374 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 2024.

Lot No 375 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

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 2024.

Lot No 376 donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association

Guide £80 (Starting £50)

As per Lot 375.

Lot No 377 donated by Witton-le-Wear Fly Fishers

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

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 are joined by salmon from mid-summer. Date by arrangement, 2024 season.

Lot No 378 donated by Dick Murphy

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 379 donated by Dick Murphy

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 2 rods bank or boat fishing on **Colt Crag Reservoir** near Hexham for stocked brown and rainbow trout. A quiet reservoir set in beautiful Northumberland countryside. 2024 season.

Lot No 380 donated by Chester-le-Street & District Angling Club

Guide £80 (Starting £40)

One day for 1 rod to fish for salmon, sea trout and brown trout on the Chester-le-Street AC's waters of the **River Wear** with an introduction by a Club member. The Club has 10 miles of double-bank fishing between Finchale Abbey and Chester-le-Street in Co. Durham. The Wear is England's second-best sea trout river with fish into the teens of pounds not uncommon. Date by arrangement, but it must be taken before the end of September 2024.

Lot No 381 donated by Thomas Myerscough

Guide £70 (Starting £50)

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 small 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 2024, weekdays only.

Lot No 382 donated by Nidderdale Angling Club

Guide £70 (Starting £35)

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. 2024 season.

Lot No 383 donated by York Tradesmen's Angling Association

Guide £40 (Starting £20)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **Isle Beck** system near Thirsk, North Yorkshire. A small overgrown stream with plenty of wild browns; you may also get grayling, chub, dace and some stocked browns. There is good fly life including Mayfly and the fish will respond to dries and nymphs but casting accuracy will be needed. A short rod (5ft to 6ft 6in preferred) and tall waders are essential on this challenging stream. A Club member will accompany you, act as ghillie and provide a packed lunch and drinks during your day. 2024 season.



Lot 2, Chasing Gold by Sam Macdonald

The Wild Trout Trust wishes to thank the donors of lots for their very kind support and generosity

Auction We invite you to participate in our 2024 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on 'auction.wildtrout.org' with the lots visible from 9 March, bidding opening at 9am on 15 March and ending sequentially through the evening of 24 March 2024 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 24 March 2024 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 22 March 2024 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 25 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 2024 season unless otherwise stated. Lots may not be re-sold or transferred.

*For help or further Information, contact Christina Bryant
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Conditions of Sale

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.
5. Postal bidders authorise the WTT to place a bid as an agent on their behalf and shall be bound as if they had placed the bid personally.
6. Payment should be made by debit/credit card or cheque payable to the Wild Trout Trust, within 7 days of notice of a winning bid. If full payment has not been received within two weeks of notification, the sale may be rescinded by the WTT without notice. The rights to a lot purchased shall not pass until the WTT has received payment in full.
7. All Lots in the WTT 2024 Spring Auction must be taken during the 2024 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.



The Wild Trout Trust
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Please allow 5 working days for the post.

Please bid for me, without legal obligation on The Wild Trout Trust's part, on the following lots
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I have read the 'Conditions of Sale' in The Wild Trout Trust's Spring Auction 2024 catalogue in
accordance with which the following bids are made and I agree to abide by them.

Signature..... Date.....

Name

Address

Postcode Tel Email

Lot No (please check carefully)	Maximum Bid £

Successful bidders will be contacted by The Wild Trout Trust after the auction has finished.
Payment can be made by cheque, debit/credit card or bank transfer.
On receipt of payment, details of the donor of the lot(s) won will be advised.

How will we spend the money raised in the WTT Auction?

Thank you all for supporting the Wild Trout Trust Spring Auction 2024, 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. We focus on repairing the physical habitat destruction inflicted on the rivers of the UK and Ireland over centuries, 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 fish can move around freely to fulfil all the parts of their life cycle, benefiting not only fish but also a myriad of plants and animals living in and by the river. The auction plays a vital role in getting projects off the ground and equipping our field staff.



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. We'll do more of this in the year ahead.



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).

Thanks again for all your support.

Shaun Leonard, WTT Director