

WILD TROUT TRUST

SPRING AUCTION 2020 ONLINE & BY POST

Some exciting and rarely available fishing opportunities in
England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France, Belgium and Norway.
A variety of flies, fishing tackle, shooting, art, literature and experiences.
Also, fixed-price trips to Spain, Iceland, Chile and Argentina.



*Fishing the French Loue in Montrond le Château near Beançon, Franche Comté.
This incredible lot (no. 57) includes accommodation, food and local transport in the company of Gérard Piquard.*

Auction commences Friday 20 March

Postal bids must be received by Wednesday 25 March

Online bids close through the evening of Sunday 29 March

www.ebay.co.uk (charity pages) or use the link from the WTT website

For an illustrated catalogue including late lots, please visit www.wildtrout.org

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 2020 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on eBay charity pages (www.ebay.co.uk) with the Lots visible from 20 March to the evening of 29 March 2020. To find the Lots on eBay, go to www.wildtrout.org and click on the link which will be live on 20 March. To search for a specific Lot, use the eBay search facility: enter WTTXXX where XXX is a 3 digit Lot number (WTT001 for Lot 1, WTT033 for Lot 33, WTT212 for Lot 212 etc). The exact closing time of each Lot will be next to its description on eBay. The highest bidder for each Lot at the end of the auction on 29 March 2020 wins that Lot.

To view the catalogue, we suggest you visit the WTT website (www.wildtrout.org) where Lot descriptions and photographs can be found, along with a google map of all the fishing Lots.

eBay Bids Bidding on ebay.co.uk 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 have to 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 on an auction on eBay once you have made your bid. If you place a bid and are later outbid by another bidder, eBay will notify you by email, so that you may consider whether you would like to increase your bid.

You can view the current highest bid for each Lot, or browse other auctions, without registering with ebay.co.uk. If you would like to bid directly on eBay however, you will need to register with ebay.co.uk and obtain a User ID and choose a password. The registration process is quite simple, and you will not be asked for any bank details or financial information. For eBay's new user registration page go to www.ebay.co.uk and click on 'Register'. For its introduction for new users go to www.ebay.co.uk and click on 'eBay explained'. Once you are registered and have a User ID, you may place bids on any of the Lots being auctioned on ebay.co.uk.

Postal Bids If you do not have access to the internet we can accept sealed postal bids which we will place on eBay 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 25 March 2020 latest (post takes at least 2 days): WTT, PO Box 120, Waterlooville PO8 0WZ.*

Successful Bidders If you win the auction for a Lot, you can pay instantly through eBay using PayPal, by debit/credit card over the phone (WTT: 023 9257 0985) from Monday 30 March, or by sending a cheque made payable to Wild Trout Trust to: WTT, PO Box 120, Waterlooville PO8 0WZ. 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.

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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 2020 season unless otherwise stated.** Lots may **not** be re-sold or transferred.

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Conditions of Sale

1. The auction will be subject to the terms and conditions of ebay.co.uk.
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 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. Bidders bidding by post authorise the WTT to place a bid on ebay.co.uk as agent on their behalf and shall be bound as if they had placed the bid personally.
6. Payment should be made by PayPal, 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 2020 Spring Auction **must be taken during the 2020 season unless otherwise stated** and are taken at one's own risk.
8. These conditions of sale are subject to English law and the WTT and each bidder submit 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.

2020 Spring Auction – Catalogue of Lots

Lots to be taken as per the day/date/season stated and for the number of rods/guns as specified.
Please do not embarrass the donor by asking for alterations.

Fishing and Shooting are undertaken at your own risk.

Thank you for your support and co-operation – Happy Bidding!

Online / Postal Bids

Closing times will vary from Lot to Lot on Sunday 29 March
so please check all those in which you are interested.

Postal bids must be received in the WTT office by 25 March latest.

ART, LITERATURE & MISCELLANEOUS

Lot No. 1 *Donated by Sam MacDonald* **Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £450)**

Two Brown Trout by Sam MacDonald. A relief panel depicting two brown trout in brass, resin and gold leaf. This artwork perfectly captures the beauty of a wild trout. Sam's work is increasingly collectable. 50cm x 20cm, ready to hang. New, original artwork, signed.

Lot No. 2 *Donated by Graham Stevenson* **Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)**

Your best trout, faithfully re-created in exquisite watercolour by Graham Stevenson, who has been painting life-size watercolours of fish for 25 years. Capture the memory of that special fish in a unique painting in either semi-scientific silhouette style or with a background, based on a photograph. One watercolour painting of a trout up to 70cm in length.

Lot No. 3 *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Mark Hearld* **Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)**

Four rolls of *Compton Verney* wallpaper (each roll is 52cm wide x 10m). *Compton Verney* by Mark Hearld is a two-colour wallpaper, designed by Mark for the walls of Compton Verney's redisplayed British Folk Art Collection. Printed in the UK using water-based inks and paper from sustainable forests.

Lot No. 4 *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Emily Sutton* **Guide Price £225 (Starting Price £160)**

One unframed screen print of *The Fishing Lodge* by Emily Sutton. Signed and editioned (75), this 500 x 670mm print depicts a cosy lodge with mounted taxidermy and a lurcher warming itself by the roaring fire.

Lot No. 5 *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Angie Lewin* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £120)**

One unframed linocut print of Angie Lewin's *Five Fish*. Angie depicts the natural environment and its native flora in wood engraving, linocut, silkscreen, lithograph and collage. She is a member of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, the Royal Watercolour Society, the Society of Wood Engravers and the Art Workers' Guild.

Lot No. 6 *Donated by Andrew Farr* **Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)**

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! Andrew brewed his first batch of home-brew beer over 40 years ago. Work took him away from both brewing and fishing but since retirement he has returned to both. Feedback from the 2018 winners: "What a splendid day! Andrew was informative and entertaining, and tasting some of an earlier brew was a pleasure – really delicious weissbier! Andrew then kept us posted on the progress of 'our' brew, over subsequent weeks, with pictures and a video. He's invited us to come and taste it when it's ready; we can't wait. Thank you, Andrew, for a wonderful day. We're so glad we won you in the WTT auction!" 2020 date by agreement.

Lot No. 7 *Donated by George Eaton* **Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)**

One day for 2 or 3 people (can be a parent and child) to watch wildlife from a 'high seat' at Rectory Farm near Water Stratford in Buckinghamshire. Fixed up in a tree and accessed by a ladder, the high seat puts you in the perfect position to see badgers, muntjac deer, hare, owls and foxes especially at dusk. There are many seats to choose from (one double seat, the others are singles) scattered around the farm which is an exemplar of enlightened farm management, balancing commercial, conservation and education objectives. There is a Caravan Club CL site if you wish to stay on the farm. Summer 2020.

Lot No. 8 *Donated by Dave Vanden Bos* **Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £70)**

A limited edition print of a trout underwater by award-winning wildlife artist, Dave van den Bos. The print is called *Haddocks Pool* and is no. 3 of an edition of 100. It comes with a certificate of authenticity.

- Lot No. 9* *Donated by David Miller* *Guide Price £85 (Starting Price £60)*
Mayfly Time, Brown Trout by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. A signed, limited edition giclée print, no. 13 of 100, 9in x 14in plus mount. His trout prints reflect deep understanding of their underwater habits, gained by diving in rivers as well as by fishing.
- Lot No. 10* *Donated by David Burton* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)*
A gilded wooden fish, carved by hand from salvaged American elm. Gilded with gold leaf and mounted on natural stone with a brass rod. Fish size: 12cm long, 4cm high, 3cm wide. Total size with base: 14cm tall, 19cm long, 12cm deep.
- Lot No. 11* *Donated by Dave Roome* *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £50)*
An afternoon's trail hunting (within the law) with a Leics/Northants foot pack of hounds. No need to run or jump through hedges! Just easy walking and viewing hounds working. On a Thursday or Saturday meeting at 1pm with a glass of Port and ending before dusk with a farmhouse tea. Date by arrangement October 2020 to March 2021.
- Lot No. 12* *Donated by Lou Tonkin* *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)*
Professionally mounted lino block print of a trout jumping for mayflies by Cornish artist, Lou Tonkin. Print is editioned and signed by the artist, unframed.
- Lot No. 13* *Donated by Bruno Vincent* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)*
A lino block print of *A Festival of Grayling* printed on actual chip paper from the chippy and professionally mounted. Cut and printed by WTT's Bruno Vincent, the print is editioned and signed by the artist, unframed. 300mm x 300mm.
- Lot No. 14* *Donated by Pete Fowler* *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)*
An A3 risograph print of a digital illustration of a jumping salmon by artist, Pete Fowler. Most famous for collaborating with the Super Furry Animals, Pete is inspired by animals, music, folklore, myths, psychedelia and super nature. Print is editioned and signed, unframed.
- Lot No. 15* *Donated by Ian Sykes* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)*
A near-perfect condition copy of *Dark Pools: The Dry Fly and the Nymph* by Charles Jardine. Signed by Charles and inscribed with a 'cartoon'. Hardback, with dust jacket.
- Lot No. 16* *Donated by John Dullaway* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)*
A signed, limited edition print of sea trout by John Dullaway, no. 5 of 100. John now lives in Sweden but was brought up in the Australian bush and his art is influenced by Australian aboriginal paintings. This interesting print is a stylised sea trout in black, red and white on a blue background. It measures 9in x 8in, plus a black mount.
- Lot No. 17* *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Angie Lewin* *Guide Price £35 (Starting Price £17)*
A signed copy of Angie Lewin's book *Plants and Places*. Angie depicts the natural environment and its native flora in wood engraving, linocut, silkscreen, lithograph and collage. She is a member of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, the Royal Watercolour Society, the Society of Wood Engravers and the Art Workers' Guild.
- Lot No. 18* *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Mark Hearld* *Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £20)*
A signed copy of *Mark Hearld's Work Book*. The works are grouped into nature-related themes introduced by Hearld, who narrates the story behind some of his creations and discusses his influences. Art historian Simon Martin contributes an essay on Hearld's place in the English popular art tradition, and also meets Hearld in his museum-like home to explore the artist's passion for collecting objects, his working methods and his startling ability to view the wonders of the natural world as if through a child's eyes.
- Lot No. 19* *Donated by St Jude's Prints and Angie Lewin* *Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £15)*
A signed copy of Angie Lewin's book *The Book of Pebbles*. Angie depicts the natural environment and its native flora in wood engraving, linocut, silkscreen, lithograph and collage. She is a member of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, the Royal Watercolour Society, the Society of Wood Engravers and the Art Workers' Guild.
- Lot No. 20* *Donated by Medlar Press* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £20)*
A copy of *Stour Diaries* by Chris McCully. McCully shares his angling exploration of the lovely Suffolk Stour Valley, delving deep into its history, culture and ecology as he immerses himself in the landscape of his new home. Over a period of five years, after returning to England from the Netherlands, he comes to know and love the river, from its chalkstream-like source to its muddy estuary 50 miles away, constantly trialling different ways of going after its multiple fish species.
- Lot No. 21* *Donated by Will Millard* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £15)*
A signed copy of *The Old Man and the Sand Eel* by Will Millard. A beautifully illustrated hardback copy of Will's book about his angling heritage, complete with his own 'weak drawing of a trout' and the accompanying apology. *The Old Man and the Sand Eel* is at its heart, the story of three generations of men trying to figure out what it is to be a man, father and fisherman.

Lot No. 22 Donated by The Wild Trout Trust

Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)

A coloured, open edition lithograph of a brown trout by Alan James Robinson printed on cotton rag paper and in a plain cream mount. The print measures 20cm x 7.5cm. Total size including mount is 30.5cm x 23cm.

Lot No. 23 Donated by Dr Mark Everard

Guide Price £15 (Starting Price £10)

Riverwatch: The waterside diaries of a naturalist-angler by Dr Mark Everard. A celebration and insight into the wonders of Britain's diverse riverlife as it changes through the seasons. The book touches on the many values that rivers confer upon us with some deeper musings from Mark who is a scientist, naturalist and angler. New, hardback, signed by the author.

Lot No. 24 Donated by Luke Bannister

Guide Price £7.50 (Starting Price £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. 25 Donated by George Eaton

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 1 gun, pheasant shooting at Rectory Farm near Water Stratford, Buckinghamshire. This is a small-scale driven shoot on a farm where conservation is a high priority. Joint winner of the 2014 Purdey Award for Game and Conservation for outstanding results in improving game bird habitats and the biodiversity. The day will be 8 guns, bag is 20-30 pheasants and the shoot runs three times a year. Bring your own sandwich lunch, afternoon tea provided. A weekday in early November or December 2020. Shotgun certificate and proof of insurance required.

Lot No. 26 Donated by Darren Stanford

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)

An afternoon or evening high-seat muntjac deer stalking with Darren Stanford (CPSA Premier League Clay Shooting Champion and DSC Qualified) in Cambridgeshire. Experience not essential as you will be guided at all times by Darren. The lot is suitable for those with little shooting experience, a rifle can be provided. However, the winning bidder will need to prove a competent shot on target first (for which tutoring can be included).

FISHING TACKLE AND FLIES TIED BY EXPERT TYERS

Lot No. 27 Donated by Fulling Mill

Guide Price £1000 (Starting Price £150)

1000+ Fulling Mill flies, very roughly 262 patterns, 4 flies of each though there are some duplicates. These flies are all top Full Milling quality bin end flies. Mainly nymph patterns but a few dries/wets as well. Will see you through the season and into the next.

Lot No. 28 Donated by Barry Grantham

Guide Price £700 (Starting Price £400)

A 6ft, 3wt cane rod built by Barry Grantham. After 20 years of building, the Poacher range of tapers give a delicate presentation and superb fish handling. An absolute joy to use. The rod can be signed with the winner's name or a name of your choosing.

Lot No. 29 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £320)

A brand new (unopened box), Sage Spectrum LT 4-5 Black Spruce. The Spectrum encloses a high-performance drag system into an ultra light rigid frame providing the power and smoothness you'd expect from a large traditional drag system, only without the bulk or weight.

Lot No. 30 Donated by Yvonne, widow of Dr Malcolm Greenhalgh

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £200)

A beautiful 9ft, 5wt, 2-piece cane rod, made by Mike Brookes; inscribed on one part with *mea culpa* and on another part 96-e8/1 (which we believe may mean 1 of 8, made in 1996). Very good condition, lovingly cared for by Malcolm. Little hole in the cloth bag.

Lot No. 31 Donated by Adam Rawson

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £200)

A Rawson 6ft, 3wt, 'S-Glass' fibreglass fly rod. This is a medium/fast-actioned rod that enables delicate roll casts where the ability to back cast may be limited, whilst still retaining the backbone to encourage a fish away from those tree roots! Where back casts are possible, this rod throws the line out with ease, a real joy to use. The emerald green blank is fitted with high-quality, single leg stand-off snake guides and contrasting agate stripping guide, all whipped with matching green silk. The cork handle has been shaped to a half-wells, which hides the upper part of the hand-turned, quilted poplar, uplocking reel seat with blued nickel silver fittings.

Lot No. 32 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £275 (Starting Price £195)

A brand new (unopened box), Sage Click 3-5 Bronze. The Click features larger arbor diameters creating a larger palming area for fighting fish and quicker line retrieval while maintaining backing capacities. The proven performance of the adjustable click and pawl drag design of the original is featured in this new Click reel series.

Lot No. 33 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £265 (Starting Price £190)

A brand new (unopened box), Sage Click 0-2 Stealth. The Click features larger arbor diameters creating a larger palming area for fighting fish and quicker line retrieval while maintaining backing capacities. The proven performance of the adjustable click and pawl drag design of the original is featured in this new Click reel series.

Lot No. 34 Donated by Simon Barnes and Simba Rods Guide Price £227 (Starting Price £170)

A brand new 5-7wt Simba reel. The reel is aircraft-grade aluminum with a sealed drag. The brake is a cork drag system, which is both robust and smooth. The wind can be changed from right to left. With the extra V-shape in the spool the capacity is markedly increased without increasing the reel's external dimensions.

Lot No. 35 Donated by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae Guide Price £195 (Starting Price £150)

A Bruce & Walker 3-piece Powerlite 10ft 6in, 8wt carbon trout rod, hand built in England. Used and with some colouration on the cork handle but in excellent condition. A single-handed rod suitable for sea trout and summer salmon fishing with dry flies or large sunk flies. Includes original B&W red velvet rod bag. Previously owned by Devon fishing guide, Roddy Rae. Postage of approximately £15 (UK) applies.

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Lot No. 37 Donated by Ken Truman Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

50 river flies in a waterproof fly box tied by Ken Trueman of the Derbyshire County Angling Club. A mixture of shrimp, nymphs and dry flies. All you need for a day on a Derbyshire river. Ken has tied flies relating to his home rivers, which include the Derbyshire Derwent, the River Manifold and the River Dove.

Lot No. 38 Donated by Dartmoor Nets Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

A handmade wooden scoop net by Dartmoor Nets. Steambent ash frame with a hardwood handle finished with a Snowbee traditional knotless bag, hand-stitched into frame. Ideal size for sea trout. Trout embellishment on the handle.

Lot No. 39 Donated by Lisa Isles Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £70)

50 flies tied by Lisa Isles. A mixture of dry flies (10 small klinkhammer, 10 CDC) and nymph (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.

Lot No. 40 Donated by Dave Southall Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

40 of Dave Southall's favourite flies, including dries: Minimalistic Micro-midge, IOBO (It Oughta Be Outlawed) Humpy, Shuttlecock size 18, Elk Hair Caddis, Extended-body Mayfly, Extended-body Daddy. Wets: Catgut Caddis Larva/Pupa, Electric Blush Nymph Skin Bug, Utah Killer Bug, Silver Bead-head Partridge & Hare's Ear Spider, Tungsten Bead & Wire Nymph.

Lot No. 41 Donated by Allan Liddle Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

24 river trout flies tied by Allan Liddle, a Scottish trout expert and member of the Partridge Pro Tying Team. The flies are a mixture of dries and nymphs and are his most productive patterns that will work on lochs and stillwaters as well as rivers. Allan doesn't tie commercially so all patterns are unique and can't be bought elsewhere. Deer Hair Emerger, Dirtier Duster, Orange Spinner, CDC Olive, CDC Emerger, Black Gnat, March Brown and Comparadun Olive. Three of each fly: one to use; one to share; one to keep and copy.

Lot No. 42 Donated by Bruno Vincent and Turralls Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)

42 flies tied by Bruno Vincent presented in a Bamboo fly box kindly donated by Turralls. Tungsten, copper and unweighted nymphs and a selection of dries to see you through the season.

Lot No. 43 Donated by Nathan Friel Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

35 flies, five of each pattern, tied by Nathan Friel. An unusual assortment of freshwater shrimp presented in a Fulling Mill fly box.

Lot No. 44 Donated by Airflo Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)

A brand new Airflo SuperFlo Presentation Taper in a line weight of your choice. Airflo are the only company who extrude Polyurethane as a super tough coating on fly lines. These glide through the rings with minimal friction and the same exacting taper as Airflo's legendary SuperDri Elite flyline. Line weights from WF3-WF7.

Lot No. 45 Donated by Airflo Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)

As per Lot No. 44

Lot No. 46 Donated by Airflo Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)

As per Lot No. 44

Lot No. 47 Donated by Airflo

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)

As per Lot No. 44

Lot No. 48 Donated by Airflo

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)

As per Lot No. 44

Lot No. 49 Donated by Emma Whitehead

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)

42 flies, 14 patterns, three of each pattern, presented in a Veniard cork fly box. Exact colours and styles may differ as they are made from natural materials but essentially a selection of Emma's favourite stillwater and river patterns, all on barbless hooks.

Lot No. 50 Donated by Lee Evans

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

Twelve dry flies tied by Lee Evans – his favourite dry flies for catching trout on rivers. Lee is one of a younger generation of thoughtful fly-tyers, influenced by many prominent UK anglers. The flies include emerger and dun patterns to cover March Brown, Large Brook Dun, Large Dark Olive, Yellow May Dun and other upwings in a clear plastic box.

Lot No. 51 Donated by 'Regular Rod'

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £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 WF7E.

Lot No. 52 Donated by Phillippa Hake

Guide Price £30 (Starting Price £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. 53 Donated by Kris Kent

Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £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. 54 Donated by Kris Kent

Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £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.

Lot No. 55 Donated by Luke Bannister

Guide Price £7 (Starting Price £5)

A set of three Luke Bannister furred leaders made to a design by Stuart Crofts. Made from super fine Benecchi 12/0 olive thread, 3.5ft long, the leader offers the ultimate presentation for dry flies and unweighted nymphs.

Lot No. 56 Donated by Luke Bannister

Guide Price £6 (Starting Price £4)

A small, slim plastic fly box printed with the image of a trout and traditional wet fly. The box which holds approximately 70 flies, is perfect for small wets and dries, keeping them separate and organised. Dimensions approx 115mm x 80mm x 12mm.

FISHING OVERSEAS

Lot No. 57 Donated by Gérard Piquard

Guide Price £500 (Starting Price £350)

Two days' guided fishing and three nights' accommodation for 1 rod on the Loue in Montrond le Château near Beançon, Franche Comté in 2020. Offering his Chambre d'Hôtes, picnic lunches and regional evening meals, Gérard Piquard will guide you on two days of stunning fishing on the Loue, which many would say is the best river in France. With decades of experience and renowned as an expert fly-tyer (Gérard placed 4th in the World Fly Fishing Fair in Munich), this is a lot not to be missed. Excludes travel but does include collection from the TGV station, if required. Some French language ability very useful. Proceeds from this lot will be distributed to the Wild Trout Trust (50%), the Burnsall Club (33.3%) and the Grassington Club (16.6%). This lot is depicted on the front cover of this catalogue.

Lot No. 58 Donated by Chris Hendriks

Guide Price £336 (Starting Price £220)

One day for 1 rod fishing rivers in the Trysil area of Norway for trout and grayling with professional guide and tenkara guru, Chris Hendriks. Chris will guide using conventional fly rods or tenkara and all equipment other than waders may be borrowed. The Trysil area has a wide range of fishing opportunities from large rivers to small mountain streams. Trout and grayling of up to 2lb can be expected – tenkara is not just for small fish! All wild fish in a stunning natural environment just 3 hours north of Oslo. Excellent local accommodation can be arranged at Trysil Hyttegrend at additional cost. 2020 season.

Lot No. 59 Donated by The International Fario Club

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £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). To be taken between 1 May and 10 September 2020.

Lot No. 60 Donated by Luc Pierssens

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

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 two 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. Date by arrangement in 2020, best May/June or late September. B&B available on-site at additional cost.

Lot No. 61 Donated by Anthony Mair

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing in the Alpes-Maritime in France with Tony Mair, author of the blog, *A Fisherman's Journey*. You will be fishing in the 'skies', at an altitude of 1700m on the River Gordolasque, a picturesque Alpine stream and tributary of the Vesubie, just 1½ hours north of Nice in the Cote d'Azur and packed with small wild Mediterranean-strain brown trout. The car ride through the Gorge du Vesubie, toward Roquebiliere is a joy, as is the village of Belvedere (to collect a 'journalier' and some tasty victuals) and then the last few miles into a beautiful wilderness, blanketed with pretty wild flowers, roaming chamois close by... for some easy walking and hungry, lightning-fast fish, which will take dries all day long! To be enjoyed in June or July 2020, or toward the end of August into early September.

FISHING IN SCOTLAND (ALL PROCEEDS TO BE SPENT ON PROJECTS IN SCOTLAND)

Lot No. 62 Donated by Fishinguide Scotland

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £400)

One day for 2 rods fishing for salmon in Argyll or Perthshire. We have access to a river that is available for Fishinguide guests only, as well as the option of other rivers in both areas. Depending on when you are able to fish we will choose the best venue for you. The small rivers of Argyll make covering fish with the fly, and as a result catching them, a good deal easier than on big rivers. This is the place to get your first salmon, even if you've struggled to catch salmon before. Your eyes will be opened! Guided by SGAIC casting instructor and pro-guide. Includes transport from Taynuilt or Aberfeldy, all equipment and photos. May-Oct 2020.

Lot No. 63 Donated by Andrew Higgins

Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £200)

Two days for 2 rods on the Castle Fishery on the **River Deveron** which flows through the beautiful Scottish Highlands between Aberdeen and Inverness. The fishery is an upper/middle beat of the Deveron and offers 2 miles of excellent fishing on one of Scotland's premier salmon, sea trout and brown trout spate rivers. Apart from excellent salmon fishing, the beat has recently developed a deserved reputation for large (5-7lb) wild brown trout, particularly around April/May and good numbers of sea trout in June/July (to 14lb recently) that back up behind the junction on the beat. To be taken by end of July 2020 by arrangement.

Lot No. 64 Donated by Duncan Pepper

Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)

One day for 2 rods, early-season guided wild trout fishing on the **Upper Tay** or one of its tributaries. These rivers have a reputation for large wild trout. In late March and April, trout are hungry and will feed on the surface during hatches of March Browns and Large Dark Olives. Swinging spiders, contact nymphing or dry-fly depending on conditions. You can be collected from Aberfeldy by your professional guide for the day.

Lot No. 65 Donated by Alan Kettle-White

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods fishing on **Loch Awe** with 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-Sept. Lunch can be provided (on request). Tackle and life vests will be provided. By arrangement, 2020.

Lot No. 66 Donated by Ruairidh Cooper

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £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 two 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 one of the best beats on the river for trophy brown trout. Brown trout best in late spring and early summer. 2020 season, by agreement excluding Sept and Oct.

Lot No. 67 Donated by Inverness Angling Association Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 68 Donated by Inverness Angling Association Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £100)

As per Lot No. 67

Lot No. 69 Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £90)

Two freshwater fishing (non-migratory) season permits for the United Clyde Angling Protective Association for the year 2020 (valid to 14 March 2021). The permit gives access to the extensive waters of the Association on the **Clyde** from Motherwell to the Daer Reservoir near Moffat. The Upper Clyde has a reputation for excellent trout fishing with specimens of 3-9lb. The winning bidder will be met by a Director of the Association and taken to the most appropriate locations for their style of brown trout river fishing, taking the weather and river conditions into consideration. The value of the services of an experienced Clyde angler who is on the water almost on a daily basis is incalculable!

Lot No. 70 Donated by Tweed Foundation Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for specimen grayling on the middle **River Tweed** and tributaries near Melrose, guided by Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative biologist, Kenny Galt. The River Tweed is well-known for large grayling (2lb common and 3lb-ers caught each season). Through his work with grayling and top Tweed grayling anglers, Kenny can lead you to the places most likely to produce large fish and show you the methods that catch them. Best Sept or Dec 2020, Jan or Feb 2021.

Lot No. 71 Donated by Tweed Foundation Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

Two days for 2 rods brown trout fishing on the **River Tweed** guided by Tweed Trout & Grayling Initiative biologist, Kenny Galt. Tweed fly life demonstration included if desired. The Tweed is well-known for its brown trout with fish up to 4lb or 5lb caught regularly. Kenny, a hugely knowledgeable and entertaining guide, will lead you to some of the most scenic and 'fishy' stretches of the River Tweed and will bring along a selection of the flies used regularly by top anglers on the river. Date by arrangement, 2020. Best early season.

Lot No. 72 Donated by Rob Jones Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 73 Donated by Kemnay Angling Club Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 74 Donated by Newmilns & Greenholm Angling Club Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £70)

Two 2020 season tickets (adult) for the Newmilns & Greenholm Angling Club waters on the **River Irvine** in Ayrshire. The club has approximately 2 miles of river where members may fish for wild brown trout, sea trout and salmon.

Lot No. 75 Donated by Stewart Yates Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)

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 2020 season only. Advance notice will enable the winning bidders to book their date of choice, Stewart takes many bookings over six months in advance. Further fishing may be booked at additional cost.

Lot No. 76 Donated by Pitlochry Angling Club Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £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, 2020 starting date to be chosen by the winning bidder.

Lot No. 77 Donated by David Mateer Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

A half-day casting lesson for one person with Scottish Game Angling Instructor (SGAIC) David Mateer, for either a single- or double-handed rod. David is based in Inverness and has over 45 years' fly fishing experience all over the UK. He loves to teach individuals or small groups whether they are beginners, intermediate or experienced fly-fishers. Time and place by arrangement in 2020.

Lot No. 78 Donated by High Cree Game Fishers Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £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. A week in June 2020, to be agreed with donor. Fly only. No Sunday fishing.

Lot No. 79 Donated by East Lothian Angling Association & Chris Thomas Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 1 rod fishing the East Lothian **River Tyne** for trout, sea trout and the occasional salmon. The Tyne is a quiet and secluded river close to Edinburgh. Chris Thomas will guide you and provide you with lunch. To be taken mid-May to mid-June 2020 to get the best of the fishing and the weather. All catch & release.

FISHING IN IRELAND

Lot No. 80 Donated by Larry McCarthy Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £300)

Two days' guided fishing for 2 rods on **Loughs Corrib, Mask or Carra** plus 2 nights' B&B, packed lunch and equipment with top Irish boatman, Larry McCarthy and his full-time guides (the guiding will be divided amongst this team). The winning bidder will be able to enjoy some amazing fishing with very experienced guides and accommodation at Larry McCarthy's famous Lodge. 2020 season by arrangement. Early booking advised.

Lot No. 81 Donated by Vartry Anglers Conservation Club Guide Price £220 (Starting Price £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-Oct 2020.

Lot No. 82 Donated by Rossinver Fishery Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

One day for 2 rods for salmon and trout in Rossinver Fishery, on **Lough Melvin**, Co Leitrim. Lough Melvin is famous for having three genetically distinct trout: gillaroo, sonaghan and ferox. Boat and engine included. 2020 season by arrangement. A ghillie may be available at no additional charge on some dates.

FISHING IN WALES

Lot No. 83 Donated by Tony Richards and Nevern Angling Association Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £450)

One week, 20-27 June 2020, for 2 rods sea trout and salmon fishing on the **River Nevern** in Pembrokeshire, including self-catering cottage accommodation. 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 come and enjoy a seaside holiday with sandy beaches or birdwatching or walking the coastal path close to the cottage. The cottage is family-owned so you will need to clean before leaving and bring your own bedlinen and towels. N.B. These are fixed dates and cannot be changed.

Lot No. 84 Donated by Gareth Jones Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout on either a private and much sought-after beat of the **River Usk** between Bwlch and Brecon or a reservoir in the Brecon Beacons. Hosted by Gareth Jones, Sales Director of Airflo and medal winner in both World and Commonwealth fly fishing championships. Gareth is an expert angler on rivers and large stillwaters. The fishing will certainly not be easy so best suited to someone with a good level of experience. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 85 Donated by ISCA Angling Club Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £200)

One day's guided salmon fishing for 2 rods on the ISCA Angling Club fisheries on the **River Usk**. Club rules require salmon to be released. May and June usually provide the cream but fish can be taken in any month given reasonable conditions. The lowest beat provides chrome-bright fish, fresh from the sea. Fishing depends on tide times and height. The upper beats are best after rain. Your guide, Brian Press, has fished the Usk for over 45 years and has intimate knowledge of these waters which are not available on day tickets. Trout fishing also available. The wild trout on the upper beats average about ¾lb with some of 2lb or more. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 86 Donated by Dr Stephen Marsh-Smith OBE Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

One day for 2 rods on the Gromain, Middle or Rectory beats on the **Upper Wye**, fishing for salmon, trout or grayling. This is a highly productive beat. Stephen Marsh-Smith is Director of Afonydd Cymru and founder of the Wye & Usk Foundation and these are his 'home beats', around 6 miles upstream of Hay-on-Wye. The owner will show the winning bidder around if present on the day. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 87 Donated by Nigel Hudson Guide Price £225 (Starting Price £175)

A weekend's trout or grayling fishing on the **Welsh Dee** with bushcraft fly-fisher Nigel 'Fennel' Hudson. Known for his articles on rewilding fly fishing in the *Flyfishers' Journal*, you will stay in a heated tipi, cook over a fire and enjoy wild fishing in glorious surroundings. Lot also includes a signed copy of Nigel's new book, *Fly Fishing*.

Lot No. 88 Donated by Gwent Angling Society and Mark Roberts Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 2 rods to fish the Gwent Angling Society waters, which total 15 miles on the rivers **Wye, Usk, Sirhowy and Llynfi**. Salmon, trout and grayling are all possible targets. The five beats on the River Usk near Abergavenny are known to hold large wild fish. This is a rare opportunity for a non-member to access excellent beats run by a conservation-minded club. 2020 season.

Lot No. 89 Donated by Lee Evans Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day with lunch, or two evenings, for 1 rod on a private syndicate beat of the **Middle Usk**, guided by Lee Evans, local fisherman and Level 2 qualified angling coach. The Usk is famed for its early season trout and hatches of Large Dark Olives, March Brown and Grannom. Some expertise wading and fishing in medium/large river required to get the most out of the day. Date by arrangement, 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 90 Donated by Bala & District Angling Association Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 2 rods fishing for grayling on the **Welsh Dee**. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9am for a bacon sandwich and coffee. Waders, wading staff required and a reasonable level of fitness. Lunch at the Bryntirion Inn included. Date by agreement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 91 Donated by Llyn Guides Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout and perhaps Arctic char on **Llyn Cowlyd**. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9.30am in Betws y Coed, North Wales. Waders required and a reasonable level of fitness for working around the lake. Picnic lunch provided. Date by agreement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 92 Donated by John Wheeldon Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

Two nights'/days' sea trout fishing for 2 rods on the Plas Madoc beat of the **River Conwy** in North Wales. Possibility of salmon. Approximately 2 miles of double-bank fishing with four or five good sea trout pools. The best sea trout fishing is from mid-June to late-July. Other syndicate members may fish at the same time. The donor will give directions and advice on tides, pools and local accommodation if required. Dates by agreement but must be taken before the end of August 2020.

Lot No. 93 Donated by Llanbrynmair & District Angling Club Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing **Llyn Gwyddior**, a 25-acre lake high above the village of Llanbrynmair, Mid Wales. Access is via forest tracks with spectacular views during the journey. A good fish is about a pound, with some over 2lb. Includes use of one of the club's boats. 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 94 Donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £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 20 miles of fishing within easy reach of the North West of England. These beats are well-known for their sea trout and fish in excess of 10lb 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 95 Donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £70)

As per Lot No. 94

Lot No. 96 Donated by Bala & District Angling Association Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing for grayling on the **Welsh Dee** near Bala, accompanied by a club member. Wading can be tricky so bring a wading staff. Grayling up to 3lb have been caught on the club's sections of the Dee. Bacon sandwich breakfast and lunch at the Bryntirion Inn included. 2020/21 grayling season. Date by arrangement and subject to river levels.

Lot No. 97 Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

Three days for 2 rods fishing the waters of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association, South Wales including the **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan and Tarrell**. The club has a wide range of fishing, from small wild streams to large rivers and stillwaters. 2020 season.

Lot No. 98 Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

As per Lot No. 97

Lot No. 99 Donated by Denise Ashton Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods to fish the upper **River Usk** between Sennybridge and Brecon accompanied by Denise Ashton of the Wild Trout Trust. The Usk here is a medium-sized river with lots of features – pools, riffles and waterfalls. The fish are often spooky but are a decent size and will rise well, especially early in the season. The March Brown and Large Dark Olive hatches in the middle of the day in late March and April can provide bursts of fast and furious activity. Date by arrangement, 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 100 Donated by Justin Connolly

Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

A 2-hour casting lesson with GAIA qualified instructor, Justin Connolly on the **River Usk** near Gilwern, Abergavenny. Salmon or trout at an advanced level including slack line and spey casts for either discipline. Casting solutions to catch those hard-to-get-at fish and different fishing methods to fool them. The lesson will be tailored to your needs, wishes and ability. 2020 season.

Lot No. 101 Donated by Llyn Guides

Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing a mountain lake near Bala. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9am in Bala, North Wales. You will be taken by your host to the lake to fish for wild brown trout. Waders required and a reasonable level of fitness for working around the lake. Lunch provided. Date by mutual agreement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 102 Donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 103 Donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)

As per Lot No. 102

Lot No. 104 Donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 2 rods fishing 15 miles of the **River Clwyd** between St Asaph and Ruthin for wild brown trout. The club secretary will advise on river conditions, suitable flies, fishing methods, local catering and accommodation. 2020 season.

Lot No. 105 Donated by Llyn Guides

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

An afternoon and evening session for 2 rods fishing with flies, lures or spinners for bass on the Llyn Peninsula in North Wales. Catch & release preferred. Dates to be determined by tides and weather. The plan is to meet for lunch, fish from the rocks in the afternoon followed by tea, then an evening session fishing the rising tide from the beach. Autumn/winter 2020/21.

Lot No. 106 Donated by Adrian Nash

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild brown trout and grayling on the **River Ewenny** in South Wales guided by Adrian Nash. Dry-fly and (most effective) nymph fishing. Catch & release, barbless hooks. 6-8ft, 3-wt rod. 2020 season.

Lot No. 107 Donated by Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod fishing for pike from a boat, trolling on **Llyn Brenig**, North Wales on the opening day of the pike season, 1 Nov 2020 (date subject to change). 8am breakfast at the Brenig centre where you will be met by your guide and boatman for the day, Noel Hulmston plus a second rod. Pike of 28lb have been caught on the first day of the season. Catch & release.

Lot No. 108 Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

Two permits to fish on four weekends of your choice (Fri-Sun) or four weekday blocks of any three days (Mon-Fri) to fish the waters of Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association, South Wales for trout and salmon, **Rivers Usk, Taff, Taf Fechan and Tarrell**. The club has a wide range of fishing, from small wild streams to large rivers and stillwaters. 2020 season.

Lot No. 109 Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

As per Lot No. 108

Lot No. 110 Donated by Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Fishing Society

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 2 rods, to fish any (or all) of the club's lakes: **Cwellyn, Nantlle, Padarn, Dywarchen**. Fishing in the heart of Snowdonia. Includes use of a boat. 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 111 Donated by Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Fishing Society

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)

A morning (3 hours) for 1 rod of guided fishing from a boat for Arctic char on **Llyn Padarn** in the heart of Snowdonia. 2020 season.

FISHING IN ENGLAND – SOUTH WEST

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

Lot No. 112 Donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide Price £500 (Starting Price £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 chalkstream beats and you may fish the Mayfly. There is normally no guest access to these beats (other than Amesbury) during the Mayfly. 2020 season.

Lot No. 113 Donated by Arundel Arms Hotel *Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £300)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for wild trout on any of the hotel's fabulous beats. With fantastic fishing across the best of the **Tamar** system, there are always trout and grayling (when in season) to delight anglers of all abilities. The hotel has also kindly donated a double/twin room on a B&B basis. By arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 114 Donated by Ronnie Butler *Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)*

Two days for 2 rods on the **River Ebble**, Wiltshire. This perfect, small chalkstream is a tributary of the Avon. Wild brown trout and grayling. This stretch is a designated Wild Fish Protection Zone. 2020 season.

Lot No. 115 Donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club *Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £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, Wylde, Nadder, Bourne and Ebble**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalkstream 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 116 Donated by Pete Tyjas and The Devon School of Flyfishing *Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)*

One day for 1 rod on Pete Tyjas's last ever guided day. Pete is editor-in-chief of *Fly Culture*, owner of Devon School of Fly Fishing and is offering his last day guiding on a trout-fishing safari in Devon. The day will involve fishing a number of rivers across the county from the well-known to the not-so-well-known in search of wild brown trout, or salmon if you prefer. Pete will take you to some of his 'secret spots' too. If you have ever wanted to fish in Devon and would like to have a taste of what is on offer in this trout-and-salmon-rich county then this lot is for you. Includes a night at the famous fishing hotel, The Fox & Hounds, which sits on the banks of the River Taw. 2020 season.

Lot No. 117 Donated by Martin Cottis *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 118 Donated by Guy Rasch *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)*

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. 2020 season after July weedcut.

Lot No. 119 Donated by Flyfishing Devon *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £165)*

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the Duchy Waters of Dartmoor with professional local guides, Paul Kenyon and Geoff Stephens. The **River Dart** and its tributaries offer fantastic wild trout fishing in a beautiful and sometimes challenging environment. It helps to fish with two expert guides who know the area extremely well and can find the best places based on weather and conditions. Date to be arranged in 2020 season. Early booking is advised.

Lot No. 120 Donated by Gaunts Fishing, High Hall Fishing & Neil Lloyd *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

A consecutive Friday and Saturday April to July 2020 (by mutual agreement) for 1 rod on the **River Allen** on Gaunt's Water and High Hall Fishing. Guided by member and former WTT trustee, Neil Lloyd. These beats are not stocked, all wild brown trout. Wading is necessary so would suit reasonably fit, experienced, small-stream angler.

Lot No. 121 Donated by Charles Rangeley-Wilson *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods on either Charles Rangeley-Wilson's private beat on the **Upper Frome** in Dorset or one of his local Norfolk chalkstreams, depending on availability. These rivers are good enough for *The Accidental Angler*, so a treat is in store. 2020 season.

Lot No. 122 Donated by The Wilton Club *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods on the famous Wilton Club water on the **River Wylde**, accompanied by Club President, Roger Fagan. A small box of suitable flies and nymphs and a first-class picnic lunch included. This stretch is unstocked, top-quality wild trout and grayling chalkstream fishing. Catch & release. Wading recommended. Barbless hooks. To be taken between 12 June and end of July 2020.

Lot No. 123 Donated by Anthony Newman *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Nadder** at Compton Chamberlayne Estate near Salisbury. A delightful chalkstream, which joins the Wiltshire Avon. Dry-fly only with a worthy reputation for big, free-rising brown trout. Aug or Sept 2020.

Lot No. 124 Donated by Taunton Flyfishing Club *Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)*

A season ticket for 1 rod, valid for one calendar year, to fish the Taunton Flyfishing Club waters on the **Axe, Isle, Yarty and Tone**. There is a long waiting list for the club and no day tickets are issued, so this is a great opportunity to access these lovely Somerset and Devon rivers. There is a tremendous variety of fishing from tiny streams to broad rivers, with wild brown trout, sea trout, grayling and some stocked brown trout. Valid for 2020 season. Local season bylaws apply.

Lot No. 125 Donated by Taw Fishing Club

Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

Two consecutive days for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout (and the possibility of a sea trout) on the **River Taw** at two sites near Winkleigh/Coldridge and Bridge Reeve (Tremayne Water), mid-Devon. Just over 5 miles of river, fly only, barbless hooks obligatory, catch & release encouraged. Wading is generally straightforward but access often via steep, wooded banks sometimes with the aid of ladders. Accordingly, a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required. 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 126 Donated by Mrs Robina Thompson

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 2 rods on the **Wylfe** at Fisherton de la Mere. Charming, varied beat noted for its association with famous nymph fisherman and author, Oliver Kite. To be taken by arrangement in 2020 season.

Lot No. 127 Donated by David Wolsoncroft-Dodds

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's fly fishing for 1 rod for pike with expert guide and writer, David Wolsoncroft-Dodds, on one of his tried and tested waters. David is the author of *Fly Fishing for Pike* and his guided clients land several hundred pike each year, including a number weighing over 20lb. Flies and tackle can be provided. Date by arrangement, 2020/21 season.

Lot No. 128 Donated by Dr Mark Everard

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's roach fishing for 2 rods with Mark Everard on either the **Bristol Avon or Hampshire Avon** in Wiltshire (or another roach venue of your choosing). Mark is Britain's top roach specialist (well over 1000 x 2lb+ to date, including 14 x 3lb-ers) and author of the encyclopaedic *The Complete Book of the Roach* and the reflective *Redfin Diaries*. Mark has also launched a 'Dr Redfin' 15' float rod, built to his exact specifications. Although roach can never be guaranteed, this could be your best chance of that elusive 'two'. 2020/21 season.

Lot No. 129 Donated by Salisbury & District Angling Club

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £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 Ebbel**. These are some of the very best Wessex chalkstream 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 130 Donated by Salisbury and District Angling Club

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 1 rod, fishing SADAC waters with casting tuition from FFI master casting instructor, Mark Surtees. SADAC has extensive access to quality chalkstream brown trout and grayling fishing on the five rivers, the **Avon, Wylfe, Nadder, Bourne and Ebbel**. Date to be agreed with guide and club.

Lot No. 131 Donated by Richard Lyon-Wilson

Guide Price £190 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 1 rod, bass fishing along Dorset's Jurassic Coast with expert local guide and specialist rod maker, Richard Lyon-Wilson, on the fly and/or lure. A very early start and/or late finish is essential for what can be spectacular fishing set against a jaw-dropping landscape. Dates to be determined by tides and weather, from April to October 2020. You must be reasonably physically fit and up for some rock hopping.

Lot No. 132 Donated by John Aplin and Casterbridge Fisheries

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods, fishing for trout and/or grayling on the **River Frome** near Dorchester, a delightful chalkstream 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 2020.

Lot No. 133 Donated by Richard Slocock and Tony King

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 1 rod on a **River Piddle** beat. Wild trout and lightly stocked, this is a beautiful Dorset chalkstream. The rivers are lightly kept and offer somewhat challenging fishing in a very natural environment. Excellent fly life, especially the grannom hatch in April. All catch & release. Guided by Tony King, fly fishing legend and fully qualified guide. Must be taken on a weekday in April 2020.

Lot No. 134 Donated by Peter Hayes and Don Stazicker

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £110)

One day for 1 rod, trout fishing and videography with Peter Hayes and Don Stazicker on the **Derbyshire Wye or Wiltshire Wylfe** (winning bidder's choice) in 2020. Don and Peter have spent 4 years collecting material above and below the waterline with advanced cameras for their new book, *Trout and Flies, Getting Closer*. Peter is the author of *Fly Fishing Outside the Box* and *Imitators of the Fly*; Don is an experienced and qualified guide who writes and reviews regularly for *Trout & Salmon* magazine, and a very good photographer. Take-home stills and video clip included. You'll see stuff the human eye can't! And learn from it...

Lot No. 135 Donated by Hayden's Field Syndicate

Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £100)

One day's guided barbel fishing for 2 rods on an exclusive private Bristol Avon syndicate beat. Comprising around ¾ mile of main **River Avon** and ½ mile of the **Milford Brook**. It is maintained exclusively for a small group of 20 members who fish it. There are some very good sized double-figure barbel, a good head of chub and roach too. Other species include, dace, perch, pike, trout and grayling. Date by arrangement, 16 June 2020 to 14 March 2021.

Lot No. 136 Donated by Deer Park Country House *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods on a private 3-mile stretch of the **River Otter** in the lovely grounds of Deer Park Country House. The River Otter is a limestone stream with many of the characteristics of a chalkstream, known for its resident wild brown trout as well as sea trout. Dry-fly or nymph fishing. This beat featured in one of Jon Beer's 2018 articles in *Trout & Salmon*. 2020 season.

Lot No. 137 Donated by Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day's fishing 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 four of the six 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, 2020 season.

Lot No. 138 Donated by Martin Browne *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £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 50 years and written about by him and Oliver Kite. 2020, after 30 June.

Lot No. 139 Donated by Luke Kozak *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild trout in the **River Brue** in Somerset with Luke Kozak. Luke is a river restoration professional and fly fishing fanatic. You will require a good sense of humour, a love of fishing wild streams, the ability to fish around undergrowth and large woody debris and a 6-7ft rod. The fishing is private and available only through Luke. Weekend dates only, spring/summer 2020.

Lot No. 140 Donated by Damerham Trout Fishery *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Allen** next to Damerham Trout Fishery. This gin-clear chalkstream that will be virgin territory to whoever snaps up the day's fishing on the stream. The river holds plenty of wild trout but is, as yet, unfished. The offer to fish the Damerham lake has also been extended for those wishing to test their rods against the notorious hard fighting blues. 2020, after May by arrangement.

Lot No. 141 Donated by Rose Park *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing for wild brown trout, stocked rainbow and blue trout at Rose Park Fishery and the **River Penpont**, located near Launceston, Cornwall with James Christoforou of the Westcountry Rivers Trust. Rose Park Fishery is 2½ acres and is situated in the heart of the Cornish countryside. The fishery has a small resident population of wild brown trout and is regularly stocked with rainbows and blues from 1½-6lb. Fly fishing on the River Penpont is included, this beat is approximately 650 yards and produces great wild brown trout and a good run of sea trout. Caddis hatches are prevalent from March through to late September, creating great dry-fly fishing conditions. This package is perfect for beginners and seasoned anglers. To be taken between 1 February and 30 June or between 15 September and 31 December 2020.

Lot No. 142 Donated by National Trust, Heddon *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod fishing the unique **River Heddon** in the Heddon Valley on the north slopes of Exmoor. The trouting starts with your boots in the Atlantic surf, casting upstream to the last pockets of the river. Spectacular valley sides hold in this small but productive stream and with less than 10 rod days in the last two decades, the fishing is tremendous. Pub lunch will be provided. Date by arrangement in 2020 season though best after May. Accompanied by WTT's Bruno Vincent.

Lot No. 143 Donated by Paul Kenyon and Snowbee UK *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

One day's guided fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Yealm** in South Devon by kind permission of Snowbee, guided by Paul Kenyon and Geoff Stephens of Fly Fishing Devon. 2020 season.

Lot No. 144 Donated by Colmer Ecology *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod wild trout fishing in Devon guided by Howard Colmer. The day will be tailored to the winning bidder, but includes fishing on the **Rivers Tav, Yeo or Dartmoor streams**. Several rivers can be fished in one day for a full exploratory experience! Some long walks are likely, at times over difficult terrain, with some interesting wading and casting. Flexibility on dates required due to weather and river conditions. May onwards advisable. Must be taken in the 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 145 Donated by Westcountry Rivers Trust *Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod, guided fly fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon on the **River Camel**, located near Bodmin, Cornwall with James Christoforou of the Westcountry Rivers Trust. The Tresarret beat is ¾ mile of RHB and is known for its six holding pools which always contain a salmon or sea trout. Spring and summer hatches are abundant from dawn till dusk with a wide variety of species hatching, providing anglers with spectacular dry-fly sport. It is advised that the angler brings two fly rods, a light single-handed fly rod between 1-4wt for trout and a heavier single-handed fly rod 6wt+, for migratory fish. To be taken 1 May to 30 September for brown trout, sea trout and salmon fishing, or 30 September to 15 December for salmon fishing only.

Lot No. 146 Donated by Avon Fishing Association *Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)*

One day's guided fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Avon** in South Devon. Guided by two members of the Avon Fishing Association. 2020 season.

Lot No. 147 Donated by Dorchester Fishing Club

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Dorchester Fishing Club waters of the **Dorset Frome**. The Frome is a chalkstream 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, 2020 season excluding 15 May to 15 June.

Lot No. 148 Donated by Colin Nice and Duncan Hall

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing two adjacent private sections of the **River Otter** from Tipton St John to Newton Poppleford in Devon. Fly-tying as well as guided fishing is offered. Over a mile of fishing with lots of variety in the pools through the stretch. All wild fish, catch & release, easy wading. Your guide is Colin Nice, son of James Nice who was 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 *GEM Skues: The Way of a Man with a Trout*. 2020 season.

Lot No. 149 Donated by Colin Nice and Duncan Hall

Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing two adjacent private sections of the **River Otter**. Over a mile of fishing with lots of variety in the pools through the combined stretch, from Tipton St John to Newton Poppleford in Devon. The option to stay on late for seatrout is included in the lot. Guided fishing is offered by Colin Nice, son of James Nice who was 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 *GEM Skues: The Way of a Man with a Trout*. All wild fish, catch & release, easy wading. 2020 season.

Lot No. 150 Donated by Charfield Angling Association

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 151 Donated by Avon & Tributaries AA

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 152 Donated by Crediton Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 153 Donated by John Aplin and Kris Kent

Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 1 rod on the Little Syndicate waters in Dorset. This small syndicate has exclusive fishing for trout and grayling on the **River Frome and Wraxall Brook** in Dorset. Recent years have seen trout to over 2lb and grayling to over 3lb. Hosted by Kris Kent, syndicate member and WTT volunteer, with lunch included. 2020/21 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 154 Donated by Chew Valley Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild trout and grayling on a mile of the **River Chew** between Pensford and Woollard. Classic small-stream fishing with a 7 or 8ft rod, riffles and some deep pools. Banks are steep and you need to wade so agility and experience of tight casts on small streams is required. Best during the Mayfly (mid to end May). All catch & release. A small lake stocked with rainbow trout is also available. Unaccompanied but includes an introduction to the water. 2020 season.

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Includes Thames tributaries such as R Kennet in Wiltshire and the Cotswold rivers that drain east or south

Lot No. 155 Donated by The National Trust

Guide Price £950 (Starting Price £600)

One day for 2 rods on 28 May 2020, a Mayfly day on the Main beat of the **River Test** at Mottisfont, which produces some spectacular Mayfly hatches when the conditions are right. The historic, thatched round hut, about half way up the beat, will be your base for the day – upstream and downstream a plethora of fishing opportunities awaits your exploration. From some of the widest stretches of the Middle Test to areas of classic chalkstream gravels and deep holding pools, this truly majestic beat provides an exciting abundance of fishing in search of brown trout alongside some cracking grayling.

Lot No. 156 Donated by Paula & Martin Zimmermann and Bill Latham Guide Price £800 (Starting Price £550)

One day for 2 rods on a highly exclusive beat of the **Upper Test** between Wherwell and Newton Stacey. This private ½ mile beat has not previously been available at any price 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, ex-England International and professional guide on chalkstreams for more than 18 years. A picnic lunch is also provided along with Sage premium equipment if required. 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 (mid June), 2020.

Lot No. 157 Donated by Aardvark McLeod Guide Price £800 (Starting Price £550)

One day for up to 4 rods fishing the Westfair beat on the **River Anton**. This is one of the famous tributaries of the River Test. It is a typical upper chalkstream stretch where the river meanders through peaceful, untouched water meadows with excellent fly life and weed growth to enhance the fishing. The Westfair beat is exclusive to Aardvark McLeod, with its own well-equipped fishing hut and marquee tucked away in a small copse. The fishing can be easy or difficult, made challenging by varied fly life, through different types of water from deep holes to shallow glides over its 1 mile length. The fishing is dry-fly, but upstream nymphing is allowed when needed.

Lot No. 158 Donated by Bishopstoke Fishing Club Guide Price £700 (Starting Price £500)

One day for 2 rods on four beats of a private fishery on the **River Itchen** during the 2020 season, from 1 July onwards. This will be a special day of chalkstream trout (and grayling) fishing on one of England's premier rivers, very rarely publicly available. The rods will be the guests of the Bishopstoke Fishing Club and accompanied by the WTT's Director, as victualler.

Lot No. 159 Donated by Mike Johnson, Howard Taylor, The Testwood & Nursling Fishery, Barker Mill Estates and Upstream Dry Fly Guide Price £625 (Starting Price £550)

One night's fly fishing for 3 rods on the famous Testwood Pool and beat of the lower **River Test** for sea trout. This beat is part of a private members' salmon & sea trout club. Exclusively single-handed rod and sea trout patterns with single hooks such as snake fly (no treble hooks) and all catch & release. A very productive fishery with a 5-year average of circa 500 sea trout over the 4 month period. Sea trout average 4lb+, the largest in 2018 was 14lb. Optional extras: guide, B&B on-site (3 bedrooms in the lodge overlooking the Pool and a catered full English breakfast in the parlour of the Mill House), additional salmon fishing during the day. To be taken between June and September 2020. Bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance of fishing and dates are subject to availability.

Lot No. 160 Donated by William Daniel and Famous Fishing Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £350)

One day's fishing for 3 rods on 1½ miles of the **Lambourn** at Weston, guided by experienced instructor and Lambourn guide, Mark Shickle. Clear-water stalking brown trout and some monster grayling. Beautiful water meadows and interesting, challenging fishing. To be taken in 2020 season by arrangement on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lot No. 161 Donated by The Marquess Camden Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

A day for 2 rods sharing a beat on the **Upper Test**, Wherwell Estate, after 23 June 2020. Classic Upper Test fishing on main river and carriers. No wading.

Lot No. 162 Donated by Westover Farm Partnership and Bill Latham Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Anton** near Andover, Hampshire, guided by Bill Latham. The Anton is a delightful chalkstream tributary of the River Test, beautifully kept and with easy access for bank fishing. Bill is a professional chalkstream guide and has been fishing these rivers since he was a boy. A perfect combination of iconic chalkstream and expert guide. Date by arrangement after the June weedcut, 2020 season.

Lot No. 163 Donated by Bagnor Estate and Charles Jardine Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Lambourn** at Hunts Green near Newbury, guided by author, artist and renowned fisherman, Charles Jardine on a Wednesday in 2020 (check WTT website for date). Two miles of private, lightly fished river. The Lambourn is a small but perfect chalkstream, crystal-clear with plenty of *Ranunculus* supporting good fly life and immaculately kept. All wild trout and grayling, some very large! This river fishes very well early in the season. 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 their day.

Lot No. 164 Donated by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **Upper Itchen** at Chilland, guided by Nick Measham who has fished this beat for many years. This exclusive beat offers pristine chalkstream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. Double-bank, around ⅓ 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 (2lb+ not uncommon). By arrangement, 2020 season excluding May and June.

Lot No. 165 Donated by The Family Owners

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 2 rods on the Bullington Fishery on the **River Dever**, a tributary of the River Test, the site of a major restoration project in 2016, carried out by a team headed by WTT. This excellent beat offers outstanding chalkstream fishing for brown trout and grayling. Mostly single-bank, around 1 mile in length. 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, 2020 season.

Lot No. 166 Donated by Fly Odyssey UK and Luke Jennings

Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Test** at Lower Mill, Longparish, Hampshire, accompanied by Luke Jennings. Luke Jennings is a passionate angler of many methods, author of *Blood Knots* and also the novella *Villanelle* which was made into the BBC's award-winning series *Killing Eve*. The beat includes main river and two 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. 2020 date by arrangement after the Mayfly. Equipment can be provided if required.

Lot No. 167 Donated by William Daniel and Famous Fishing

Guide Price £550 (Starting Price £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 after 15 July 2020.

Lot No. 168 Donated by Richard White

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 2 rods fishing for stocked and wild brown trout on the Craven Fishery of the **River Kennet** near Marsh Benham, Berkshire. This is a very pretty chalkstream fishery, private and exclusive, with a beautiful, historic fishing hut and outside dining area. A lovely place to spend a relaxing day. Upstream dry-fly only, with unweighted nymphs permitted after 1 July. 2020 season.

Lot No. 169 Donated by Mottisfont Fly Fishing Club

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £225)

One day for 2 rods fishing the Main beat of the **River Test** at Mottisfont. The historic thatched round hut, about halfway up the beat, will be your base for the day – upstream and downstream a plethora of fishing opportunities await your exploration. From some of the widest stretches of the Middle Test, to areas of classic chalkstream gravels and deep holding pools this truly majestic beat provides an exciting abundance of fishing in search of brown trout alongside some cracking grayling. September day on the Main beat, date to be arranged at winning bidders' convenience.

Lot No. 170 Donated by James Liddell

Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £225)

One day for 2 rods on the Fullerton water of the **River Anton and River Test**. The Anton beats hold some very good wild fish and the Test is well-stocked. This is superb chalkstream fishing on first-class water. 2020 season after June weedcut, by arrangement.

Lot No. 171 Donated by Jan Grimstone

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

One day for 2 rods on the Parsonage beat of the **River Test**. This Middle Test beat is a combination of classic main river with long glides, pools and some shallower areas and a long carrier which has a more intimate feel. 2020 season after 24 June.

Lot No. 172 Donated by Neil Freeman

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £200)

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 chalkstream 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, 2020 season.

Lot No. 173 Donated by Graham Waterton

Guide Price £375 (Starting Price £250)

One fully guided day for 1 or 2 rods on a private beat of the **Bourne Rivulet**, the uppermost tributary of the River Test and immortalised in Harry Plunket Greene's book *Where the Bright Waters Meet*. It is about a ½ mile of chalkstream fishing by upstream dry-fly and imitative nymph only for wild brown trout. Best waded. 2lb+ fish are not uncommon. All catch & release. A day for the connoisseur. Graham Waterton is an AAPGAI instructor and regular guide on this beat. Dates are limited to certain Wednesdays or Thursdays throughout the 2020 season, by arrangement.

Lot No. 174 Donated by The Longford Estate Club

Guide Price £375 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 2 rods trout fishing on the famous **Hampshire Avon** water of the Longford Estate in Wiltshire. Eleven 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 to be arranged during the 2020 trout fishing season.

Lot No. 175 Donated by Duncan & Sophie Soar

Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout, grayling or other coarse fish on the **Hampshire Avon**. This special little 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 abundant wild fish, mill pond and hatch pools and the significance of the location, it will be a tremendous day.

Lot No. 176 Donated by The Piscatorial Society *Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods fishing together for trout and grayling on any of the Piscatorial Society waters on the **River Avon, Itchen, Test or Wylfe**, excluding the Grange Estate beats on the Itchen. This is some of the best chalkstream fishing and is very rarely available to non-members. The winning bidder will be hosted by a member of the Society's fisheries team. Other rods may be fishing at the same time. Upstream dry-fly or unweighted nymph, catch & release. July onwards, 2020 season.

Lot No. 177 Donated by William Sleeman *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)*

One day for 2 rods on a mile of the **River Test** at Mottisfont (Testfield) on Sunday 9 August 2020. Superb Middle Test fishing on the right bank only between Compton and Lower Brook.

Lot No. 178 Donated by Gilly Bate *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)*

A day for 1 rod fishing with Gilly Bate on her secret beat. 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 essential.

Lot No. 179 Donated by Winchester College *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)*

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 5 July and 6 September 2020.

Lot No. 180 Donated by The Lord Ashburton and The Hon Mark Baring *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £175)*

One day for 2 rods on the Candover Brook, one of the sources of the **River Itchen**. A rare opportunity to fish this lightly fished beat as it is reserved for the use of Lord Ashburton and his family. All wild fish. Mid-April to September 2020.

Lot No. 181 Donated by Ross Brawn OBE *Guide Price £325 (Starting Price £180)*

One day for 2 rods, wild trout fishing on Ross Brawn's private beat of the **River Itchen** at St Cross, Winchester. The day includes lunch with Ross, Managing Director (Motorsports) of the Formula One Group. 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, 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 182 Donated by Orvis Co Inc *Guide Price £320 (Starting Price £160)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Itchen**, Abbots Worthy. About a ½ mile of single- and double-bank. Challenging water for casting and stalking with good aquatic fly life providing plenty of hatches. Catch & release. To be taken Thurs-Sun in Aug or Sept 2020.

Lot No. 183 Donated by The Eastridge Estate *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £160)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for brown trout and grayling on the Estate's stretch of the **River Kennet**, between Ramsbury and Chilton Foliat in Wiltshire, winner of the WTT 2014 Conservation Awards. This is classic chalkstream fishing, with clear water, gravel beds, good *Ranunculus* growth and excellent fly life. The lot includes use of a fishing hut for lunch (not provided) and a guide can be arranged with the donor. Upstream dry-fly only. Catch limit of 6 fish. 2020 season after 1 July.

Lot No. 184 Donated by Portsmouth Services Fly Fishing Association *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

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. Date can include Mayfly time. Accompanied by a PSFFA member. 2020 season.

Lot No. 185 Donated by Peter Korniczky *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

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 chalkstream, the other is a little wilder and more challenging. Both have free-rising fish and crystal-clear water. To be taken by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 186 Donated by Rochienne Pearce and Ian Hawkins *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild trout and grayling on the **River Itchen** at Kings Worthy and Fulling Mill, just upstream of Winchester. This is the Itchen beat favoured by fishing luminaries including John Goddard, Peter Lapsley and Brian Clarke. The fishing is challenging but rewarding and the beat does have a tremendous Mayfly hatch. Wading is permitted and necessary in some sections. Accompanied by Ian Hawkins whose home waters are on the River Lark in Suffolk, a project winner in the 2015 WTT Conservation Awards. Date by arrangement but can include Mayfly time, 2020 season.

Lot No. 187 Donated by Sussex Piscatorial Society *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods on a lower **River Test** beat. A rare opportunity to fish this magnificent beat. Catch & release encouraged. No wading. To be taken on a Tuesday (actual date to be confirmed) in July 2020. A member of Sussex Piscatorial Society will meet and accompany you for the day.

Lot No. 188 Donated by Oliver Shuldhham

Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **River Wylfe** (fished by a small local syndicate). 1 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. Guided, with picnic lunch. To be taken between 15 April and 15 October, though likely unguided June-August.

Lot No. 189 Donated by Sussex Piscatorial Society

Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

One day for 2 rods on a middle **River Itchen** beat near Easton. A rare opportunity to fish this beat belonging to a small, private club. Over ½ mile of mostly double-bank fishing for wild and stocked trout. Dry-fly and upstream nymph only using barbless or de-barbed hooks. Catch & release encouraged. To be taken on Wednesday 15 July 2020. No wading. A member of Sussex Piscatorial Society will meet and accompany you for the day.

Lot No. 190 Donated by Cotswold Flyfishers and Bill Haine

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £150)

One day's trout fishing on a weekday for 1 rod accompanied by Bill Haine of the Cotswold Flyfishers, to include lunch at a local pub. The club won the 'amateur' category of the WTT Conservation Awards in 2014 and has several wonderful beats on the **Rivers Coln and Leach** with good stocks of wild brownies. Specific fishing can be tailored to the experience and preferences of the lucky winner. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 191 Donated by Gresham Anglers, Tony Richards and Denise Ashton

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 1 rod, dry-fly fishing during the Mayfly season for brown trout on the **Rivers Loddon and Lyde** near Basingstoke, Hampshire with Gresham Club member Tony Richards and Denise Ashton of the WTT. Excellent chalkstream 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). The Mayfly is early and particularly good. Date by agreement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 192 Donated by Gresham Anglers and Paul Edwards

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 1 rod dry-fly fishing during the Daddy season for brown trout on the **Rivers Loddon and Lyde** near Basingstoke, Hampshire with Gresham Club Secretary, Paul Edwards. Excellent chalkstream 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, 2020 season.

Lot No. 193 Donated by Howard Taylor and Upstream Dry Fly

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day's fly fishing for 2 rods for wild brown trout on the **River Meon**, near Droxford, Hampshire. The Meon is a lightly fished, small and energetic chalkstream comparable to the upper reaches of the Itchen. Paul Procter lists this beat as one of Britain's top five finest trout stream beats. Date subject to availability, 1 Aug to end of 2020 season. Must be booked by end June 2020.

Lot No. 194 Donated by Thames Water and Will Barnard

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

A voucher for 4 days' fishing including boat hire on **Farmoor 1 Reservoir**, near Oxford, fishing for some incredibly strong (and sometimes huge) rainbows and browns. Catch & release. 2020 season.

Lot No. 195 Donated by Andy Thomas

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

A Sussex sea trout adventure. One guided day for 1 rod spin fishing for sea trout on a West Sussex river with WTT Conservation Officer, Andy Thomas. This day offers a realistic chance of a thrilling encounter with what are incredible fish. The most effective method is the use of modified single hook spinners (supplied) to ease catch & release. The fish are just too special to eat! Fly fishing is an option if you are brave but whatever method you choose you will need to be able negotiate steep and muddy banks. There is very little publicly available information on where and how you can encounter these amazing fish but this lot will open up a window on when and where to go and the tactics needed to be successful. 2020 season.

Lot No. 196 Donated by The Leconfield Estates

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)

One day for 2 rods fishing the exclusive Leconfield Estate waters near Petworth in 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 197 Donated by John Paine

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

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 two weeks of May or first two in June). 2020 season.

Lot No. 198 Donated by Fair Oak Flyfishers Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods, trout fishing on the **River Rother** in Hampshire. 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. Lightly stocked to supplement a good head of wild trout and grayling; best fished during Mayfly period. Much of the water is challenging and difficult to access. Chest waders, short rod and sense of humour essential. Would suit a single angler or two sharing a rod. 2020 season.

Lot No. 199 Donated by Gary Paterson on behalf of Wotton Fishing Club Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £110)

One day for 1 or 2 rods on the exclusive Wotton Fishery which is a series of scenic pools in two valleys on the **River Tillingbourne** in Surrey, just outside Dorking. Choice of valleys: one is predominantly rainbow trout, the other brown trout. Best fished with a 2- to 4-wt rod. Dry-fly and nymphs only. 6 fish limit, catch & release for wild fish. Others may be fishing the valley you choose, but not in the pools you fish. Guided by Gary Paterson. Date by agreement, May-September 2020.

Lot No. 200 Donated by Tillingbourne Flyfishers Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)

One late afternoon and evening in May/June for 1 rod fishing the **Tillingbourne**, a beautiful chalkstream near Guildford, Surrey. A mile of wild chalkstream with wild brown trout up to 1lb (catch & release). Best with a short, light rod, 6ft 6in, 3- or 4-wt and plenty of stealth to catch a wild fish. Needs experience of small-stream fishing – not suitable for beginners. Accompanied by David Naisby. 2020 season.

Lot No. 201 Donated by Darent Valley Trout Fishers Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Darent** near Eynsford in Kent, hosted by a member of the committee. 2020 season.

Lot No. 202 Donated by Martin Salter Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £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 Campaigns 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 nine English rivers together with some impressive hauls of chub, perch and grayling. Target species will depend on river conditions and your desires. 2020/21 coarse fishing season.

Lot No. 203 Donated by The Upper Stour Restoration Project & Nick Fysh Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod on the **Upper Great Stour** near Ashford, Kent, guided by club member Nick Fysh on 1½ miles of river running through the picturesque parkland of Godinton Estate. Over a number of years the fishery has been extensively restored in partnership with the WTT. The fishery is lightly stocked to supplement wild fish that run to 2lb. Chub to 4lb are also caught on the fly. Prolific Mayfly hatch that 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. Picnic lunch and refreshments provided. July 2020 season.

Lot No. 204 Donated by Shaun Leonard Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

A day for 1 or 2 rods fly fishing for carp on a small, private lake near Winchester. If you haven't caught this fish on a fly, you just must try it. Previous winners of this lot took over 30 carp in the day to 11lb. The day will be a good laugh. Collection from Winchester train station if required. Picnic lunch provided. Accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Summer 2020.

Lot No. 205 Donated by Avington Estate and Kris Kent Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)

One day for 1 rod fishing for trout at the Denford Fishery on the **River Kennet** below Hungerford, accompanied by Kris Kent, local fisherman and WTT volunteer. Lunch included. 2020 season outside Mayfly.

Lot No. 206 Donated by Bertie Alexander Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods on half a mile of the **Allen**. A lovely, well-maintained stretch with plenty of wild brown trout and grayling. Wading essential. 2020 season.

Lot No. 207 Donated by Chess Valley Anglers Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Chess** between Latimer and Chenies on the Bucks/Herts border, guided by a member of the club and including lunch. The Chess is a small Chilterns chalkstream with stunning scenery despite being less than 1¼ miles from an Underground station. Wild brown trout up to 4lb. Wading, upstream dry-fly and nymph. 2020 season.

Lot No. 208 Donated by Latimer Park Fly Fishers and Paul Jennings Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £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, 2020 season.

Lot No. 209 Donated by Greywell Flyfishers Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the headwaters of the **River Whitewater** in north Hampshire. Mostly nymph fishing (no Mayfly), fishes best between mid-April and mid-June. The fishery now includes a pool stocked with rainbow trout. Accompanied by Trevor Ashton, lunch included. 2020 season.

Lot No. 210 Donated by Nick Heasman *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £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. Chalkstream-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 and a lot for a seasoned angler as it is technical fishing. Some agility is also required (steep banks). Good Mayfly hatch. 2020 season.

Lot No. 211 Donated by Jonathan de Jongh *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 2 rods to fish the Harting Ponds near Petersfield. 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 212 Donated by Oliver Dallyn *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £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. 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 213 Donated by Baden-Powell Bentley FFA and Jonathan Parsons *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod fishing the upper **River Wey** in Bentley, Hampshire guided by Jonathan Parsons. Delightful small chalkstream 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 Sept 2020.

Lot No. 214 Donated by Essex Fly Fishers Club *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)*

One day for 2 rods on one of two private lakes near Chelmsford, fishing from bank or boat for rainbow and brown trout up to 5lb+. Some sizeable carp are also in the water and sometimes take a fly. Each rod may retain up to four rainbows, but all brown trout to be returned. The day will be hosted by Dr Peter Willoughby and will include lunch in a local hostelry. 2020 season.

Lot No. 215 Donated by Upper Medway Flyfishers' Syndicate *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 216 Donated by Clive Pavely *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £50)*

A summer 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 bit of luck. Guiding, bait and tackle provided. Drab clothing must be worn. To be taken on a warm weekday evening in July, August or September 2020.

Lot No. 217 Donated by Steve Dowling *Guide Price £65 (Starting Price £45)*

One day for 1 rod, grayling fishing on an exclusive beat of the **River Test** in Romsey with Steve Dowling. Fishing will be on the main river and carrier. Steve is a qualified member of the Game Angling Instructors' Association and a Level 2 Game Angling Coach. 1 October to 1 December 2020 only.

Lot No. 218 Donated by Upper Windrush Syndicate *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)*

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 219 Donated by Peper Harow Park FFC *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)*

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, all rainbows landed must be kept. 2020 season.

Lot No. 220 Donated by Kingfisher Angling & Preservation Society *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)*

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 chalkstream. Wading recommended. Accompanied by a club member. May to Nov 2020 excluding August; river closes 30 September.

Lot No. 221 Donated by Tewin Fly Fishing Club *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)*

One day for 1 rod on the **River Mimram** near Tewin in Hertfordshire. Approximately half a mile of chalkstream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling in a variety of pools, riffles and glides with easy access, dry-fly or nymph. Catch & release. Chest waders and 7ft rod desirable. 2020 season from 15 May onwards. The Mimram can suffer from low flows so flexibility on dates is required.

FISHING IN ENGLAND – MIDLANDS & EAST ANGLIA

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

Lot No. 222 *Donated by The Haddon Estate and Andy Buckley* **Guide Price £560 (Starting Price £280)**

One day for 2 rods fishing the Haddon Estate water of the **Derbyshire Wye** plus one night's dinner, B&B and lunch (or packed lunch) at the luxurious Peacock at Rowsley (excluding Saturday nights and Bank Holidays), with professional guiding provided by Andy Buckley. Andy is more than just a fisherman and guide, he has an appreciation for the whole river ecosystem and will help you get the most from your day. Dry-fly only, no wading. Day to be taken after 20 June, 2020 season.

Lot No. 223 *Donated by Cressbrook & Litton Flyfishers and Jon Beer* **Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)**

One day for 1 rod fishing with writer and Wild Trout Trust President, Jon Beer, on the Cressbrook & Litton 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 224 *Donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club* **Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £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. To be taken by February 2021.

Lot No. 225 *Donated by Derwent Flyfishing Club and Mark Ritson* **Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £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 Mark Ritson. The winners will be allocated their own, exclusive beat and will be fishing for brown trout, rainbow trout and grayling. Four miles of the club's water are wild trout only. This section of the Derwent is situated in the magnificent Hope Valley downstream of Ladybower Reservoir. 2020 trout season by agreement.

Lot No. 226 *Donated by Don Stazicker* **Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)**

One day for 2 rods on the exclusive Cressbrook & Litton Club water of the **Derbyshire Wye** with Don Stazicker. Don is a highly skilled fisherman and a GAIA-certified fly fishing instructor. A perfect guide on this extremely productive river, with a good chance of a wild rainbow as well as brown trout. By arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 227 *Donated by Leek & District FFA* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £140)**

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout and grayling (in season) on the **River Dove** from Dovedale through to Milldale. Approximately 3 miles on both banks. By arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 228 *Donated by Norbury Fishing Club* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)**

One day for 2 rods on the **River Dove** with club committee member, Jeff Body. A rare opportunity to fish the waters of this prestigious club with a long waiting list. The club has 4 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 required, but not difficult with reasonable care. 2020 season date excluding the first fortnight of June.

Lot No. 229 *Donated by Lark Angling & Preservation Society* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £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 fishing on the coarse section for monster chub and pike. Season from 1 April to 29 October 2020.

Lot No. 230 *Donated by Mark Huntsman, Miss Binney & John Reynolds* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)**

One day for 1 or 2 rods on approx ½ mile of the **River Granta**, in S Cambs, directly downstream from where Muriel Foster recorded her experiences in her well-known fishing diary. Upstream barbless 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 231 *Donated by Birdsgrove FFC* **Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)**

One day's guided dry-fly fishing for 2 rods on the Birdsgrove Fly Fishing Club's water on the famous **Derbyshire Dove** near Ashbourne. Lunch will be provided by the club at a riverside hostelry where accommodation can be provided if required. By arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 232 *Donated by Peter Arfield* **Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)**

One long evening fishing session for 1 rod trout fishing in the Derbyshire Peak District with Peter Arfield, an AAPGAI qualified guide and proprietor of the Bakewell fly fishing shop, who promises to find "somewhere interesting and nice" in the area. With Peter's experience, local knowledge and the Peak District's beautiful limestone rivers, a very enjoyable day is in store. 2020 season.

Lot No. 233 Donated by Mark Samworth *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £100)*

One day for 2 rods fishing on a private Derbyshire estate lake for original 'Leney strain' carp using traditional methods. The winners will be joined by Micheal Leney, son of Donald Leney (who was the much-revered pioneer carp farmer), for a bankside chat about his memories and experiences. A rare opportunity to experience a piece of carp fishing history. Date by agreement June to September 2020.

Lot No. 234 Donated by Tregate Anglers' Club and Patrick Lloyd *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

A rare opportunity for 1 or 2 rods to fish for one day on the **River Monnow**, Herefordshire. A private club stretch, 3½ miles long, mainly double-bank, holding wild brown trout, grayling and a few (marked) stocked brown trout. Accompanied by Patrick Lloyd, WTS founder member and 2012 Bernard Venables Award winner. 1 rod will be guided or 2 rods introduced to the water. Chest waders and reasonable level of fitness essential. 2020 season.

Lot No. 235 Donated by Garway Flyfishers' Club *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod on the **River Monnow**, Herefordshire. Fantastic fishing on a middle river beat of over 3 miles. Wild trout and grayling only (the club ceased stocking in 2011). All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available by arrangement. 2020.

Lot No. 236 Donated by Terry Lawton *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

An opportunity for 1 rod to fish the Bintry Mill fishery on the **River Wensum**, a Norfolk chalkstream. To be accompanied by author and trout fishing historian Terry Lawton who will also provide a picnic lunch. Challenging, small-river fishing for stocked and wild fish for an experienced angler used to small-stream fishing. Any day during the 2020 season (1 April to 29 October).

Lot No. 237 Donated by John Thornhill *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods (and the family) fishing for wild brown trout on 200 yards of carrier stream and wild brown trout, stocked rainbows and blues on a small estate lake. In addition, the winning bidder will be offered use of a stunning fishing hut with lunch and drinks provided. Date in May or June 2020 by arrangement.

Lot No. 238 Donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Stuart Crofts *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing and entomology with Stuart Crofts, WTT Vice President. The whole day will be planned around what the fish are feeding on and how to catch them. Stuart will show you how to look at the entomology, how to identify the creatures you find and how they can be best imitated. A day of sheer indulgence on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's **River Derwent**, between Grindleford and Bubnell. To be taken on Monday 25 May 2020 – if you cannot be available on this date, please do not bid for this Lot.

Lot No. 239 Donated by Zachary Levenick and Stephen Moores *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £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. The fishery is famous for its associations with Charles Cotton and you will be able to enjoy your lunch (provided by Stephen) in the fishing temple built by Cotton in the C17th in honour of Izaak Walton. 2020 season.

Lot No. 240 Donated by Leek & District FFA *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £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. To be taken before 8 Oct 2020.

Lot No. 241 Donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Alasdair Duncan *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod, fly fishing on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's **River Derwent**, between Grindleford and Bubnell guided by Waltonian member, Alisdair Duncan. Date by arrangement, 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 242 Donated by Dove & Manifold FlyFishers *Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)*

Three mid-week days for 2 rods on any of three beats – one on the **River Dove** near Longnor and two on the **River Manifold** near Hartington in the Peak District. Trout and grayling, fly only. A guide is available to show you the waters. Others may fish at the same time. One brace of fish per rod may be retained. 2020 season.

Lot No. 243 Donated by Onny Fly Fishers *Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £60)*

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **River Onny**. Over 2½ miles of varied water split into two beats. Spencer Clayton, your guide, will take you for a drink in nearby historic Ludlow. No accommodation provided. Date in 2020 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 244 Donated by Andrew Flitcroft *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 1 rod with *Trout & Salmon* editor, Andrew Flitcroft, on his private stretch of the **River Gwash** near Oakham, Rutland. Accommodation not included. Leave your carpet slippers at home – this is wild fishing on a small, overgrown stream. Wild fish to 2lb. Date in 2020 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 245 Donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club *Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)*

One day for 2 rods on the **Derbyshire Derwent** at Willersley Castle, Cromford, Derbyshire. A delightful stretch of river renowned for its prolific grayling and brown trout fishing, plus the odd surprise barbel on a deep nymph! Great water for practising Czech nymphing or honing those dry-fly skills, depending on the time of year. 2020 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 246 Donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club *Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)*

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 2 rods on the secluded **River Manifold** near Lognor in Staffordshire or the **River Dove** in Wolfescote 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 River Dove in Wolfescote Dale is a relatively small limestone river just downstream of the famous Charles Cotton fishing hut. 2020 season.

Lot No. 247 Donated by Barry Grantham *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £75)*

One day's fishing for 1 rod with Barry Grantham in Lincolnshire using traditional fishing tackle. Authentic tackle, handmade by the donor, will be provided. The winning bidder can choose to fish for trout or coarse fish on private secluded waters. 2020 season.

Lot No. 248 Donated by Castle Acre Fishing Club *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod on the Castle Acre beat on the **River Nar**, Norfolk accompanied by David Diggins, CEO of the Norfolk Rivers Trust. 2½ miles of wild brown trout chalkstream. Upstream dry-fly and nymph only. Wading essential. Day in May 2020 by arrangement.

Lot No. 249 Donated by Guash Fishing Club *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £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 4-wt outfit. Wading is not permitted. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 250 Donated by Buxton Flyfishers *Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods on Buxton Fly Fishers' water on upper reaches of the **Derbyshire Wye** in the company of angling writer Roger Fogg, author of *The Art of the Wet Fly* and *Wet Fly Tying & Fishing* or another member if Roger is unavailable. Mostly dry-fly fishing but nymphs and wet flies have their days. Chest waders give an advantage. 2020 season.

Lot No. 251 Donated by Fenton & District Angling Society *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £60)*

Two annual permits 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 252 Donated by Ecclesbourne FFC *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the **Ecclesbourne** for trout or grayling. This lovely piece of water stretches to just under 2½ miles with trout up to 3½lb. Early June is best so that's what is on offer, by arrangement 2020 season.

Lot No. 253 Donated by Rob Mungovan *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)*

One guided day for 1 rod on some small Cambridgeshire streams including the recently restored **Shep and Hoffer Brooks** plus a middle part of the **Cam**. Small rods can be borrowed if needed but nothing bigger than 7ft. The angler should be a competent caster and able to travel over rough ground. 2020 season, ideally in late April to early June by mutual arrangement (can include the Mayfly period). Rob will take you out-and-about all day as much as you want and will provide a meal in time to get back out for an evening rise.

Lot No. 254 Donated by Grantham Angling Association *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing in Lincolnshire on either the **River Witham** near Grantham, or the **River Chater**, west of Stamford. Guided by an experienced GAAFFS riverkeeper. The two limestone rivers are both pleasant in character with similarities to small chalkstreams as well as larger, more open rivers. Both hold 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 guides. A bankside lunch will be provided courtesy of the GAAFFS Chairman, 2020 season.

Lot No. 255 Donated by Grantham Angling Association *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)*

As per Lot No. 254

Lot No. 256 Donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)*

One day for 2 rods on the **Willow Brook**. Three miles of limestone brook fishing near to 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 guided as desired. April to October 2020.

Lot No. 257 Donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)*

As per Lot No. 256

Lot No. 258 Donated by Brian Parkinson

Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £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 guided by Brian Parkinson and includes lunch at a village pub. To be taken in May or June 2020 on a mutually convenient date.

Lot No. 259 Donated by David Roome

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

A morning's trout fishing for 1 rod on two small pools on an estate near Uppingham in Rutland, preceded by a very nice breakfast at a pub, accompanied by David Roome. Fishing is for rainbow and brown trout, mainly catch & release but one fish may be retained. May or very early June 2020 by agreement (after that the ponds can get weedy).

FISHING IN ENGLAND – NORTH

From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders

Lot No. 260 Donated by Stuart Wardle, Durham Fly Fishing Company

Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £250)

One day for 1 rod guided by Stuart Wardle fishing for trout and grayling on a northern river (**Swale, Tees, Eden, etc.**). Stuart is a qualified professional guide and owner of the Durham Fly Fishing Company based in County Durham and will share his enthusiasm for fly fishing these wonderful northern rivers. Waders and tackle can be provided. Date by agreement, 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 261 Donated by Allan Hardy

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day for 2 rods trout and/or grayling fishing on the **River Wharfe**, on 7 miles of Appletreewick, Barden & Burnsall Angling Club water, no longer stocked, accompanied by WTT and ABBAC member, Allan Hardy. Lot winners are welcome to dine with Allan at his home beside the river the night before but will need to find local B&B accommodation. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 262 Donated by Bill Gibson and Jon Beer

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)

One day's traditional boat fishing for char 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 char 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, 2020. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot No. 263 Donated by Marina Gibson

Guide Price £280 (Starting Price £140)

One day for 2 rods in summer 2020 trout fishing on the **River Burn** in North Yorkshire with Marina Gibson. Marina is a truly passionate angler who started fishing as a child. She is an Ambassador for Orvis and the Atlantic Salmon Trust, a certified FFI instructor and a qualified Level 2 fishing coach and freelance writer.

Lot No. 264 Donated by Steve Rhodes

Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £180)

One day's wild brown trout fishing for 1 rod on a superb Yorkshire Dales river, guided by Steve Rhodes on a highly productive and spectacularly beautiful limestone river. Steve knows where to fish and what techniques to use to make the most of the conditions. He is good company and adept at coaching in new skills and techniques, making it a great learning experience as well as highly enjoyable. Steve is an Orvis-endorsed fly fishing guide. To be taken in 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 265 Donated by Foston Fishing Club

Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £125)

One day for 2 rods guided trout fishing on **Foston Beck** in East Yorkshire. Foston Beck is one of the most northerly chalkstreams 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 and has a good population of wild fish. By arrangement, 2020.

Lot No. 266 Donated by Jonathan Elkington

Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £120)

Two days for 2 rods, end of April 2020, 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. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment. 2020 season.

Lot No. 267 Donated by Willington & District Angling Club

Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

Two days for 2 rods to fish the **River Wear** near Durham for trout and grayling. The Willington & District Anglers has 5½ miles of fishing. Wading is relatively easy and there is a good variety of water with glides, riffles and pools. Date by arrangement, 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 268 Donated by Willington & District Angling Club

Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)

Two days for 2 rods to fish the **River Wear** near Durham for trout, grayling, salmon and sea trout. The Willington & District Anglers has 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, 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 269 Donated by Rory Noble

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 2 rods to fish for trout from a lough-style boat on **Ullswater**, guided by Rory Noble. Ullswater is a large and beautiful lake in the Lake District National Park. The lake holds a distinctive form of trout with a yellow stripe and they average ½lb to ¾lb but fight like fish three times that size. Rory is very experienced in fishing Ullswater and will guide you for the day. 2020 season, best April to late June.

Lot No. 270 Donated by William Browne-Swinburne

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £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 seven named pools in very picturesque surroundings. Wading staff and buoyancy aid required. 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 271 Donated by Stephen Wilson

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 1 rod 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 and these waters are in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, close to its most picturesque villages. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 272 Donated by Hexham Anglers' Association

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £100)

One day for 1 rod guided salmon and sea trout fishing on the **Tyne** near Hexham. By arrangement, between June and August 2020. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment. 2020 season.

Lot No. 273 Donated by John Aston

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £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. Fishes best May-July. Breakfast is included. 2020 season.

Lot No. 274 Donated by Manchester Anglers' Association

Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £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 with farmed fish since 2006 but invests considerable funds and effort in habitat improvement. The Ribble 'Going Wild' project won the Wild Trout Trust Conservation Awards in 2016. This is a beautiful river set in the stunning limestone scenery of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 275 Donated by John Edwards and Derwent Anglers Club

Guide Price £175 (Starting Price £85)

One day for 2 rods on the **Upper Yorkshire Derwent** near Scarborough. This section of the Derwent is controlled by the Derwent Anglers Club (founded in 1839) and offers a good variety of fishing for both trout and grayling over approximately 10 miles near East and West Ayton. Your guide is John Edwards who lives on the banks of the river at East Ayton. The day starts with tea or coffee at John's cottage and lunch (on the riverbank) is also included. All tackle will be provided if needed. Date by arrangement, 2020.

Lot No. 276 Donated by Kilnsey Angling Club

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £100)

Two days for 2 rods fishing for trout on the **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. To be taken during 2020 season.

Lot No. 277 Donated by William Browne-Swinburne

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing from a boat for brown trout in Sir Edward's lake – a private 35-acre lake in the grounds of Capheaton Hall near Wallington, Northumberland. The lake is fished only by the family and the occasional guest and provides superb trout fishing in a beautiful environment. By arrangement, 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 278 Donated by Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing for pike on a Yorkshire river, accompanied by Jonny Grey. This is a very different type of fly fishing experience, exploring a few locations on different rivers or several miles of a particular river depending upon conditions. There's nothing quite like seeing 'Dreadnought' materialise from the depths just behind your fly, or the flash and lunge of a pike swipe at the very last instant just as you are lifting off. Several fish over 20lb have been landed in the last couple of short winter seasons. Jonny has gear if required and will provide lunch.

Lot No. 279 Donated by Abbeystead Estate and Professor Jonathan Grey

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 1 rod on the upper reaches of the **Lancashire Wyre** accompanied by Jonny Grey. The Estate once again have very kindly offered access to their private trout waters. WTT 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. Here 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 280 Donated by Warren Andrew *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £90)*

One day for 1 or 2 rods fishing for wild trout on the **River Tame** or another urban or semi-rural river in Manchester with Woz Andrew of the Mersey Rivers Trust. The River Tame featured in the first edition of *Fly Culture* with Theo Pike and Paul Gaskell (*Trout on the Train* article). The fishing and wading will be adapted to suit beginners or more experienced anglers. These rivers are regularly producing wild brown trout in excess of 3lb and occasionally in excess of 7lb. 2020 season.

Lot No. 281 Donated by Warren Andrew *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £90)*

As per Lot No. 280

Lot No. 282 Donated by Andrew Davison *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for salmon and sea trout on the **Middle North Tyne**, Chipchase Riverhill beat on Sunday 4 October 2020. This is a very attractive beat with eight named pools, offering a variety of fly water. Wading and a reasonable degree of fitness required. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 283 Donated by Dave Southall & West Beck Preservation Society *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod fishing on over 2 miles of the **Driffield West Beck** guided by Dave Southall. The West Beck, East Yorkshire, is one of the most northerly chalkstreams in England and fishing is on the West Beck Preservation Society waters. The water holds a small head of huge grayling (to over 3lb) and some very big wild brown trout (to over 5lb), plus stocked brown trout. Also there is a small number of barbel (3-8lb) and a few chub (to over 5lb). The fishing can be challenging but very rewarding. Due to extensive bankside growth a 10ft, 4-wt rod is the optimum choice for dry-fly or sight-fished nymphs and shrimps. 2020 season.

Lot No. 284 Donated by Phillippa Hake *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 285 Donated by Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club *Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)*

One guided day for 1 rod, trout and grayling fishing on the Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club waters on the **Eden and Eamont** in Cumbria. Challenging fishing in stunning surroundings for fish that can reach specimen size. 2020 season.

Lot No. 286 Donated by Yorkshire Fly-Fishers' Club *Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)*

One day for 1 rod, accompanied by a club member, trout and grayling fishing on 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 287 Donated by Dave Southall & Pickering Fishery Association *Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £100)*

One day's guided 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. Winner of the 2013 WTT Conservation Awards. Guided by Dave Southall. 2020 season.

Lot No. 288 Donated by Dave Southall & Pickering Fishery Association *Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £100)*

As per Lot No. 287

Lot No. 289 Donated by Derwent Anglers' Club *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the **Yorkshire Derwent** near Scarborough. Over 7 miles of fishing for wild and stocked trout and grayling. Accommodation is available locally and an introduction to the river by a member is possible depending on date. 2020 trout season.

Lot No. 290 Donated by Wyresdale Anglers *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Wyre** near Scorton, Lancashire, as a guest of the Wyresdale Anglers. The fishing comprises 10 miles of trout and salmon angling on the River Wyre and three stocked lakes. Accompanied by a club member. 2020 season.

Lot No. 291 Donated by Knaresborough Anglers *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £70)*

One day for 2 rods, trout and grayling fishing on the **River Nidd** guided by 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 totally wild fishery the river holds a good head of wild trout and grayling. Access is straightforward with vehicle parking at both ends and mid-way along the beat on both banks. Date by arrangement, 2020 season.

Lot No. 292 Donated by Edward Twiddy *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod on the main **River Tyne** immediately below Hexham fishing for salmon and sea trout. Two miles on one of the most prolific stretches of the 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 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 293 Donated by Catcleugh Angling Association Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 2 rods fishing for wild brown trout, including the use of a boat, on **Catcleugh Reservoir** near Carter Bar in North West Northumberland. The reservoir extends to 264 acres and has not been stocked for many years. By agreement, 22 March to 30 Sept 2020.

Lot No. 294 Donated by Edward Twiddy Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod on a choice of several rivers (**Tyne, Coquet, Wear**), streams and becks in North Yorkshire fishing for grayling, brown trout, sea trout and/or salmon. You decide whether to try for one of each, concentrate on wild brown trout in the Mayfly, have a Sept day for grilse or a July night for sea trout. Hosted by WTT Vice President Edward Twiddy. Ability to wade deeply would be useful to fully enjoy the rivers on offer. 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 295 Donated by Milnthorpe AA Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Bela**, South Cumbria. Rain-fed river with good *Ranunculus* growth in some years. Good hatches of fly. River is not stocked but has a good head of wild trout. Any day May to September 2020, by arrangement.

Lot No. 296 Donated by Milnthorpe AA Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)

As per Lot No. 295

Lot No. 297 Donated by Thomas Myerscough Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)

A summer evening (4-5 hours) of starry smooth-hound fishing for 1 rod on the Fylde coast in Lancashire with Thomas Myerscough of the Wyre Rivers Trust. This is one of the top five venues for the species in the UK. Starry smooth-hounds are a small shark species (up to 15lb) and excellent fighters. You need to be agile, fit, able to walk 1-2 miles to the mark and then fish the incoming tide. The beach can be dangerous so be prepared to follow instructions from your expert guide. Waders are required but tackle and bait can be provided. Some beach fishing experience would be helpful. June or July 2020 and subject to tides and weather.

Lot No. 298 Donated by Thomas Myerscough Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)

A bracing winter evening (4-5 hours) for 1 rod, fishing the Fylde coast for cod, whiting, dogfish and bass with Thomas Myerscough of the Wyre Rivers Trust. Cod are the main target, around 2lb in weight but 5-8lb possible. You must be prepared to fish in cold and windy conditions, walk up to a mile and fish in the dark. Tackle (beach casting rods and multiplier reels) and bait can be provided but bring warm clothing and a head-torch. Some beach fishing experience would be helpful but not essential. October 2020 to January 2020, tide and weather dependent.

Lot No. 299 Donated by Witton le Wear Fly Fishers Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £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, 2020 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 300 Donated by Witton le Wear Fly Fishers Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)

As per Lot No. 299

Lot No. 301 Donated by Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

One day for 2 rods or two days for 1 rod, wild trout fishing the Bradford City Angling Association waters in Yorkshire. The rivers include the **Aire, Wharfe, Swale, Ure and Ribble**. Your guide for the day will be Phil Bailey, the Association's Fly Secretary and Technical Director for FFM UK. By arrangement, 2020.

Lot No. 302 Donated by Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)

As per Lot No. 301

Lot No. 303 Donated by Thomas Myerscough Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £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 4-wt 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 2020, weekdays only.

Lot No. 304 Donated by Bear Park Flyfishers Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)

One accompanied day for 2 rods on the Bear Park Fly Fishers' water on the **River Ure** above Aysgarth Falls. 2020 season.

Lot No. 305 Donated by Dick Murphy Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 306 Donated by Dick Murphy

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £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. 2020 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 307 Donated by Nidderdale Angling Club

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)

One day for 2 rods fly fishing for wild, some stocked, 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. 2020 season.

Lot No. 308 Donated by Robin Crawshaw

Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)

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. Weekday in 2020 season.

Lot No. 309 Donated by Dr Clark Colman

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)

One day's guided fly fishing for 1 rod on a scenic, atmospheric and productive Lake District tarn with AAPGAI instructor, FFI Guides Association member and *Today's FlyFisher* contributor, Clark Colman. Suited to anglers with good fitness levels, the day will involve a walk of 45-60 minutes among the dramatic Lakeland Fells, before pitting your wits against some of the wildest and most beautiful fish in the UK. All fishing equipment and flies can be provided, along with a hearty packed lunch. By arrangement (dependent on weather), May-September 2020.

Lot No. 310 Donated by Eaton Flyfishers

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)

One day for 2 rods on the **River Dane** near Congleton, Cheshire. Accompanied and guided by a club member. Eaton Flyfishers have fished this reach from over a century. There is a good head of wild brown trout augmented by some stocked browns. To be taken on a day of the bidder's choice, 2020 season.

Lot No. 311 Donated by Huby Angling Club

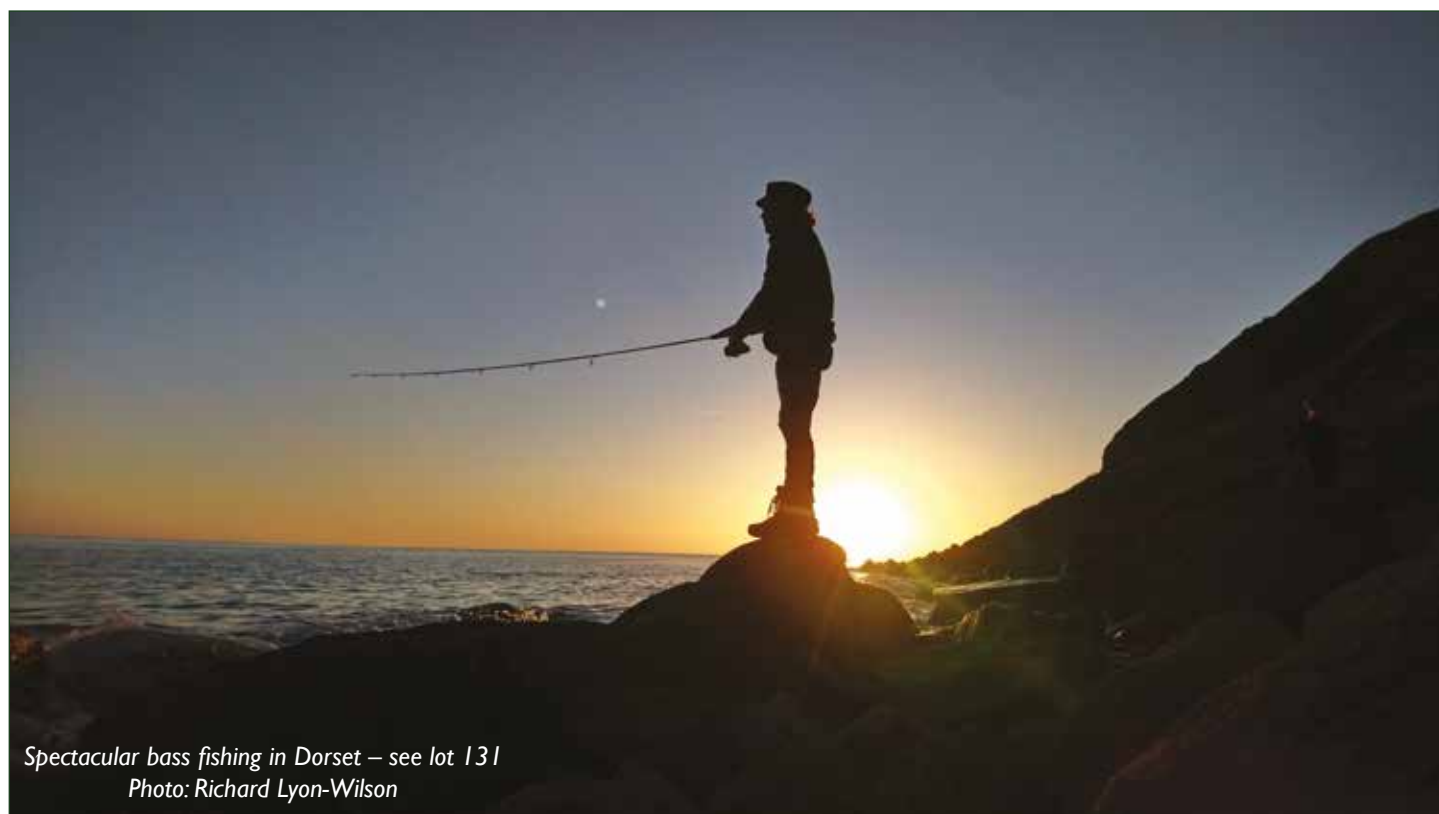
Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)

One day for 2 rods on a private beat of the **River Wharfe**, Yorkshire. The Wharfe is a medium to large river on this 2-mile-long stretch, in a secluded location, approximately 20 minutes from Leeds. Challenging wading in places, but rewarding fishing for wild and stocked brown trout and grayling. Catch & release only. Accompanied and guided by a club member. 2020 season.

Lot No. 312 Donated by York Tradesmen Angling Association

Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)

One day for 1 rod fishing the **Isle Beck** system near Thirsk, North Yorkshire. A challenging, overgrown, small stream with plenty of wild browns, grayling, chub and some stocked browns. Good fly life including Mayfly. Short rod and tall waders essential. A club member will accompany you and provide a packed lunch. 2020 season.



*Spectacular bass fishing in Dorset – see lot 131
Photo: Richard Lyon-Wilson*

FIXED-PRICE TRIPS ABROAD ON SALE UNTIL 29 APRIL

The trips listed below are offered at fixed prices. They are available to purchase on a first-come-first-served basis until 29 April. Although they will be listed on eBay as 'Buy It Now' items, potential purchasers are advised to contact Bruno Vincent (bvincent@wildtrout.org or 07748 148242) to express their interest and, where necessary, to be put in touch with the relevant company in order to discuss available dates. In most cases it will be possible to purchase more days and/or more rods if required. Payment for these trips may be made direct to the WTT office. More detailed information about these trips can be found on the Wild Trout Trust website www.wildtrout.org.

Trip No. 901 Presented by Salvelinus

Trout Fishing in the Spanish Pyrenees

*£6,200 per person for 8 nights/7 days guided fishing plus wine tour for up to 4 people
£3,100 per person will be donated to the Wild Trout Trust and £3,100 per person to conservation projects in the Pyrenees*



The Ultimate Fly Fishing Pyrenees Tour, eight nights and seven days of culture and gastronomic guided tours and fishing for up to 4 people. This is a luxury trip with top-class accommodation, food and wine, and fishing in the dramatic Spanish Pyrenees. It includes a one-day private wine tour and a Michelin-starred lunch in a private château or a helicopter trip to remote glacial lakes to sight-fish for

trout with dry flies. Fishing is for native zebra (Mediterranean) trout, brown and rainbow trout and Iberian barbel. Both the fishing and the tours and will be tailored to your interests. Previous WTT clients hosted by Salvelinus have commented on the quality of the guiding, food and accommodation as well as the fishing: "a Spanish cultural experience rather than a typical fishing lodge and so much more enjoyable for it." Includes all meals and transport but excludes international flights. Nearest airport: Zaragoza. To be taken in 2020.

Trip No. 902 Presented by Strengir

Trout and Arctic Char Fishing on the Rivers Breiðdalsa and Jökla in East Iceland

*£1,600 per person for 5 nights/4 days for up to 4 people
£600 per person of this price will be donated to the Wild Trout Trust*



Fish for trout and Arctic char on the rivers Breiðdalsa and Jökla in east Iceland prior to the salmon season, five nights and four days for up to 4 people. The package includes accommodation and breakfast at a luxurious fishing lodge for five nights. Self-catering or local restaurants for lunch and evening meals.

"...giving a rod average of around 37 fish for 7 days. Biggest trout was 29", 8lb 3oz, biggest char was 5lb... As with all statistics the figures do not tell the whole story and everyone agreed that the 4-fish day was an excellent day's fishing." Excludes flights to Egilstaddir and car hire (4-wheel drive required). Guides can be arranged locally if required. Date by mutual agreement in 2020 prior to the salmon season.



FIXED-PRICE TRIPS ABROAD ON SALE UNTIL 29 APRIL (CONTINUED)

Trips Presented by Nervous Waters

The fly fishing trips listed below are all based in luxury fishing lodge accommodation for 4 nights in twin rooms and with top-class, locally sourced food and wine. The trips include 3 days of professionally guided fishing, with one guide between two people and transport to and from the river. Prices exclude international flights and must be taken by May 2021 – check www.wildtrout.org for full details.

Trip No. 903 Trout Fishing on Futaleufú River, Chile

*£4,550 for 4 nights/3 days for 2 rods
£1,515 of this price will be donated to
the Wild Trout Trust*

A trip to the beautiful Futa Lodge in Chile for 2 guests for four nights and three days' fishing. Futa Lodge is situated in the Valle de Las Escalas on the Futaleufú River, in the Tenth Region of Chile. The lodge sits on a high riverbank overlooking the river and is situated on a private ranch. The high-gradient, trout-rich Futaleufú River flows right by the front door of the lodge. Browns and rainbows are wild and healthy and can range up to five or more pounds. Price does not include extras (licences, transfer in/out).



Trip No. 904 Trout Fishing in Northern Patagonia, Argentina

*£4,550 for 4 nights/3 days for 2 rods
£1,515 of this price will be donated to the Wild Trout Trust*



Trout fishing in Northern Patagonia, Argentina for 2 guests for four nights and three days' fishing. Brown, rainbow and brook trout and landlocked salmon may be targeted from the new Northern Patagonia Lodge, which is on the banks of the Upper Chimehuin River. The lodge gives access to a wide range of lake and river fishing including 'technical' small-stream fishing in addition to the Chimehuin, which is a 'trophy trout water'. Fishing is generally from a boat with some wading options. Price does not include extras (licences, transfer in/out).

Trip No. 905 Dorado Fishing on the Upper River Paraná, Argentina/Paraguay Border

*£4,675 for 4 nights/3 days for 2 rods
£1,640 of this price will be donated to the Wild Trout Trust*



Four nights and three days' fishing for 2 rods at Suindá Lodge, perfectly placed in the heart of Argentina's best dorado fishing, sitting high on the riverbank of the clear upper part of the Paraná River. Whether crashing Sabalo on sand flats or cruising the jungle-lined banks, dorado are smart, tricky, moody and sensitive, making for some of the most technical, yet rewarding fishing out there. Professional guides specialise in fly fishing techniques for double-digit dorado all season long. The clear water offers exceptional sight-fishing opportunities for dorado, pirá pitá and pacú. À la carte menu with delicious local and international cuisine and wines. Price does not include extras (licences, transfer in/out).



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How will we spend the money raised in the 2020 WTT Auction?

Thank you all for supporting the Wild Trout Trust Auction 2020, whether you've generously donated a lot or you've taken part as a bidder. The money we hope to raise is crucial to what we do – it's our single most important fundraising event of the year.

Our work is for the conservation of our native, wild brown trout and all manner of other wildlife that shares the places where they live. Much of what we do is very practical, working with fishing clubs, landowners, other conservation groups and government bodies to improve trout habitat. We put wood and gravel in the river, plant bankside trees, fence-off river banks, take down weirs and install fish passes so fish can move around freely to fulfil all the parts of their life cycle.

Through our website, social media, printed material and talks, we spread messages on trout conservation, and we work with

sister NGOs to influence thinking on issues like impacts to our rivers and their trout from agriculture, housing, commercial fishing and fish farming.

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

We will use wisely whatever money is raised; we keep overheads to an absolute minimum (for example, our staff all work from home) to maximise the amount we spend on practical improvement of habitat for wild trout. We run this Auction through the charity arm of eBay so costs are very

low and we are blessed with fantastic volunteers who help with the success of the auction.

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 Bruno Vincent on 07748 148242 (bvincent@wildtrout.org).

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

Shaun Leonard, Director



