

The Salmon and Trout Association

Wessex & Hampshire Branches

Annual Auction 2012

Rules:

This year we have widened the scope of the Auction to attract wider interest amongst members, their families and friends and hope you will like the new format. As before, we invite postal bids for the fishing and other interesting and attractive lots which are listed below. All lots have been generously donated to raise funds for the two Branches and we much appreciate the support of our donors.

Bids must be in writing using the form at the end of the catalogue or for speed and efficiency may be sent by e-mail. They must reach the Auctioneer at the given address by **no later than 12.00 noon on Saturday 14th April 2012**. Receipt of individual bids cannot be acknowledged. The highest bid received for each lot will be the one accepted. In the event of there being two or more identical highest bids for the same lot, the first bid received by the Auctioneer will be the winning bid. Notification letters will be sent out in April to the successful bidders requesting settlement by return. If payment is not received within five days then the Lot will be offered to the second highest bidder.

Fishing must be taken during the 2012 season. Guide prices are only an indication and although some lots regularly fetch more than twice their guide price, this is not always the case and some excellent value fishing is secured each year. Considering that much of the fishing offered is not generally available to the public, it is a rare opportunity to visit some very special fishing destinations. Please be generous in your bidding and good luck to you all. We extend a very big "thank you" to all our donors.

Lot 1 Donor: Lord Somerton
River Avon, Somerley Estate, Ringwood.

One day, by arrangement, for two rods, salmon fishing on this famous stretch of the Hampshire Avon. The Estate lies just north of Ringwood and has fishing over about six miles of river. All fish must be returned in line with current Avon management agreements. No worm fishing.

Guide Price £60.00

Lot 2 Donor: Guy Rasch
Heale House Water, River Avon, Upper Woodford.

Any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday as agreed with the donor, for two rods. Dry fly and upstream nymph only and with barbless hooks on this extensive and exclusive water. Two fish per rod over 1.25 pounds may be retained.

Guide Price £200.00

Lot 3 Donor: Dorchester Fishing Club
Club waters on the River Frome

Any one day after June 15th by arrangement with donor. Upstream dry fly or nymph only. Two trout over 13" may be retained.

Guide Price £50.00

Lot 4 Donor: Services Dry Fly Fishing Association
River Avon, Bulford to Fifield

Any one day after 16th June for one rod by arrangement with the donor. Dry fly and upstream nymph only for brown trout and grayling on six miles of river. Two trout of over eleven inches may be retained together with two grayling, for the table.

Guide Price £75.00

**Lot 5 Donor: Robert John: Vice Chairman of the British Gliding Association
A Day's Gliding Experience with flight training included**



Robert John, your pilot, has more than 1500 hours experience in 50 types of glider and is Vice Chairman of the British Gliding Association. He has flown gliders in France, Spain, Germany, Canada and Australia as well as throughout the UK.

Your day will involve a meteorological briefing, task planning, flight briefing, preparing the glider and one or more flights launched by aerotow or, depending on the circumstances, by high speed winch. The day's activity will be tailored to the weather with the aim of achieving at least one long flight or several shorter ones including training you to take control and fly!

The Duo Discus is a 20m wingspan high performance 2 seat glider and is generally regarded as the best machine of its kind in the world. This example is based at the historic London Gliding Club near Dunstable (<http://www.londonglidingclub.com><<http://www.londonglidingclub.com/>>) and is regularly taken on flights of 300 km or more on good soaring days. If the successful bidder prefers, it should be possible to arrange the itinerary from an airfield which is local to Hampshire and Dorset.

Bidding for this exceptional opportunity must start at £125

Guide Price £400.00

**Lot 6 Donor: Richard Slocock
Wessex Flyfishing Lakes, Tolpuddle.**

Any one day in the trout season (1st April to 30th October) as agreed with the donor for three flyfishers of any age to fish for rainbow trout. Each rod may retain three fish. Fly fishing only.

Guide Price:£70.00

**Lot 7 Donor: Mr Richard Drax
River Frome, Dorset**

One day for two rods to fish, by arrangement, the Woolbridge/Longmead beats of the River Frome on the Charborough Estate. The successful bidder must comply with the Charborough Estate code of Practice which includes the return of all salmon and no worm fishing.

Guide Price £60.00

**Lot 8 Donor: Richard Slocock
Wessex Flyfishing Lakes, Tolpuddle.**

Any one day in the trout fishing season, as agreed with the donor, for 2 Young persons (under 16 years) to fish for rainbow trout. They may retain three fish each but must be accompanied by an adult. Fly fishing only.

Guide Price £35.00

**Lot 9 Donor: Wilton Flyfishing Club
River Wylde, Wilton**

Any one day for one rod after June 19th. Dry fly and upstream nymph only for wild brown trout and grayling. Barbless hooks, catch and release only.

Guide Price £100.00

Lot 10**Donor: The Mid Hants Railway “Watercress Line”
Steam Train Footplate Experience**

Experience life on the footplate as you ride on board one of the Mid Hants Railway’s magnificent steam locomotives hauling a passenger service through stunning Hampshire scenery. The journey takes you up and 'over the Alps', so called by railwaymen of old due to the severe gradients of the line, 1 in 60 at its steepest. Both locomotive and crews must work hard and the unmistakeable bark of the steam as it leaves the chimney will echo in your ears long after the experience is over. Join our crew for this magnificent 20 mile return journey and experience the thrill of the sights, sounds, smell and heat of a steam engine footplate. There is simply

nothing quite like it! The experience is restricted to one individual only as space on the footplate is limited. Guests are welcome to join the winning bidder for the experience, but riding in the carriages behind the engine. Guest tickets can be purchased on the day from Mid Hants stations. Departures from Alton or Alresford station for a 1hr 40min return journey. These steam days are in high demand and get booked out quickly so the successful bidder must book a date with the Railway straight after the Auction

Guide Price £100.00

Lot 11**Donor: Mike Bilson
Fly Fishing for Bass in Poole Harbour**

A morning’s guided fly fishing for bass in Poole Harbour with Licensed Game Angling Coach Mike Bilson. Date to be agreed with Mike Bilson but will be between the months of June and September. Start wading an hour before dawn, fish sunrise then finish off with a full English Breakfast at a four star hotel. Advice will be given on tackle, flies and tactics with knowledge of tides, moon phases and local marks.

Guide Price £60.00

Lot 12**Donor: Robin Bloomfield CBE
River Piddle, Bere Regis, Dorset.**

Any one day after the end of June by arrangement for one rod on this lower beat of the river Piddle. Upstream dry fly and nymph only for brown trout. Barbless hooks preferred and one fish over twelve inches may be retained.

Guide Price £50.00

**Lot 13 Donor: Wessex Branch S&TA
River Allen, Wimborne**

A day for two flyfishers to enjoy the Branch’s own beat on the beautiful River Allen, fishing dry fly and upstream nymph for wild and stocked brown trout, with occasional grayling. Any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday by arrangement including prime mayfly time. Catch and release only.

Guide Price £30.00

Lot 14**Donor: Richard Slocock
Wessex Flyfishing Lakes, Tolpuddle.**

Any one day in the trout fishing season, as agreed with the donor, for two mature flyfishers (over 55 years) to fish for rainbow trout. They may retain three fish each. Fly fishing only.

Guide Price £35.00

**Lot 15 Donor: The Ebble Valley Conservation and Fishing Association
River Ebble, South of Salisbury**

One day for one rod on this exclusive wild brown trout tributary of the Avon. Upstream dryfly or nymph, barbless hooks and strictly catch and release. Steve Millington will escort the successful bidder and provide a picnic or pub lunch. The day could be split between the Ebble and Wylye if desired.

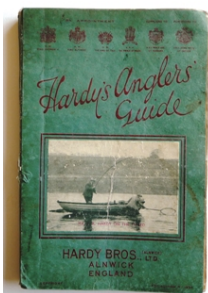
Guide Price £65.00

**Lot 16 Donor: Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate
Syndicate waters on the Upper Avon (Hants/Salisbury)**

A day's fishing for wild and stocked brown trout and grayling for one rod on approximately 2.5 miles of the Upper Avon. Wading is allowed on some beats and the fishing can be challenging. A riverside picnic, guidance and advice if required, from member Roger Elliott. To be taken during the 2012 season between April 15th and October 15th.

Guide Price £80.00

**Lot 17 Donor: Martin Small
For Collectors of Fishing Memorabilia**



A paperback copy of "Hardy's Anglers Guide" published in 1937 by Hardy Bros (Alnwick) Limited, previously owned and cherished by Martin's grandfather. This is a 55th Edition which contains in some 419 pages numerous black and white and colour illustrations and advice on angling both home and abroad together with many useful tips. The book is in reasonable condition for its age. Some images can be emailed to interested bidders upon request to the Auctioneer. Martin has advised that an identical 1937 catalogue in apparently similar condition was recently offered on eBay at a fixed starting bid of £75

Guide Price £50.00

**Lot 18 Donor: Bruce Stenhouse
A Day on the River Allen, Wimborne with Ghillie**

A day for two rods Trout fishing on the Wessex Branch beat with the Head Riverkeeper Bruce Stenhouse acting as ghillie. A picnic lunch with a bottle of wine to share and plenty of good humour will be provided to entertain you for the day. Dry fly and upstream nymph and catch and release only.

Guide Price £60.00

**Lot 19 Donor: Bruce Stenhouse
A Day on the River Allen, Wimborne with Ghillie**

Generously Bruce has offered a second accompanied day on the River Allen. The lot we offer is identical to the previous lot

Guide Price £60.00

**Lot 20 Donor: Timsbury Fishery Management Committee
River Test: Winter Fishing**

One day after 1st October 2012 (excluding the first Monday and Tuesday of October) for one rod to fly fish the River Test and carriers at Timsbury Fishery by arrangement with the Fishery Manager. Upstream dry fly or nymph fishing for trout until 31st October. Trout may be retained within a reasonable limit and thereafter catch and release. Good winter grayling and pike fishing.

Guide Price £40.00

**Lot 21 Donor: Timsbury Fishery Management Committee
River Test: Winter Fishing**

We are able to offer the opportunity for a second rod to fish the same day as the purchaser of Lot 20, or on a different day by arrangement with the Fishery Manager. This lot is identical to the previous lot.

Guide Price £40.00

**Lot 22 Donor: Jon Penny and Wildthing Flyfishing
South Coast**

Guided saltwater flyfishing from Kayaks for one angler for half a day off the south coast. Main quarry will be bass but species could include mackerel, garfish, mullet, flounder and seatrout. Tackle supplied if required. Single or twin kayaks are available. This outing may require an early start depending on weather, tides and time of year. Best times are mid June to mid October

Guide Price £60.00

**Lot 23 Donor: Tony Harris
An accompanied day on the Dorchester Fishing Club Waters**

Any one day outside the Mayfly season of 16th May to 15th June by arrangement with Tony Harris who will provide an accompanied day's fishing on the Club waters. Restricted to upstream dry fly or nymph only. Two trout over thirteen inches may be retained.

Guide Price £50.00



**Lot 24 Donor: Roger Seddon
Oil Painting "The River Allen in late Autumn"**

This original work by local Artist Roger Seddon, is painted traditionally in oil on canvas board, professionally mounted and framed under glass. The painting captures the fading light on a late autumn day looking downstream from "Czech Pool" towards "Cow Drink" on the S&TA River Allen beat. The image size is 15.5 inches x 12 inches and the framed size is 22 inches x 18 inches. Roger normally sells work of this size and quality at gallery prices of £300 and more.

Guide Price £200.00

**Lot 25 Donor: The Test Valley School of Flyfishing
A Day with Jerry Wakeford**

Enjoy a day on the bankside with Chief Instructor and TVSOF Founder Jerry Wakeford for a Beginners or Intermediate/Advanced one day course on a selected Stillwater in Hampshire or Wiltshire. Full information is available on the TVSOF web site <https://www.learnflyfishing.co.uk>. For this service Jerry's normal charge is £195

Guide Price £160.00

**Lot 26 Donor: Holbury Lakes Trout Fishery, Lockerly, Hampshire
Four Fish Ticket for one rod.**

Holbury Lakes Trout Fishery is set in 40 acres of Test Valley countryside with four lakes totalling 7.5 acres, well stocked with rainbow and blue trout. Holbury is noted for the quality of fish. A great day out for stillwater flyfishing.

Guide Price £46.00

**Lot 27 Donor: Canford Magna Golf Club, Wimborne
Golfing Day for Four Players**



A Voucher which entitles four people to play one round of Golf on the challenging 6495 yard 18 hole Parkland Course. Play is restricted to a weekday Monday to Friday excluding Bank holidays and usual club rules relating to dress and etiquette apply. Advance telephone booking for a tee time will be necessary.

Guide Price based on current visitors green fees £100.00

**Lot 28 Donor: Mike Bilson
A selection of 84 Fulling Mill Chalkstream Flies**

The following sets, each of a dozen brand new Fulling Mill Flies are offered as one lot.

Mayfly Gray Wulff Size 10; Mayfly Silhouette Size 12; Cutwing Para Blue Winged Olive Size 18; Thorax Adams Size 18, Midge Caenis Size 20; Thorax Blue Winged Olive Size 18, Gold Head Sedge Pupa Size 10

Guide Price £50.00

Lot 29 Donor: Sheila Goodman PS, SWA



Limited Edition Fine Art Print " Autumn River Bank"

This most attractive Limited Edition Fine Art print (one of 500) is kindly donated by Sheila Goodman. It is a quality print of her original work in pastel based on the bridge at Ibsley, unframed and with an image size of about 25 inches by 16 inches. Sheila Goodman is a professional artist living in Hampshire. Her paintings in pastel have been exhibited since 1988 and she was elected a member of the Society of Women Artists in 1995 and the Pastel Society in 2011. Sheila exhibits regularly in galleries in London and the south. Visit her website at www.sgart.co.uk

Guide Price £50.00



**Lot 30 Donor: John Slader
Framed Photograph: "To celebrate the Mayfly"**

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This photograph was commended in the 2010 Riverfly Photographic Competition. The photo is approximately 11 inches x 8 inches, mounted and presented in a frame approx 16 inches x 13 inches.

Guide Price £35.00

**Lot 31 Donor: Orvis
Access Fly Rod**

A nine foot, 6 weight, four piece Access fly rod. "Using proprietary tapers and actions developed for Helios, Access rods are incredibly lightweight and offer remarkably smooth, precise, and balanced casting performance at a price never before possible".

Guide Price £299.00

**Lot 32 Donor: Jamie Butler
Meon Springs Fishery**

A two fish ticket at this delightful fishery in the headwaters of the river Meon beside the South Downs Way above West Meon. See www.Meonsprings.com

Guide Price £30.00

**Lot 33 Donor: Robin Tarrant
River Meon near Wickham**

A chance to "Catch & Release" wild trout and grayling in season on this delightful one mile double bank stretch of the Meon below Wickham with lunch and tea provided. For one rod, to be fished between 1st May and 14th October by arrangement with the donor. Waders essential.

Guide Price £120.00

**Lot 34 Donor: Mrs Grimstone
River Test – Parsonage Beat**

Any day by arrangement between July 1st and October 14th for two rods to fish on this exclusive stretch of the Test.

Guide Price £300.00

**Lot 35 Donor: Mark & Wendy Rogers
Moorhen Trout Fishery**

A two fish ticket at this Meon Valley trout fishery, just north of Warnford. Further information available at www.Moorhentroutfishery.co.uk

Guide Price £29.00

**Lot 36 Donor: Mark & Wendy Rogers
Moorhen Trout Fishery**

An identical Lot to that described previously

Guide Price £29.00

**Lot 37 Donor: Ian Thew
Hampshire Avon – Avon Tyrrell**

A day's fishing for two rods on the River Avon at Avon Tyrrell (between Ringwood and Christchurch) for salmon, brown trout & perhaps seatrout on any Wednesday until July 28th 2012.

Guide Price £60.00

Lot 38 Donor: River Test Smokery

Cold smoking, slicing and packing, ready for collection of three trout or salmon (bidder to provide the fish!)

Guide Price £25.00

Lot 39 Donor: Dever Springs Trout Fishery

A two fish ticket on this famous fishery at Barton Stacey, Hampshire to be taken before 3^{1st} October 2012. Further information available at www.deversprings.com

Guide Price £45.00

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Closing Date for Auction : Saturday 14th April 2012 at 12.00 noon

Please e-mail your bids to: roger.seddon@tiscali.co.uk

Bidding Slip for 2012 Auction

Bidder:(name).....

Address.....
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Post code:

E-mail address..... Tel No.....

I bid for the following Lots:

Lot Number	Bid Amount	Lot Number	Bid Amount
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Date.....

Please Return Bidding Slips to:
Roger Seddon, 6 Wallace Road, Broadstone, Dorset BH18 8NG

Bids to Arrive no later than Saturday 14th April 2012 at 12.00 noon.

Or e-mail your bids to: roger.seddon@tiscali.co.uk

Please, if possible send your bids by e-mail to save time and postage.