



WILD TROUT TRUST

Spring Auction 2021 Online and 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.



Flies tied by Nigel Nunn – see Lot 43

Auction commences 19 March

Postal bids must be received by 24 March

Online bids close through the evening of 28 March from 5pm

Bid at: www.wildtrout.org/auction

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

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Auction We invite you to participate in our 2021 Spring Auction (online and by post). The auction will be hosted on www.wildtrout.org with the lots visible from 19 March and ending sequentially through the evening of 28 March 2021 from 5pm. To search for a specific lot, use the search facility and enter the lot number or search more generally for rivers, rods, reels or guides. The exact closing time of each lot will be next to its description. The highest bidder for each lot at the end of the auction on 28 March 2021 wins that lot.

To view the illustrated catalogue, visit the WTT website (www.wildtrout.org) where lot descriptions and photographs can be found, along with an interactive map of all the fishing lots.

Bids Bidding on www.wildtrout.org works similarly to leaving 'commission bids' at a live auction. You place a bid for the most you are willing to pay for a lot and, if you are the winning bidder, you will pay the amount necessary to beat the next highest bid. For instance, if you bid £100 for a lot and the next highest bidder bids £50, you will only 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 once you have placed your maximum bid. If you place a bid and are later outbid by another bidder, you will be notified by email, so that you may consider whether you would like to increase your bid. Though many canny bidders may raise their offer in the last moments of the auction, reducing the time you have to counter.

The registration process is quite simple, and you will not be asked for any bank details or financial information. Once you are registered and have a User ID, you may place bids in the auction. You can view the current highest bid for any lot without registering.

Postal Bids We will accept sealed postal bids which we will place on your behalf. Your bid then works in exactly the same way as described above. Postal bids for identical amounts will be placed in the order received. Postal bids must be received at WTT office by 24 March 2021 latest (post takes at least 2 days but we recommend allowing 4 days): Freepost WILD TROUT TRUST (please do not write anything else on the envelope or attach a stamp).

Successful Bidders If you win the auction for a lot, you can pay instantly on www.wildtrout.org or over the phone to the WTT Office (023 9257 0985) from Monday 29 March, or by sending a cheque made payable to Wild Trout Trust to: Freepost WILD TROUT TRUST (please do not write anything else on the envelope). 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. With changing Covid-19 rules and guidelines around social distancing, please maintain such contact to allow donors to accommodate your trip. Specifics such as a provided meal may become impossible to accommodate and we ask that you discuss this with the donor, contacting WTT should you feel that the value of the lot purchased is no longer offered.

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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 2021 season unless otherwise stated, however due to Covid-19, donors (unless specifically stated in the lot description) will be as flexible as possible, postponing into 2022 where necessary. As Covid-19 laws and guidelines differ between devolved administrations, please be aware that your local rules may not be the same as the country hosting your trip. 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 the Wild Trout Trust.
2. The WTT has the right to refuse any bid. If the winning bid is invalid or is not paid, the next highest bid shall be the winning bid.
3. The descriptions of the lots are based upon information provided by the donors of the lots and have not been verified by the WTT and should not be relied upon as statements of definitive fact. Neither the WTT nor the relevant donor can be held responsible for errors of description or for genuineness or authenticity of any lot, or for any fault or defect in it.
4. If the donor of a lot does not make available to the winning bidder the relevant fishing or shooting substantially as described and alternative arrangements are not agreed and made, the WTT shall refund the purchase price to the winning bidder but shall have no liability to him or her for any consequential costs, loss or damages, whether associated with the cancellation of travel plans or otherwise.
5. Postal bidders authorise the WTT to place a bid as an agent on their behalf and shall be bound as if they had placed the bid personally.
6. Payment should be made by debit/credit card or cheque payable to the Wild Trout Trust, within 7 days of notice of a winning bid. If full payment has not been received within two weeks of notification, the sale may be rescinded by the WTT without notice. The rights to a lot purchased shall not pass until the WTT has received payment in full.
7. All lots in the WTT 2021 Spring Auction must be taken during the 2021 season unless otherwise stated and are taken at one's own risk. However, donors will be as flexible as possible due to Covid-19.
8. These conditions of sale are subject to English law and the WTT and each bidder submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
9. Lots in this auction have all been generously given for the benefit of the WTT. They may not be resold or awarded as prizes for competitions.

2021 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. However, donors will be as flexible as possible given the problems around Covid-19.

Fishing and Shooting are undertaken at your own risk.

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

Online / Postal Bids

Lots will end sequentially throughout the evening of 28 March from 5pm onwards so please check the ending time of all those in which you are interested.

Postal bids must be received in the WTT Office by 24 March latest.

Art, Literature and Miscellaneous

Lot No. 1 *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. 2 *Donated by Martin Jacobs* *Guide Price £395 (Starting Price £250)*

An original painting titled *Chalk Stream Fantasy* by WTT Trustee, Martin Jacobs, dated 2020. Mixed media on Two Rivers handmade acid-free paper measuring 11in x 7½in in a 20in x 17in frame. Martin has been fly fishing for over 30 years and painting for over 50 years and nothing excites him more than combining the two. He has works in the collection of HRH Prince of Wales and exhibits widely including the Royal Watercolour Society and the *Sunday Times* Watercolour Competition. One of his works was used recently for the cover of *Fly Culture* magazine.

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Lot No. 4 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £200)*

Deluxe limited edition of *Flyfishing in Ireland* by Peter O'Reilly. Published by Merlin Unwin in 2000. Copy number 6, signed by the author, with full dark green morocco gilt, marbled end papers, green cloth slip case and illustrations by Charles Jardine. This is a thing of beauty and in perfect condition. This was originally purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 5 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £200)*

Deluxe limited edition of *Flies of Ireland* with inset fly by Peter O'Reilly. Published by Merlin Unwin in 1995. Copy number 3, signed by the author to the colophon page; a Black Goldfinch fly, tied by the author mounted in recess inside the front cover, full dark green morocco gilt, marbled end papers and green cloth slip case. In perfect condition. This was originally purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 6 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £120)*

A Claret Bumble fly tied by Justice T C Kingsmill Moore, renowned Irish angler and author of *A Man May Fish*. Framed by Paul Little. One of KM's favourite flies: "This is an outstanding pattern for white trout, and I must have taken over 800 on it." Comes complete with a note from the late Malcolm Greenhalgh who originally donated this item to the WTT auction and was purchased by the current donor who, after a decade or so of appreciation, has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 7 *Donated by Ian Stevens* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £100)*

A handmade walking stick carved from blackthorn and embellished with a trouty handle. Ian normally makes sticks from deer antler and coppiced wood from around the country. This is the first fish he has done, but will not be the last.

Lot No. 8 *Donated by Lou Tonkin* *Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £60)*

A professionally mounted lino block print of a menagerie of riverside flora and fauna by Cornish artist, Lou Tonkin. Created especially for the auction, it features a small selection of the wildlife that call a river their home. Print is editioned and signed by the artist, unframed.

Lot No. 9 *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 2021.

Lot No. 10 *Donated by Bruno Vincent* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)*

A beautiful linocut print by WTT's Bruno Vincent of a trout seen from above, sinuously holding station in a pebbly bottomed river. The print measures 20cm x 28cm and is professionally framed. An artist's proof, the auction will be for edition 4 of 25, signed by the artist.

Lot No. 11 *Donated by David Miller* *Guide Price £85 (Starting Price £60)*

Ferox Trout and Char by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. A signed giclée print, one of a limited edition of 250, 8in 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. 12 *Donated by David Miller* *Guide Price £85 (Starting Price £60)*

The Elusive Trout by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. A signed giclée print, one of a limited edition of 250, 8in 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. 13 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £85 (Starting Price £60)*

The Elusive Trout, a limited edition print by David Miller, the highly respected wildlife artist. Number 13 of 250. This was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 14 *Donated by John Mills* *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)*

A first edition copy of *Angling In Lochboisdale, South Uist: Notes on an Angling Journal 1882-1937*, by Major R A Chrystal. Condition is good but well-read with some foxing on the pages, but the cover is excellent being protected as it is, by a cellophane dust cover.

Lot No. 15 *Donated by Zoltán Sylvester* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £45)*

An abstract drawing of a meandering river and its deposits created with an algorithm that imitates how rivers meander, by linking the deformation of the river channel to its curvature. The three threads illustrate the evolution of a river through time, from less to more sinuous. Plotted onto Strathmore Bristol smooth paper with Sakura Pigma Micron pen with waterproof and fade-proof pigment. 17in (width) x 11in (height). Signed, limited edition of 30, unframed.

Lot No. 16 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)*

Sea Trout, a fine print by David Miller. This was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 17 *Donated by Tony Wagner* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)*

A silver lapel pin of a fishing rod made by Tony Wagner of Wagner Jewellery. With a silver clasp on the back, this is the perfect buttonhole to finish off your suit for the club AGM... even if it has to be on Zoom again!

Lot No. 18 *Donated by Pete Fowler* *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)*

A 6in x 6in original acrylic painting of an imagined river scene (inspired by the River Lyn) 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.

Lot No. 19 *Donated by Edward Twiddy* *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £30)*

River Angling for Salmon and Trout by John Younger. An unnumbered copy from a limited edition of 1000, published by The Flyfishers Classic Library in 1995. No slip case.

Lot No. 20 *Donated by Edward Twiddy* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)*

Iron Blue by Harry Plunket Greene in a card slip. Copy number 223 from a limited edition of 500, published by The Flyfishers Classic Library in 1999, printed on Harrier Cream Satin paper which is both acid- and chlorine-free.

- Lot No. 21* *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)*
 Eight mounted salmon flies on doubles and singles, tied by Peter O'Reilly, unframed. Professionally mounted and including a signed note from the man himself. This item was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.
- Lot No. 22* *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £25)*
 Six mounted trout flies tied by Peter O'Reilly, unframed: Parachute Olive, Small Dark Olive, CDC & Elk, Black Gnat, Daddy Long Legs and a Spent Gnat. Professionally mounted and including a signed note from the man himself. This was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.
- Lot No. 23* *Donated by John Dullaway* *Guide Price £40 (Starting Price £20)*
Sea Trout, a signed, limited edition print by John Dullaway, no 14 of 100. John 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. 24* *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. 25* *Donated by Medlar Press* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £15)*
Searching for a Rise by Adrian Latimer. The author travels with his pen and fly rod, starting in Argentina, then Europe, and ending in the United States. He describes the captures not only of a few trout, but the grandeur of the Andes, a massive volcano looming over a spring creek, the tranquil beauty of a summer's day on an English chalkstream, all yellow flags, buttercups and limpid water, the rushing excitement of a Pyrenean mountain stream, and the mellow fruitfulness of an American fall.
- Lot No. 26* *Donated by Matt Writtle* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £15)*
 A signed copy of *The River Meadow at the Pile of Stones* by Matt Writtle. A series of photographs exploring the relationship between humanity and the environment in the English hinterland under the shadow of the HS2 development. Foreword by Feargal Sharkey.
- Lot No. 27* *Donated by Zoe Latham of draftSCAPE* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £15)*
 A cyanotype sun print of flies tied by Nigel Nunn, created by Zoe Latham of draftSCAPE. 12cm x 17.5cm unframed. Zoe is an architectural researcher and designer currently studying ritualised connections to place through fly fishing narratives – something she does a lot of herself on Dartmoor.
- Lot No. 28* *Donated by Jack Perks* *Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)*
 A mounted photograph of a trout underwater by Jack Perks. Jack is an acclaimed wildlife photographer, often appearing on programmes such as BBC's *Springwatch* or *Countryfile*.
- Lot No. 29* *Donated by Jack Perks* *Guide Price £20 (Starting Price £10)*
 A mounted photograph of two trout underwater by Jack Perks. Jack is an acclaimed wildlife photographer, often appearing on programmes such as BBC's *Springwatch* or *Countryfile*.
- Lot No. 30* *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. 31* *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. 32* *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. 33 Donated by George Eaton

Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £160)

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 2021. Shotgun certificate and proof of insurance required.

Lot No. 34 Donated by Outside Days

Guide Price £160 (Starting Price £95)

One day stalking for roe deer on a private estate near Stockbridge in Hampshire, either buck or doe depending on when the lot is taken, novices welcome and estate rifle available if required.

Fishing Tackle and Flies Tied by Expert Tyers

Lot No. 35 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. 36 Donated by Patagonia

Guide Price £650 (Starting Price £400)

1 pair of Patagonia Swiftcurrent Expedition, zip front waders. Patagonia's toughest, most technical waders are made from 100% recycled H2No™ Performance Standard face fabric with a waterproof front zipper and quick-release suspenders for conversion from chest to waist height. Availability at auction end may be delayed should the required size be out of stock.

Lot No. 37 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £320)

A brand new (unopened box) Sage reel, Spectrum LT 4-5, Stealth. 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. 38 Donated by Adam Rawson

Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £200)

A Rawson 6ft 6in, 1wt, '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! The white blank is fitted with high-quality, single leg stand-off snake guides and contrasting agate stripping guide, all whipped with green silk. The cork handle has been shaped into a cigar style, which hides the upper part of the hand-turned, coconut palm, uplocking reel seat with nickel silver fittings.

Lot No. 39 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £275 (Starting Price £195)

A brand new (unopened box) Sage reel, Click 3-5, Bronze. The Click features larger arbour 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. 40 Donated by Sage

Guide Price £265 (Starting Price £190)

A brand new (unopened box) Sage reel, Click, 0-2 Stealth. The Click features larger arbour 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. 41 Donated by Simon Barnes and Simba Rods

Guide Price £230 (Starting Price £170)

A brand new 5-7wt Simba reel. The reel is aircraft-grade aluminium 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. Should the winning price be above the normal RRP, the donor is offering the winner 20% off any rod in their range.

Lot No. 42 Donated by The Family of the Late Roddy Rae

Guide Price £195 (Starting Price £150)

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

Lot No. 43 Donated by Nigel Nunn

Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £80)

Sixty-five flies tied by Nigel Nunn and presented in a Wheatley fly box, complete with a hand-drawn, fold-out book of Nigel's illustrations of his patterns. A box for the season or a treasure for a lifetime.

Lot No. 44 *Donated by Ben Lupton* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £75)*

Sixty dry flies for the early season tied by Ben Lupton. Ten of each of the following six patterns: Barbour Paraloop dun size 14 dark version; JT Olive size 16; Cul-de-Canon variant size 12; Jangler size 14; March Brown Jangler size 12; Adams Klinkhåmer (5 size 12 and 5 size 14, mix of post colours). Presented in a Fulling Mill box.

Lot No. 45 *Donated by Ken Trueman* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*

Fifty 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. 46 *Donated by Lisa Isles* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £70)*

Fifty flies tied by Lisa Isles. A mixture of dry flies (10 small Klinkhåmer, 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. 47 *Donated by Dave Southall* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

Forty 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. 48 *Donated by Bruno Vincent and Tony Wagner* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

A salmon fly brooch tied by WTT's Bruno Vincent on a silver hook made by Tony Wagner of Wagner Jewellery. With a silver clasp on the back, this is the perfect buttonhole to finish off your suit or a final flourish to the band of your hat. A unique pattern designed by Bruno in muted tones and built to weather the elements.

Lot No. 49 *Donated by Allan Liddle* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

Twenty-four river trout flies tied by Allan Liddle, a Scottish trout expert and member of the Partridge Pro Tying Team. The flies are his most productive dry fly 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. 50 *Donated by Jon Pepper* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)*

A pair of exquisite, wooden fishing lures hand-crafted in Devon by James Lanfear of Jim's Lures.

Lot No. 51 *Donated by Nathan Friel* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)*

Twenty-five flies, five of each pattern, tied by Nathan Friel. An unusual assortment of Mayfly patterns presented in a Tacky silicone box.

Lot No. 52 *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £50)*

A box of trout flies tied by Peter O'Reilly. A collection of 6 Humpies presented in a Wheatley fly box and complete with a note from Peter O'Reilly thanking the winner for their donation. This item was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.

Lot No. 53 *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. 54 *Donated by Airflo* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)*

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Lot No. 56 *Donated by Airflo* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)*

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Lot No. 57 *Donated by Airflo* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)*

As per Lot No. 53

- Lot No. 58* *Donated by Tony O'Regan* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £45)*
 A box of trout flies tied by Peter Hayes. A collection of 6 flies presented in a Wheatley fly box. This item was purchased by the donor in a previous auction and, after a decade or so of appreciation, he has generously donated it back to the Trust to help raise more funds for our work.
- Lot No. 59* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)*
 A used Greys GR 40 9ft 6in, 6wt fly rod. A medium/fast-action rod built with hardwearing components. A great rod for sea trout or reservoir fishing, donated to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 60* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)*
 A used McLean telescoping, folding landing net. An excellent quality landing net (though we would recommend upgrading the bag before cradling any precious wild fish) anonymously donated to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 61* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)*
 A used vintage wicker creel by an unknown maker. Donated anonymously to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 62* *Donated by Bear Fly Fishing* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £40)*
 A Bear Fly Fishing Nidd Fly Fishing Pack – 3.7ltr in the colour of your choice. A minimalistic, modern pack, that is effortlessly cool and will take everything you need for a day on the water. Waxed canvas outer with Rip-stop water-resistant lining and a weatherproof zip.
- Lot No. 63* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £65 (Starting Price £40)*
 A used Greys Greyflex M2 9ft, 5/6wt fly rod. A workhorse of a rod with a delicate tip action, donated anonymously to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 64* *Donated by Emma Whitehead* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)*
 Forty-two 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. 65* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)*
 A used Orvis Clearwater fly reel. A great value large arbour reel donated anonymously to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 66* *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 from WF3F to WF7F.
- Lot No. 67* *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. Presented in a Loon Hot Box.
- Lot No. 68* *Donated by Charles Carr* *Guide Price £50 (Starting Price £25)*
 A collection of 50 beautifully tied river trout and grayling flies tied on barbless hooks. These are Charles's favourite flies that he catches fish with on rivers all over the country.
- Lot No. 69* *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. 70* *Donated by United Clyde Angling Protective Association* *Guide Price £25 (Starting Price £15)*
 A vintage fly reel. A curio, a collector's item or a reel to draw in yet more fish. Donated anonymously to United Clyde Angling Protective Association to raise funds for trout conservation.
- Lot No. 71* *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. 72 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. 73 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, 3½ft long, the leader offers the ultimate presentation for dry flies and unweighted nymphs.

Lot No. 74 Donated by Luke Bannister

Guide Price £6 (Starting Price £4)

A small, slim plastic fly box printed with the image of a trout and a 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. 75 Donated by Chris Hendriks

Guide Price £350 (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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 76 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 2021.

Lot No. 77 Donated by Luc Pierrsens

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. 2021 date by arrangement, best May/June or late September. B&B available on-site at additional cost.

Lot No. 78 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! Ideally to be enjoyed in June or July 2021, or towards the end of August into early September, but with differing Covid rules in France, some flexibility between winner and donor may be necessary. Storm Alex in early October 2020 caused torrential and tragic flooding in the Gorge du Vesubie, which destroyed bridges, collapsed roads and cut off villages *en route* to the Mercantour which is where the Gordolasque flows. If this area is inaccessible at an agreeable time, Tony will take the winner to the River Verdon at Castellane.

Fishing in Scotland (all proceeds to be spent on projects in Scotland)

Lot No. 79 Donated by Billy Simmonds and Jon Beer

Guide Price £900 (Starting Price £550)

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout on the Isle of Rum with WTT President, Jon Beer. Ferried to the island by local guide Billy Simmonds, you'll join Jon as he constructs a future article for *Trout & Salmon* magazine. Starting early, you'll set out from Mallaig motoring for an hour to the Isle of Rum. After mooring and unloading, an hour in a 4x4 will take you to the hill loch where you can fish for the rest of the day. You'll be taken back to the village for a beer and a bite and maybe a wee dram before returning to Mallaig. Reasonable fitness is required. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. 2021 date by arrangement with Jon Beer and your skipper, Billy. Best beginning of July to end October though weather conditions may require an element of flexibility.

Lot No. 80 *Donated by Fishingguide Scotland* *Guide Price £700 (Starting Price £450)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for salmon in Argyll or Perthshire with access to a river that is available for Fishingguide 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 2021.

Lot No. 81 *Donated by youfishscotland.com* *Guide Price £450 (Starting Price £300)*

One day for 2 rods taking in both salmon fishing on the **Spey** and the late summer evening rise for trout on private waters near Inverness, all in one (long) incredible, special day. The day can be guided if you choose. The donor is providing one night in a B&B but is currently unable to provide food during the day due to Covid restrictions. They will try to provide transport to and from venues depending on the Covid situation and the legal requirements issued by the Scottish Government at the time. Date by arrangement around June 2021.

Lot No. 82 *Donated by Alan Kettle-White* *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods fishing on **Loch Awe** with former WTT Trustee, Alan Kettle-White. You may fish for ferox trout (up to 30lb) and big pike (up to 25lb). Alan's role as Senior Fisheries Biologist with Argyll Fisheries Trust involves tagging ferox in Loch Awe where he has caught fish of over 30lb. A great chance to learn about ecology and fish behaviour in big lochs. Best for ferox mid-March to June and for pike June-Sept. Tackle and life vests will be provided. By arrangement, 2021.

Lot No. 83 *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. 2021 season, by agreement excluding September and October.

Lot No. 84 *Donated by Fin Wilson* *Guide Price £275 (Starting Price £150)*

One day for 2 rods guided fishing for trout or grayling on the Dawyck Estate stretch (3 miles of double-bank) of the **Upper Tweed** at Stobo, 7 miles from Peebles in the Scottish Borders. All equipment provided if required. Best time for trout May/June, Aug/Sept. Best time for grayling August onwards. 2021 season.

Lot No. 85 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 86 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 87 *Donated by Tweed Foundation and Kenny Galt* *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 September or December 2021, January or February 2022.

Lot No. 88 *Donated by Tweed Foundation and Kenny Galt* *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, 2021. Best early season.

Lot No. 89 *Donated by Stewart Yates of Assynt Fly Fishing* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £75)*

A half-day of guided fly fishing and/or coaching for 2 rods in or around the beautiful wilderness of Assynt with Stewart Yates 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 2021 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. 90 *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. 2021 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 91 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 92 *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, 2021 starting date to be chosen by the winning bidder.

Lot No. 93 *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 50 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 2021.

Lot No. 94 *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 2021, to be agreed with donor. Fly only. No Sunday fishing.

Lot No. 95 *Donated by East Lothian Angling Association and 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 2021 to get the best of the fishing and the weather. All catch & release.

Fishing in Ireland

Lot No. 96 *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 2021.

Lot No. 97 *Donated by Rossinver Fishery* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £35)*

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. 2021 season by arrangement. A ghillie may be available at no additional charge on some dates.

Fishing in Wales

Lot No. 98 *Donated by Tony Richards and Nevern Angling Association* *Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £450)*

One week 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 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. NB: Availability is currently week of 11 or 18 September 2021.

Lot No. 99 *Donated by Crickhowell & District Angling Society* *Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £100)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the Crickhowell & District Angling Society waters of the **Middle Usk** and its Grwyne tributary. It is offered with lunch, accompanied by Kim Waters, CEO of the Abergavenny Food Festival. Nine miles of first-class fishing for trout and salmon on the Middle Usk and its Grwyne tributary. An early river, March/April sees hatches of March Brown, Large Dark Olive, Brook Dun and Grannom. Late spring and summer enjoys hatches of various olives, sedges, midge and nowadays the Mayfly. A memorable day is assured.

Lot No. 100 *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** and **Sirhowy**. 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 101 *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, 2021 trout season.

Lot No. 102 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 103 *Donated by Llyn Guides* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods fishing for trout and, perhaps, an 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 104 *Donated by Llyn Guides* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 2 rods fishing a mountain lake near Bala. Meet your guide, Noel Hulmston, at 9am in Bala, North Wales. Your gear will be taken by your host to the lake while you enjoy the walk along a well-defined track, to fish for wild brown trout. Waders required and a reasonable level of fitness for working around the lake. Lunch provided. 2021 season.

Lot No. 105 *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 2021.

Lot No. 106 *Donated by Llanbrynmair & District Angling Club* *Guide Price £130 (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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 107 *Donated by ISCA Angling Club* *Guide Price £125 (Starting Price £100)*

One day's guided salmon fishing for 1 rod on the ISCA Angling Club fisheries, **River Usk**. Rules require salmon to be released. May and June are excellent times to visit, but salmon can be taken late April right through to the end of the season, given reasonable conditions. The lowest beat can provide chrome-bright fish, fresh from the sea. Fishing depends on tide times and height. The upper beats are best after rain. Your guide will be riverkeeper, Richard Perrett, who has intimate knowledge of the beats, which are not available on day ticket. Trout fishing is also available. The wild trout on the upper beats average about ½-¾lb with some of 2lb or more. Date by arrangement and exchange of visiting angler's details, 2021 season only (Welsh Government Covid travel restrictions permitting).

Lot No. 108 *Donated by Llyn Guides* *Guide Price £125 (Starting Price £65)*

Try the Pen Llyn Duo! Still and moving water! Meet your host for coffee at the Pant Du Winery, then fish the most westerly of Snowdonia's mountain lakes. Follow this with lunch nearby and then fish the lower Dwyfor in the afternoon. Please note the brownies are elusive and provide a great challenge, whilst your tactics on the Dwyfor will be tested as this is a river very much subject to water levels!

- Lot No. 109* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 110* *Donated by Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £70)*
 As per Lot No. 109
- Lot No. 111* *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. 2021/22 grayling season. Date by arrangement and subject to river levels.
- Lot No. 112* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 113* *Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*
 As per Lot No. 112
- Lot No. 114* *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. By arrangement, 2021 trout season.
- Lot No. 115* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 116* *Donated by Llyn Guides* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*
 An afternoon and evening session for 2 rods, for sea bass. Fishing will be by fly, on the Llyn Peninsula in North Wales. Catch & release preferred. Dates are to be determined by tides and weather. The plan is to meet for coffee then fish the tide in an estuary, with a picnic lunch provided, to be followed by tea, with an early evening session, fishing a rising tide from the beach. Autumn 2021.
- Lot No. 117* *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' 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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 118* *Donated by Vale of Clwyd Angling Club* *Guide Price £90 (Starting Price £50)*
 As per Lot No. 117
- Lot No. 119* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 120* *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, 3wt rod. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 121* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 122* *Donated by Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £40)*
 As per Lot No. 121

Lot No. 123 *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. 2021 trout season.

Lot No. 124 *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. 2021 season.

Fishing in England – South West

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

Lot No. 125 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 126 *Donated by Guy Rasch* *Guide Price £400 (Starting Price £220)*
One day for 2 rods on the **River Avon** at Heale, Middle Woodford. 2½ miles of main river and several carriers running through the parkland surrounding Heale House. A glorious setting with a fantastic head of fish. 2021 season after July weedcut.

Lot No. 127 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 128 *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, Wylfe, 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 129 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 130 *Donated by Simon & Kat Francis* *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)*
A long weekend, including self-catering accommodation for 3 nights, of fishing for the wildest of wild brown trout, sea trout and salmon in the heart of Exmoor, Devon. Skip from stone to stone with a dipper's-eye view of some of the UK's prettiest and feistiest trout. Then, retreat to Primrose Cottage right on the banks, tie flies, drink a magnum of fine wine provided by the owners and, if not exhausted, cross the footbridge to the pub for last orders. The cottage sleeps 4 in two double beds. Dog-friendly and completely refurbished with all conveniences.

Lot No. 131 *Donated by Charles Rangeley-Wilson* *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*
One day for 1 rod (or 1 rod shared by two anglers) on a secret chalkstream, to be arranged with Charles Rangeley-Wilson. This could be in Dorset or Norfolk, depending on preference. 2021 season.

Lot No. 132 *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 2021.

Lot No. 133 *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 Wylfe**, 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 2021.

Lot No. 134 *Donated by Peter Mullins* *Guide Price £300 (Starting Price £150)*
One day for 2 rods on a private beat on the **Upper Frome** in Dorset with an introduction to the beat. A famous piece of water that has recently changed hands. A beat not to be missed. Date to be confirmed after the auction in prime Mayfly time. 2021.

Lot No. 135 *Donated by Oliver Shuldham* *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, 2021.

Lot No. 136 *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 Fly Fishing 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. 2021 starting date. Local season bylaws apply.

Lot No. 137 *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. 2021 trout season.

Lot No. 138 *Donated by The Devon School of Flyfishing* *Guide Price £220 (Starting Price £160)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the **Taw** in Devon with Gerald Spears from the Devon School of Fly Fishing. 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. Lunch provided. 2021 season.

Lot No. 139 *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 2021 season.

Lot No. 140 *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, 2021/2022 season.

Lot No. 141 *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’. 2021/2022 season.

Lot No. 142 *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 **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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 143 *Donated by Salisbury & 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 **Ebble**. Date to be agreed with guide and club.

Lot No. 144 *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 2021.

Lot No. 145 *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 or Sept 2021.

Lot No. 146 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 ⅔ 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 2021 to 14 March 2022.

Lot No. 147 Donated by Luke Kozak Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fishing for wild trout with Luke Kozak, well known fishy conservationist, writer and fisherman. A rare chance to experience one of the lesser-known, but nonetheless interesting chalkstreams, somewhere in the South West. 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. Weekend dates only, spring/summer 2021.

Lot No. 148 Donated by Wylde Fly Fishing Club Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day's fishing for 1 rod on a choice of beats on the **River Wylde** and **Nadder**. You will be shown the water by a qualified instructor with an option for instruction if needed. Bank fishing with wading. Brown trout and grayling, catch & release. Barbless hooks. To be taken between 16 April and 16 October 2021.

Lot No. 149 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 150 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. 2021, after 16 June.

Lot No. 151 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 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. 2021, after May by arrangement.

Lot No. 152 Donated by Bhomepton Fly Fishers Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £65)

One day for 1 rod exploring the Bhomepton Fly Fishers syndicate water on the **River Frome**. Set deep in Thomas Hardy country, the fishing can be tough but the valley is beautiful, good for the soul and there is a chance of a fish of a lifetime, if you have time. Light stocking is in place for this season, but will allow you to keep one stockie for supper. 2021 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 153 Donated by Rose Park Fishery 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 May and 30 June or between 15 September and 31 December 2021.

Lot No. 154 Donated by The Duchy of Cornwall Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 1 rod fishing the Duchy of Cornwall, Dartmoor fishery. Countless miles of fishing on the **East and West Dart**, plus many tributaries like the Cherry Brook. Date by arrangement in 2021 season though best after May. Some challenging ground to cover, so good general fitness and mobility recommended to gain the most from the day. Accompanied by WTT's Bruno Vincent.

Lot No. 155 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. 1 May to 30 Sept for brown trout, sea trout and salmon fishing or 30 Sept to 15 Dec for salmon fishing only. 2021 season.

Lot No. 156 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, 2021 season excluding 15 May to 15 June.

Lot No. 157 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*. 2021 season.

Lot No. 158 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 sea trout 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 159 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 160 Donated by Avon & Tributaries Angling Association

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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 161 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 162 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. 2021/22 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 163 Donated by Axe Fly Fishers

Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £45)

One day for 1 rod on the **River Axe**, either guided daytime fishing for brown trout or guided night-time fishing for sea trout (usually expect to finish around 2am). This can be decided at the time of fishing depending on the weather and state of the river. The river can have a good hatch of Mayfly on the upper reaches but otherwise nymphing techniques work best. Classic sea trout techniques at night or daytime fishing in coloured water.

Fishing in England – South East

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

Lot No. 164 Donated by Aardvark McLeod

Guide Price £950 (Starting Price £650)

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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 165 *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), 2021.

Lot No. 166 *Donated by Andrew Impey and Nick Measham* *Guide Price £750 (Starting Price £500)*

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, 2021 season excluding May and June.

Lot No. 167 *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 2021 season, on a day agreeable to all during July, August or September. 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 and incompetent guide.

Lot No. 168 *Donated by Mike Johnson, Howard Taylor,* *Guide Price £625 (Starting Price £550)*
The Testwood & Nursling Fishery, Barker Mill Estates and Upstream Dry Fly

One day fly fishing for chalkstream salmon for 3 rods on the famous Little River beat of the lower **River Test**. This beat is part of a private members' club. Exclusively single-handed rod and 'salmon nymph' patterns with single hooks only. Unique sight fishing the clear water for salmon. All catch & release. A very productive and generous beat, flowing from typical chalkstream into the intertidal zone giving the most ecologically diverse stretch of the River Test. Every chance of hooking migratory silver. You will certainly see fish. Also sea trout and bass among the diverse range of target species present here. The Nursling 'slam' of trout, sea trout and salmon is regularly achieved. Optional extras: guides and an additional sea trout night on the Testwood beat (June onwards only). To be taken between March and August 2021. Bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance of fishing and dates are subject to availability. Book early please.

Lot No. 169 *Donated by The Marquess Camden* *Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)*

One day for 2 rods sharing a beat on the **Upper Test**, Wherwell Estate, after 23 June 2021. Classic Upper Test fishing on main river and carriers. No wading.

Lot No. 170 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 171 *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 2021 (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. 172 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 173 *Donated by Fly Odyssey UK* *Guide Price £600 (Starting Price £300)*

One day for 2 rods on the **River Test** at Lower Mill, Longparish, Hampshire. 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. Regulars return time and time again to enjoy both the fishing and the ambience. 2021, by arrangement after the Mayfly. Equipment can be provided if required.

- Lot No. 185* *Donated by Bob Wellard* *Guide Price £360 (Starting Price £180)*
 One day for 1 rod guided fishing on the **Bourne Rivulet**, fishing for wild brown trout in gin-clear water. Fishing on the Bourne can be extremely challenging, even frustrating, but always magical. A picnic lunch and supper will be provided. Date by arrangement, 2021 season.
- Lot No. 186* *Donated by Gilly Bate* *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)*
 One day for 1 rod fishing with Gilly Bate on her secret beat somewhere near Petersfield. 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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 187* *Donated by Matthew Wright and Hayes Hopkinson* *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £200)*
 An 'arty crafty angling' experience with broadcaster and WTT VP, Matthew Wright and artist, Hayes Hopkinson for a day exploring the **River Wandle**. We'll check out a stretch of the river not far from where Matthew went to school in Croydon, Surrey and try to winkle out a few of its famously wily trout. Hayes will shadow Matthew and the lucky bidder and present them (at a later date) with a painting that promises to capture the very essence of the day. If you want a flavour of Hayes' work, he's responsible for the stunning canvas often seen behind Matthew during his appearances on ITV's *This Morning*.
- Lot No. 188* *Donated by Tonford Fly Fishing Club* *Guide Price £350 (Starting Price £190)*
 One day for 2 rods fishing the exclusive Tonford FFC water on the **Great Stour** between Canterbury and Chartham Village in Kent. Upstream dry fly and nymph fishing both from on the bank and in the river on 3½ miles of water for brown trout and sea trout. In the company of the Tonford Club Chairman and riverkeeper. A picnic lunch will be provided. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 189* *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 2021.
- Lot No. 190* *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, 2021 trout season.
- Lot No. 191* *Donated by Roger Harrison* *Guide Price £325 (Starting Price £175)*
 One day for 1 rod on the **Upper Itchen** at Itchen Stoke Mill. All wild fish and privately fished. This is a rare opportunity to access these beautiful, extensive and private waters. To be taken on a day, by arrangement, in July, August or September 2021.
- Lot No. 192* *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. Thur-Sun in Aug or Sept 2021.
- Lot No. 193* *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. 2021 season after 1 July.
- Lot No. 194* *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. 2021 season.
- Lot No. 195* *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. By arrangement, 2021 season.
- Lot No. 196* *Donated by Richard Wills* *Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £175)*
 One day for 1 rod on a beat on The Middleton Water of the **Upper Test** on a glorious estate that's doing much work going wild. These exclusive beats are only available to a Syndicate and are not generally accessible; they offer outstanding chalkstream fishing for wild brown trout and grayling. All beats are double-bank and range from ¼ to ½ mile. The day may include access to the famous Lighthouse Fishing Hut or the Turbine Hut (depending on which of the 7 beats are available), providing a rare bird's-eye view of the river. Rules include no dogs, chest waders needed but to be used to a minimum, catch & release fishing to a limit of six fish. By arrangement, after the June weedcut, in the 2021 season.

Lot No. 197 *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. 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 198 *Donated by Gresham Anglers and Paul Edwards* *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 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 199 *Donated by Shaun Leonard* *Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £120)*

One day for 1 rod reliving a fabled TV show from (some of) our childhoods: *The Fishing Race*. One angler, with Shaun Leonard in the South, will fish against Tim Jacklin, in the Midlands and the winner of lot 238, to catch as many fish species as is possible. It will be a long, long day, but you'll be vying for our very own Golden Maggot trophy. You'll need a competitive friend, be able to laugh under intense pressure and plenty of stamina, as we move from water to water, searching for different species. If this lot isn't one of the most fun things you ever do, we've got it wrong.

Lot No. 200 *Donated by Howard & Anna Taylor of 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 2021 season. Must be booked by end June 2021.

Lot No. 201 *Donated by Thames Water and Will Barnard* *Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)*

A permit 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 202 *Donated by Simon Scott* *Guide Price £200 (Starting Price £100)*

One day for 1 rod, carp fishing with expert angler, broadcaster, tackle consultant and fish farmer, Simon Scott, on a private lake in southern England. Simon is surely one of the UK's leading carp anglers, widely regarded as able to catch them even from puddles. You will learn more in this day with Simon than you could imagine possible, not only about tackle and fishing, but also about the fish's behaviour. Tackle can be provided. Date by arrangement, during summer 2021.

Lot No. 203 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 204 *Donated by Andy Thomas* *Guide Price £180 (Starting Price £90)*

One day for 1 rod on a centrepin trotting masterclass with WTT's Andy Thomas. This lot would suit any angler wanting to get to grips with the high art of casting with the pin, with the **Hampshire Avon** always capable of producing incredible specimen fish in beautiful locations. Experienced river anglers or complete novices welcome with all tackle and bait provided. Long trotting on the Avon is not just about catching small fish, as it is a great method for intercepting the huge chub that now inhabit the Avon, with fish over 6lb now a relatively common capture. If winter coarse fishing is not your thing, then a September or October day targeting the lower Avon sea trout with trotted maggot is a very productive and rewarding method. A tailored day to learn about all the nuances of "trotting the stream" for the species of your choice.

Lot No. 205 *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). 2021 season.

Lot No. 206 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 207 *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 2-4wt 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 to September 2021.

Lot No. 208 *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 11lb (catch & release). Best with a short, light rod, 6ft 6in, 3 or 4wt and plenty of stealth to catch a wild fish. Needs experience of small-stream fishing – not suitable for beginners. Accompanied by David Naisby. 2021 season.

Lot No. 209 *Donated by Hector Rodriguez* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One day for 1 rod fishing for barbel on the **River Wandle** with guide Hector Rodriguez. Hector has been targeting barbel on the fly for the last 4 years, recently starring in a short film for the WTT virtual Get-Together. With the chance of a specimen roach, chub or trout on these rejuvenated London waters, this is a day to be remembered. 2021 coarse season.

Lot No. 210 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 211 *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 Policy Chief, Martin Salter. Learn a great deal about river coarse fishing and have a really fun day. Martin has landed increasingly rare 2lb specimen roach from no fewer than nine English rivers together with some impressive hauls of chub, barbel and grayling. Martin has a 14ft fishing boat on the Thames from which he has been catching perch to nearly 4lb. Target species will depend on river conditions and your desires. 2021/22 coarse fishing season.

Lot No. 212 *Donated by The Upper Stour Restoration Project and 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 213 *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 and within Covid guidelines at the time. Picnic lunch provided. Accompanied by WTT Director, Shaun Leonard. Hopefully, during summer 2021.

Lot No. 214 *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. 2021 season outside Mayfly.

Lot No. 215 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 216 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 217 *Donated by Greywell Flyfishers and Trevor Ashton* *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 218 Donated by Adhurst Estate *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. A lot for a seasoned angler as it is technical fishing. Some agility is also required (steep banks). Good Mayfly hatch. 2021 season.

Lot No. 219 Donated by Chris Allen *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £60)*

One weekday for 1 rod, trout fishing the **River Chess** near Latimer, Bucks with Chris Allen. The Chess is a picturesque chalkstream in an oasis of quiet countryside, remarkably close to London, recently featured in *Trout & Salmon*. Wading is easy and thigh waders will suffice and a lightweight fly rod or brook rod. Picnic lunch included. 2021 season.

Lot No. 220 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 221 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 222 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 223 Donated by Frensham Fly Fishers *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod fishing the **River Wey** on the Frensham Fly Fishers' water near Tilford in Surrey. Fishing with dry fly or upstream sunk nymph for stocked brown, rainbow and wild brown trout on 5 miles of water. Wild trout to be returned. The winning bidder will be hosted by a committee member of the FFF and lunch at a local pub is included. Date by arrangement, 2021 season, fishes best between 15 May and 31 July.

Lot No. 224 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 2021.

Lot No. 225 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 226 Donated by Albury Estate *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod fishing an exclusive stretch of the **River Tillingbourne** on the Duke of Northumberland's Albury Estate near Guildford. Includes an introduction to the water by fishery manager, Cameron Craigs. 2021 season.

Lot No. 227 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 2021 only.

Lot No. 228 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 229 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, keeping rainbows is discretionary. 2021 season.

Lot No. 240 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 2021.

Lot No. 241 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 242 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 2021.

Lot No. 243 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, Wild Trout Society 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 244 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). Garway saw a phenomenal season fish-wise in 2020 with many wild fish in the 16-18in bracket being caught. All fish to be returned. Local knowledge available by arrangement. 2021.

Lot No. 245 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 a committee member, who will also provide a picnic lunch. Challenging, small-river fishing for wild and stocked fish for an experienced angler used to small-stream fishing. Any day during the 2021 season (1 April to 29 October).

Lot No. 246 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 **Ecclesbourne** 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 2021 by arrangement.

Lot No. 247 Donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Paul Gaskell Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)

One day for 1 rod fly fishing with WTT's Paul Gaskell. The whole day will be planned around what the fish are feeding on and how to catch them. A day of sheer indulgence on some very exclusive water on Derbyshire's **River Derwent**, between Grindleford and Bubnell. Date by arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 248 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, and is guided by Dr Nick Everall if taken during June, July or August, 2021 season. 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.

Lot No. 249 Donated by Leek & District Fly Fishing Association 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 October 2021.

Lot No. 250 Donated by Waltonian Angling Club and Chad Critchley 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 Orvis guide, Chad Critchley. Date by arrangement with guide, 2021 trout season.

Lot No. 251 Donated by Blythe Angling & Conservation Society and The Packington Great Pool Fly Fishers Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £80)

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Blythe**, near Coventry which is about 4 miles long and regularly stocked with brown and rainbow trout to 2lb and it has a small head of wild trout. There is also the opportunity to fish either or both of two lakes, set in the beautiful Deer Park. Rainbows to 8lb are regularly stocked and the use of a boat & motor is included. Auction winners can opt for a combination of river and lake fishing that suits them. A picnic lunch will be provided and the successful bidders will be introduced to the water or accompanied by a BAACS/PGPFF member. 2021 season, May to end September.

Lot No. 252 Donated by Dove & Manifold Fly Fishers 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 253 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 2021 season by arrangement.

Lot No. 254 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 Longnor 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 255 Donated by Derbyshire County Angling Club Guide Price £110 (Starting Price £55)

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Dove** for trout or grayling. Approximately 1½ miles of fishing, including ½ mile of double-bank immediately above the A50. The club took this beat on in 2020 and there has proven to be a good head of trout and grayling, largest to date 5lb, grayling to 2lb. Date by arrangement from 1 June 2021.

Lot No. 256 Donated by Mrs Clare & Mr Henry Cecil Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing on the **River Perry** near Shrewsbury for stocked and grown-on brown trout (up to 3lb) in a secluded setting with very limited access to season rods only. To be taken by arrangement in the 2021 season from 30 April to 30 September subject to any Covid-related restrictions. Hamper provided for lunch. Arrival from 8am onwards and fishing to conclude ½ hour before dusk. Dogs under control are permitted and children under the age of 14 must be supervised. Catch & release is encouraged but one brace of trout may be taken; all wild brown trout to be returned.

Lot No. 257 Donated by Wakefield Lodge Estate Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)

One day for 2 rods fishing at a series of private lakes on the **Wakefield Estate** waters near Towcester for stocked and grown-on rainbow and brown trout (up to 10lb) in a secluded setting with very limited access to season rods only. To be taken by arrangement in the 2021 season from 15 April to 15 October subject to any Covid-related restrictions. Arrival from 8am onwards and fishing to conclude ½ hour before dusk. Sadly no dogs are permitted and children under the age of 14 must be supervised. Catch & release is encouraged but one brace of rainbow trout may be taken; all brown trout to be returned.

Lot No. 258 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 2021 by arrangement.

Lot No. 259 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 4wt outfit. Wading is not permitted. All wild trout, up to 3lb. Best early season late April to end of June. By arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 260 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 261 *Donated by Shakenhurst Syndicate and Ollie Banks* *Guide Price £85 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 1 rod, wild brown trout fishing on the **River Rea** in Shropshire. This is a chance to fish the Shakenhurst Syndicate's 3-mile stretch of this unstocked wild trout stream accompanied by one of its members, Ollie Banks. Tucked away deep in the Shropshire countryside near Neen Sollars, the 3 mile stretch of water meanders through woods and fields and offers fantastic sport for stunning wild brownies of up to 1½lb, both on dry flies and nymphs. Unmanicured and with all the fishing requiring wading (no bank fishing), Ollie will be your host for the day and will help point out the likely spots and how to access them. Ollie will also provide a BBQ lunch at the fishing hut before heading out again for the afternoon and evening rise. Chest waders required as there is the odd deep hole and rods between 6ft 6in and 8ft 6in, 3-5 weight will be fine (rods can be provided). There is lots of interesting casting under trees to be done.

Lot No. 262 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 263 *Donated by Ecclesbourne FFC* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 2 rods fishing the **River Ecclesbourne** in Derbyshire for trout. This lovely piece of water stretches to just under 2½ miles with trout up to 3½lb. Early June is best for trout so that's what is on offer, by arrangement 2021 season.

Lot No. 264 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 265 *Donated by Grantham Angling Association* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)*

As per Lot No. 264

Lot No. 266 *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 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 2021.

Lot No. 267 *Donated by Willow Brook Flyfishers* *Guide Price £60 (Starting Price £30)*

As per Lot No. 266

Lot No. 268 *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 2021 on a mutually convenient date.

Lot No. 269 *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 2021 by agreement (after that the ponds can get weedy).

Fishing in England – North

From South Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Borders

Lot No. 270 *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, 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 271 *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, 2021. Best beginning of July to end October.

Lot No. 272 *Donated by Amerdale Estate and Prof Jonathan Grey* *Guide Price £260 (Starting Price £180)*

One day for 1 rod fly fishing for trout on the **Skirfare**, accompanied by Jonny Grey. The Amerdale Estate has sporting rights across the Upper Skirfare although the river and its major tributaries have rarely been fished. However, the Skirfare is noted throughout Wharfedale and beyond for holding some remarkable trout. This is an extremely rare opportunity for one lucky rod (could be shared between two) to explore these waters in the company of Jonny who is working with the Estate to make the riverine environment even better. To cap it all, the lot includes B&B accommodation for one night at the cracking local pub, The Queen's Arms in Litton, that also just happens to be the home of the superb Lamb Brewing Company.

Lot No. 273 *Donated by Stephen Wilson* *Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £160)*

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. By arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 274 *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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 275 *Donated by Jonathan Elkington* *Guide Price £250 (Starting Price £120)*

Two days for 2 rods, end of April 2021, 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 276 *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 Angling Club 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, 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 277 *Donated by Willington & District Angling Club* *Guide Price £240 (Starting Price £120)*

As per Lot No. 276

Lot No. 278 *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. 2021 season, best April to late June.

Lot No. 279 *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. 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 280 *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 2021. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment. 2021 season.

Lot No. 281 *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 1lb, grayling a little more. Some agility and casting dexterity essential as this is a very overgrown natural stream. This year with a bonus, free day on a secret small beck with wild trout, grayling, chub and dace, the winner can make a weekend of it. Fishes best May-July. Breakfast is included. By arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 282 *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. By mutual arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 283 *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 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 upstream of East and West Ayton. Guided by John Edwards, who lives on the banks of the river at East Ayton, starting with tea or coffee at his cottage and lunch (on the riverbank) included. All tackle will be provided if needed. By arrangement, 2021 season.

Lot No. 284 *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 2021 season.

Lot No. 285 *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, 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 286 *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. 287 *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 Abbeystead Estate has again very kindly offered exclusive access to Jonny and the winner for a day on these private waters towards the head of the catchment. WTT has helped Wyre Rivers Trust and the Estate to improve the condition of many of the spawning tributaries of this stunning and virtually unfished part of the Wyre. Jonny will use his knowledge of the system to help the lucky angler explore different reaches of varying character and reap the benefits of that work. A light lunch will be provided. 2021 season.

Lot No. 288 *Donated by Hutton Rudby Fly Fishing Club* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £80)*

One guided day for 1 rod fishing for trout on the Hutton Rudby Fly Fishing Club waters, beautifully natural, being populated by an entirely indigenous stock of fish. This is small-stream fishing best suited to light tackle and a 2wt outfit will be available to loan for the day if required. The club was a 2019 WTT Conservation Award winner. 2021 season.

Lot No. 289 *Donated by Dave Southall and West Beck Preservation Society* *Guide Price £150 (Starting Price £75)*

One day for 1 rod fishing over 2 miles of the **Driffield West Beck**, East Yorkshire guided by Dave Southall. This 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 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, 4wt rod is the optimum choice for dry-fly or sight-fished nymphs and shrimps. 2021 season.

Lot No. 290 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 291 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 292 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 293 *Donated by Mid Ribble Angling Society* *Guide Price £140 (Starting Price £70)*

One day for 2 rods to fish for salmon and sea trout on 6 miles of the exclusive Mid Ribble Angling Society water of the **Rivers Ribble** and **Hodder**. A rare opportunity to experience these premier beats that fish in all water heights and include the key holding pools immediately below the junction on the Ribble with its major tributaries, the River Hodder and River Calder. Fly or spinner for salmon and sea trout. Jun/Jul/Aug best for sea trout, Aug/Sept/Oct best for salmon. 2021 season.

Lot No. 294 *Donated by Dave Southall and 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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 295 *Donated by Dave Southall and Pickering Fishery Association* *Guide Price £130 (Starting Price £100)*

As per Lot No. 294

Lot No. 296 *Donated by Derwent Anglers' Club* *Guide Price £120 (Starting Price £80)*

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. 2021 trout season.

Lot No. 297 *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 excellent wild trout and salmon angling on the River Wyre and three stocked lakes. In 2017 the club decided to stop stocking, a decision which has paid real dividends, the river is now packed with feisty wild trout which range from 6ins to 16ins, with larger fish turning up every season. There are excellent hatches from mid-April onwards with free-rising fish taking a real mix of offerings, dry-fly techniques can offer wonderful sport on most days and when the fish aren't looking up, those who are willing to change tactics to nymphs or streamers will also be rewarded. Accompanied by Thomas Myerscough, General Manager of the Wyre Rivers Trust. 2021 season, although May and June are considered the best months for trout fishing. Lunch will also be provided, subject to Covid regulations at the time. A 7-9ft rod in the 3-5 weight category will cover most eventualities.

Lot No. 298 *Donated by Knaresborough Anglers* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £70)*

One day for 2 rods, guided trout and grayling fishing on the **River Nidd**. 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 299 *Donated by Edward Twiddy* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod salmon and sea trout fishing on a prolific beat of the main **Tyne** below Hexham guided by WTT Vice-President, Edward Twiddy. A great beat in the spring and summer on England's top salmon river. Some deep wading and spey casting required, good lunch and infinite patience from your host. A variety of dates to choose from in the 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 300 *Donated by Robin Crawshaw* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £60)*

One day for 1 rod on the Appletreewick, Barden and Burnsall Angling Club waters on the **River Wharfe**, accompanied by Robin Crawshaw, one of the club's most successful anglers. Fishing for wild brown trout and an increasing grayling stock. Fish to 2lb+ are possible. Weekday in 2021 season.

Lot No. 301 *Donated by Catcleugh Angling Association* *Guide Price £100 (Starting Price £50)*

One day for 2 rods wild brown trout fishing including the use of a boat at **Catcleugh Reservoir** near Carter Bar in northwest Northumberland. The trout average ½lb in weight but occasionally larger fish are caught. On a date to be agreed between 22 March and 30 September, 2021 season.

Lot No. 302 *Donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association* *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. The river is not stocked but has a good head of wild trout. Any day May to September 2021, by arrangement.

Lot No. 303 *Donated by Milnthorpe Angling Association* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £50)*

As per Lot No. 302

Lot No. 304 *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, 2021 season. Proceeds will be used to help fund work in the Wear catchment.

Lot No. 305 *Donated by Witton-le-Wear Fly Fishers* *Guide Price £80 (Starting Price £40)*

As per Lot No. 304

Lot No. 306 *Donated by Bradford City Angling Association and Phil Bailey* *Guide Price £75 (Starting Price £40)*

One day for 2 rods, 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 307 *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 4wt rod, along with chest waders. You need to be a confident wader and adept at casting to reach the tricky places where the bigger fish can be found. A light repast will be included along with a short talk on the works which have been completed on the River Calder to date. To be taken by June 2021, weekdays only.

Lot No. 308 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 309 *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. 2021 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 310 *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. 2021 season. Proceeds used to help fund work in the Tyne catchment.

Lot No. 311 *Donated by Nidderdale Angling Club* *Guide Price £70 (Starting Price £35)*

One day for 2 rods fly fishing for wild trout and grayling on the upper **River Nidd** in the Yorkshire Dales. A beautiful upland river, peat-stained and with a good gradient that results in a variation of habitat with pools, riffles and glides and tree-lined banks. Accompanied by Keith Saunders, with a riverside lunch at the Crown Hotel, Pateley Bridge. 2021 season.

Lot No. 312 *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 for 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, 2021 season.

Lot No. 313 *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. 2021 season.

Lot No. 314 *Donated by York Tradesmen's 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. 2021 season.





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How will we spend the money raised in the 2021 WTT Auction?

Thank you all for supporting the Wild Trout Trust Auction 2021, 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, even in normal times) to maximise the amount we spend on practical improvement of habitat for wild trout. We run this Auction through our own website 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.

