

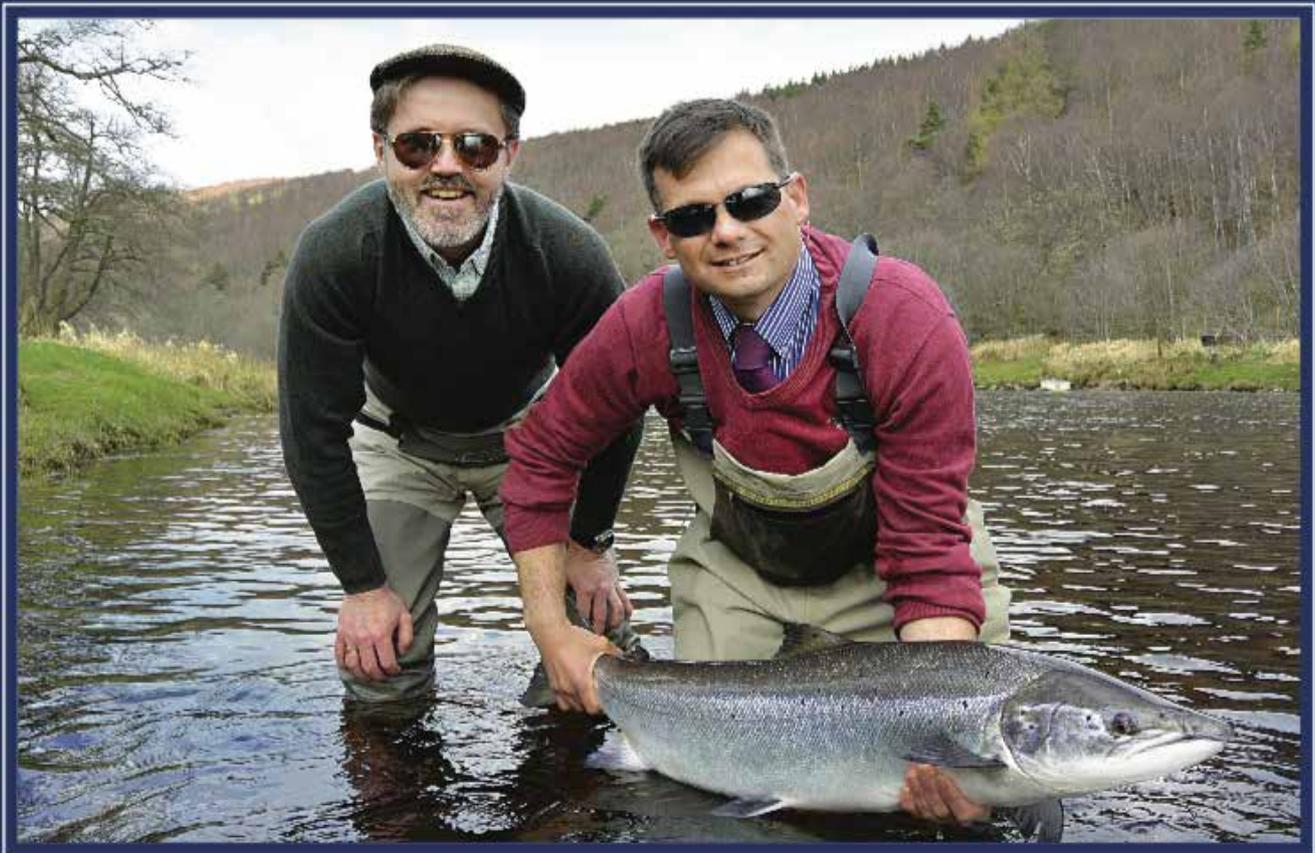


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CLARENCE HOUSE

As I write this, the returns of salmon caught in 2018 are yet to be collated; however, the year is likely to be remembered by fishermen for low water levels and few salmon, and by scientists as further evidence of a declining salmon population. I need hardly say, therefore, that this year should be our wakeup call that the wild Atlantic salmon is in trouble and desperately needs our help.

It seems to me that the key to reversing the decline of wild Atlantic salmon stocks is to establish an evidence-based framework that identifies the “likely suspects” and scale of mortality during their life cycle, and develops improved mitigation measures against them.

As Patron, I am therefore enormously proud to say that the Atlantic Salmon Trust has catalysed the Missing Salmon Project with a partnership of over fifty governmental, voluntary and commercial organizations involved in wild Atlantic salmon to start populating this “Likely Suspects Framework”.

Using similar methodology, which reversed the downward decline in cod stocks in the Irish Sea, the Missing Salmon Project partners have initiated the first exemplar for the Likely Suspects Framework by launching the Moray Firth Tracking Project which will start to fill in the gaps in our knowledge at this critical stage of their migration by following the 2019 smolt-run from headwater to sixty-two miles out to sea.

The process of gathering the evidence is now in full swing and I can only implore all those involved with the conservation of wild Atlantic salmon to work together on the Missing Salmon Project in order to help make a difference, in a co-ordinated way, so that we can reverse this decline in our treasured wild Atlantic salmon.

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After celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Trust in 2017, the Atlantic Salmon Trust team set about developing the Missing Salmon strategy to tackle declining salmon stocks. The Moray Firth tracking project, which gets under way in the spring of 2019 has required detailed planning and fundraising, and is a major task, setting out clear and measurable objectives, liaising with over 50 other salmon bodies, further developing strong links with Marine Scotland, Glasgow University and in particular the 6 District Fishery Boards whose rivers form the backbone of this project. All in all this will require £1.3m funding in year one. Whilst this was all happening in the 'office', serious developments unfolded on the 'ground'; 2018 was unquestionably the worst year for returning salmon stocks since our records began. Of course the long hot summer didn't help, and although a few rivers bucked the trend, anyone caring for the wider picture could not have been left unmoved by relentless stories of miserable salmon catches and, in some rivers, very few salmon at all. The harsh reality is that it is not a 'one off' but an ongoing trend. The need to address the problem has thankfully led to much wider co-operation across salmon conservation groups. In particular the formation of the Missing Salmon

Alliance which brings together the skills and focus of The Angling Trust, the expertise of The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, the Salmon and Trout Conservation's membership and lobbying skills, together with the Atlantic Salmon Trust and the support of many who hope to see greater progress towards helping salmon recover. The Atlantic Salmon Trust fully embraces the development of this alliance and pledges the energy and resources to work with our peers and assist wherever and whenever we can.

2019 also heralds the first year of a 3 year "International Year of the Salmon." Whilst this may seem a misnomer, the key message is to raise awareness on common problems across the Pacific and Atlantic regions, by holding a series of themed seminars and sharing information and technology.

As ever the need for funds to maintain these work streams are required. Last year saw the membership to our 'Presidents Club' rise to the highest yet, and in 2019 we launch our 'Salmon Club' to enable a new generation to show their support. We are also pleased to announce the launch of our annual Auction. Many of you have been kind enough to show your support as both donors and bidders. Thank you for all your encouragement.

Mark Bilby | Introducing the CEO



Mark Bilby explaining The Missing Salmon Project in the House of Commons, December 2018



Since joining the Atlantic Salmon Trust in June 2018 the level of focus, drive and dedication from the trustees and staff to turn the Missing Salmon Project from being a “good idea” to the reality of action has been inspirational and their progress phenomenal. This has not been the work of moments but rather significant amounts of heavy lifting by the entire team over the last two to three years.

You will read later in this report about the technical aspects of the Missing Salmon Project but at its heart is the Likely Suspects Framework. This is the means to bring together the information on the lifecycle of the salmon that has been collected over the years, working out where and why the fish are dying, and where possible, developing pragmatic management solutions to empower fishery managers to help restore fish stocks. Coming from a background of hands on salmon and sea trout fisheries management for the last twenty odd years, this holistic approach to restoring stocks of fish is both new and invigorating in the salmon context, but has the benefit of being tried and tested on other species such as cod.

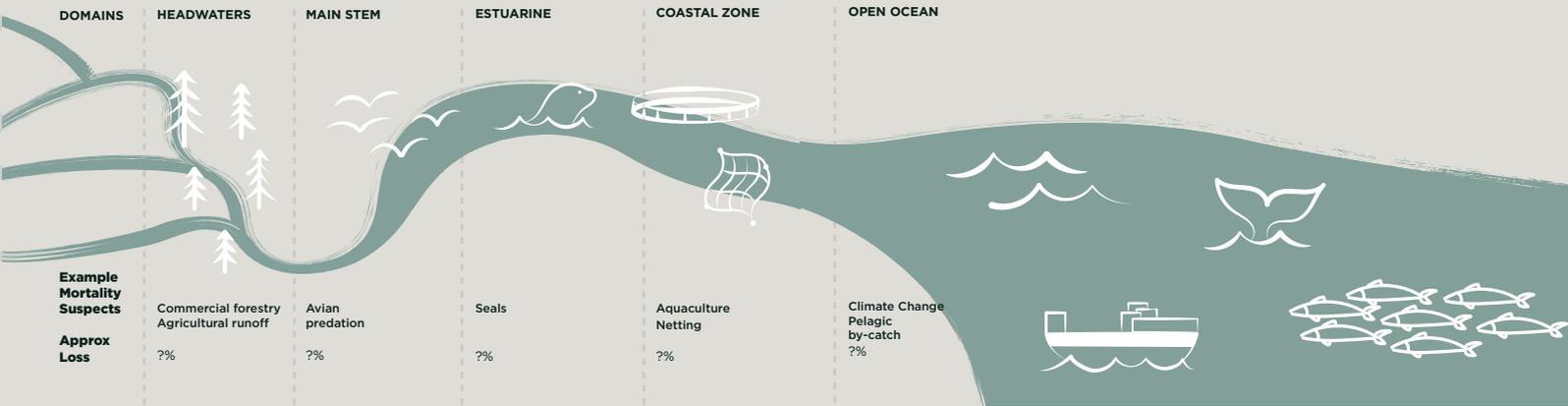
One of the gaps in our understanding of salmon stocks is how they fare once they become a smolt and begin the process of migrating downstream and out to sea. This is where the Moray Firth Tracking Project will come into its’ own. Over the course of three years it will firstly identify where fish are dying as they move downstream, then evolve into discovering what is killing the salmon - the likely suspects – and what their contributions is to the troubles confronted by salmon.

It is worth remembering that this is not an academic exercise but rather a co-ordinated movement, involving over fifty organisations, that will lead to more informed and effective management of salmon stocks. Whilst this momentum is incredibly heartening we also know that it may represent the last chance to stop the iconic Atlantic salmon from becoming an endangered species in conservation terms and preventing a tremendous loss to the social and cultural richness of our group of nations.

So, I am in the fortunate position of having a very focused Trust, backed up by some of the best staff and people in the business. I wish that I

THE LIKELY SUSPECTS FRAMEWORK

WHERE & WHY ARE THEY DYING?



could claim responsibility for this but it was down to the hard work of my predecessor, Sarah Bayley-Slater, who reinvigorated the Trust and developed its new sense of purpose. With your continued support, my responsibility is to build on this solid foundation so that Atlantic salmon and sea trout have a more positive future.

Lastly, if you ever want to speak to me about any aspect of the work of the Atlantic Salmon Trust my contact details are tel: 01738 310139 and mark@atlanticsalmontrust.org

WORKING TOGETHER...

The various Non-Governmental Organisations working for Atlantic salmon have agreed to form an alliance to deliver The Missing Salmon Project for the benefit of all - The Missing Salmon Alliance.



Our Work | Scientific Review

The Missing Salmon Project

Launched in spring 2018, the Missing Salmon Project aims to reverse the ongoing decline in wild Atlantic salmon, by piecing together the mystery of what is happening to our salmon as they migrate downstream from their natal rivers and out to sea.



At the centre of the Missing Salmon Project is the “Likely Suspects Framework,” which is a way of collecting information on the lifecycle of salmon, working out where and why the fish are dying, so that the causes can be prioritised, and where possible, pragmatic management solutions put in place. To help populate this Likely Suspects Framework a major salmon tracking project has been commissioned in the Moray Firth, so that we can

follow the fortunes of the young salmon as they migrate downstream from their nursery areas and out to sea.

By gathering this information our aim is to provide the evidence needed to promote informed salmon conservation and practical management actions, so that the relentless decline in wild Atlantic salmon numbers can be halted and eventually reversed. Whilst there are no guarantees we do need to take this holistic, evidence based approach to give the salmon a fighting chance.

The Likely Suspects Framework

Over the last 18 months the Trust has started to construct this framework of Likely Suspects, turning it from a concept to a reality. It will tell us what mortality factors we need to tackle to ensure increased survival of migrating salmon smolts. The Framework will gather and analyse evidence to identify where the key areas of mortality are located; evaluate the evidence and define the most likely causes, which in turn will focus actions on the priority suspects. With a defined list of likely causes of mortality, we can bring together the evidence, where pragmatic develop measures to reduce these and influence the policies needed to make it happen.

Whatever part of the salmon’s range you find yourself in, you will find advocates for particular mortality factors which they feel passionately are the main cause of the salmon’s dramatic and steep decline. Aquaculture impacts, bird predation, seal predation, water quality,

pelagic by-catch, river drainage, hydro-schemes – all have been blamed over the years. Every salmon angler, and indeed every salmon manager, has their own views on the principal causes of the massive decline in overall salmon survival. Some of these views are well supported by solid information while others depend solely on raw, sincere passion and outspoken conviction.

We are in a time when arguments for policy change must be evidence based. It is the job of the research scientist to disentangle and objectively examine each of the arguments put forward by the proponents of the various factors, to see which are supported by factual data and to prioritise areas for urgent research where such data do not exist.

Scientists have struggled in prioritising which areas should be examined, for in truth salmon populations are extremely complex and the mortality factors impacting on juvenile and adult salmon are highly variable, particularly when looked at on a regional or a catchment scale.

The AST's Likely Suspects Framework seeks to provide a coherent approach on how to assess the importance of the various candidate mortality factors and how future salmon research areas can be targeted and prioritised.

The Likely Suspects Framework places these mortality factors (“likely suspects”) within an overall framework covering the freshwater,

migration and marine phases of the salmon's life cycle. It will identify zones or “ecosystem domains” in the life cycle of salmon where significant mortality is believed to be taking place. Such domains can be placed at geographical locations or allocated to particular phases where

The Missing Salmon Project key developments so far. . .

- The International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO), North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC), and The International Year of the Salmon (IYS), have all adopted The Likely Suspects Framework as a process for defining mortality in salmon in the environment. This demonstrates large organisations coming together to discover the reason why the fish are dying.
- Both NASCO and NPAFC have adopted The Likely Suspects Framework as a signature project for their Joint International Year of the Salmon. This helps to bring the scale and resources needed to deliver results on this challenging and innovative framework.
- The key NGO's from around the United Kingdom have agreed to form an alliance to deliver The Missing Salmon Project and work collectively to halt the decline in salmon stocks. They are supported by over 50 organisations.
- Since the spring of 2018 approximately £1.3 million has been raised to deliver The Missing Salmon Project from a mixture of industrial, public and private donations, without which the Moray Firth Project could not be delivered.
- The team and the detailed implementation plan are in place to begin the work of The Moray Firth Project this spring.

significant mortality factors operate (e.g. freshwater descent / estuarine/ coastal; near-shore; migration to feeding grounds, coastal return/river entry).

The overall objective of the framework is to identify the various mortality factors involved and quantify the potential for each factor to influence salmon survival. In an approach more akin to financial accounting than mathematical modelling, the cumulative effect of these factors is made to account for the observed survival of smolts to sea or the number adults returning from the sea. You start with the answer and build a framework which explains why and where the observed mortality over the life of the salmon from smolt to adult is taking place. This can be used to identify the likely impact, both individually and cumulatively, of the various “suspects”. Protecting smolts is vitally important during challenging periods of high mortality, as we are experiencing at present. We believe that at a local scale a sensible management strategy is to maximise output of smolts and to maximise their chances of success at the critical freshwater/marine interface and during the early marine period.

The Moray Firth Tracking Project

The overriding aim of the Moray Firth Tracking Project is to establish the migration routes and where the salmon are being lost as they journey down seven rivers into the Moray Firth. Fish will be tracked through freshwater, estuaries, sea lochs, near shore and open marine environments. This study will form a key piece of research in the UK to help identify where and why fish are dying. The information gleaned will be used to inform the Likely Suspects Framework. It will also enable local fishery managers to implement management solutions which will increase smolt survival.

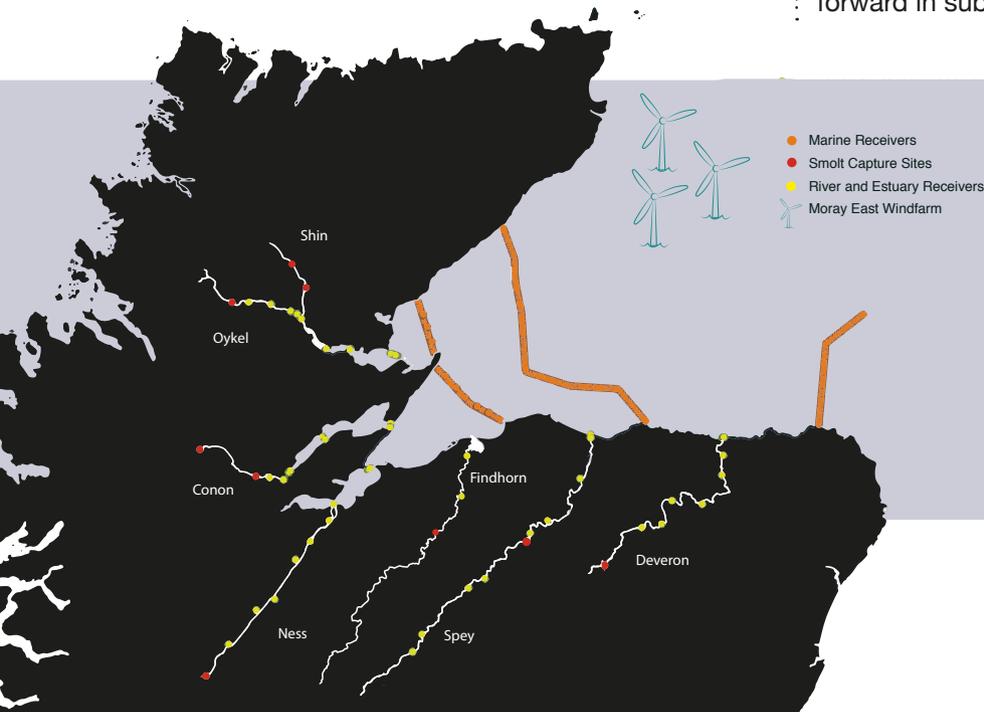
Wild, naturally migrating salmon smolts will be captured, tagged with acoustic transmitters and released. The project will comprise of 800 salmon smolts being tagged across the seven rivers. Some fifty sea trout will also be tagged on two of the rivers. Four marine arrays of acoustic receivers will be installed in the Moray Firth and their location is shown on the map below.

Moray Firth Tracking Project – Overview

The Moray Firth study is planned as a three-year programme and the arrays for year one will be arranged as follows:

- 15km long across the inner Moray Firth
- 24km long across the Dornoch Firth
- 78km long across the middle of the Moray Firth to the east of Spey Bay
- A partial array extending north for 35km north from Fraserburgh

Plans for years two and three will be finalised once the results of the first year are known. It is essential that the findings from year one are thoroughly explored to allow refinements to the study in future years. We do not anticipate that all of the acoustic arrays will remain in place for years two and three, and a review of the initial findings may result in an alternative study design taken forward in subsequent years.



The Moray Firth Project

Key Objectives



Scientists catching Smolts and preparing to insert Acoustic tracking device into the smolt.



Measuring the smolt and recording its condition before returning it into the river.



Acoustic tracking device inserted into the smolt



Preparing Acoustic receivers before deployment at sea

The Acoustic Tracking Process



Dr Matt Newton deploying receivers

Using The Likely Suspects Framework and acoustic tracking technology to understand “where smolts are dying” and deliver a plan to:

- maximise the number of smolts leaving fresh water in the Moray Firth.
- protect smolts during the estuarine and inshore coastal phase of the migration.

Freshwater

The core aim will be to determine how successfully smolts move down the main stem and into the transitional waters of the estuary and start to identify factors that may be influencing the survival of these fish. This will then be used to feed information into local fishery organisations to help improve survival of smolts.

Marine

The marine element will explore how the smolts from seven rivers move through the Moray Firth, their survival, and trends between fish from the different rivers. The marine tracking project aims to answer the following questions:

- The movement and loss rate of smolts between the estuary and survival to outer Moray Firth
- Identify, where possible, losses of smolts in the Moray Firth are occurring
- The migration routes used by smolts from each river system within the study
- The shoaling behaviour, if any, of smolts from different rivers
- Examine whether salmon across different river systems have different survival rates

A huge thank you must go out to the myriad of supporters, from government bodies, academia, industry and private individuals, who have generously donated the £1.3 million needed to make this project a reality.

The eDNA Atlantic Salmon Probe



Trawling for fish

Conservation of our salmon stocks relies on our ability to detect and monitor populations and their threats. For aquatic species, this challenge is increased by the difficulty of seeing or detecting animals in the aquatic environment. To improve detection of hard-to-find species in the wild, scientists are employing an innovative molecular approach using environmental DNA, or eDNA. All aquatic animals leave traces of themselves in water by shedding skin, excreting waste, releasing eggs / milt and decomposing. Investigators can collect a water sample to detect the target species DNA and determine whether the species has recently been in the water body and more recently eDNA can be used to provide estimates of the biomass of target species present. Environmental DNA has proven to be a sensitive, accurate, and cost-efficient tool for species detection in aquatic environments and is especially attractive because it's non-invasive and poses no risk to aquatic animals.



Bringing fish on board



Dr Laura Gargan taking water samples



Testing for traces of Salmonoids in the water using eDNA techniques

In cooperation with Dr Jens Carlsson and his team of geneticists at University College Dublin (UCD) the Trust has developed an environmental DNA Atlantic salmon probe to test for the presence of salmon. The probe is now being used as a management tool in Ireland to assess for the presence of salmon above and below a wide range of what are thought to be impassable barriers. Work is also ongoing to test the probe as a method of assessing and quantifying the level of salmon by catch in commercial pelagic fisheries.

The award of an AST Travelling Fellowship awarded to Dr Laura Gargan in 2017 has resulted in increasingly close co-operation between the UCD team and their colleagues in the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA). The UCD team was invited to partner

with NINA and other Norwegian research bodies in their ambitious SeaSalar (<http://www.seasalar.no/>) programme. Work has been underway since the summer of 2018 and is focusing on studying the lives of salmon at sea. The SeaSalar team has invited Dr Gargan to participate in a series of research cruises, where the eDNA probe was deployed. In this full scale trial the presence of salmon in the catches can be visually confirmed as well as being blind tested using the eDNA probe. Participation in the SeaSalar Project was used to upscale the earlier laboratory trials to large scale experiments on board commercial pelagic vessels.

Full details of the eDNA assay has been published and further details on utilising the new tool can be obtained by contacting the Trust.

Salmon & People



in a Changing World

As rivers around the country reopen, the salmon fishing world is putting the poor season of 2018 behind them and looking optimistically towards 2019. They are not alone in doing so. Across the Northern Hemisphere 2018 was a mixed season. Even in the Pacific region; Bristol Bay saw its biggest sockeye salmon run on record, whilst other Alaskan rivers had a disastrous year with the lowest ever number of returning salmon.

This year, the salmon rivers of the northern hemisphere have something else in common. 2019 heralds the start of International Year of the Salmon (IYS). Despite its name, IYS commences in 2019 but the research and projects launched this year will run until 2022. With organisations from the Pacific and Atlantic salmon regions collaborating to help solve shared problems.

The IYS is an initiative conceived by the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation and the

North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission. It aims to inform and stimulate outreach and research that works towards a vision 'to ensure that salmon and people are resilient in a changing world'.

The Atlantic Salmon Trust's Likely Suspects Framework has been adopted as a key research project to take place during IYS. Salmon scientists from the Pacific and Atlantic are working together to fully develop this Framework.

'We want to bring people together, share and develop knowledge, raise awareness and take action.'

Salmon have a unique cultural and economic significance to people across the world. IYS will create awareness and foster understanding of the critical issues facing salmon and their impact on the communities that benefit from the resource by sharing

knowledge, raising public awareness and taking action in three key areas:

Connection - Celebrate the long cultural importance of salmon to human society in terms of food, economy and culture, whilst recognising the damage done by mankind.

Knowledge – Bring people together to harness ongoing research, kick start partnerships and raise public awareness.

Action – catalyse people into local action so that efforts can be combined to tackle restoring the ecosystems necessary for salmon to thrive. A number of key events are being organised in International Year of the Salmon both nationally and internationally.

For more information about IYS and events and projects in your area please visit: www.yearofthesalmon.org. If you are planning a salmon event this year please log on to this site and insert the relevant details.

2018 HAS BEEN
THE WORST YEAR
IN HISTORY 
FOR SALMON
RETURNING TO THE UK

Pedro Landale | Fundraising



Run into The Shank on The Dalswinton Beat on the Nith where Pedro caught his first Salmon.

I live on the banks of the River Nith in Dumfriesshire. I caught my first salmon here aged 12 and having fished in many places around the world the Nith remains the spiritual home of my fishing experience. It's exactly the type of river we need to see a return of the populations of fish which ran here only 8 years ago. If the Nith was healthy I am absolutely certain many of our rivers would also return to the amazing fisheries they once were.

So picture this scene, the river opens on the 25th February and our anglers come to Dalswinton Fishing hut for coffee, a bacon roll and a nip of whisky. The banter will be the same, the laughter great and the camaraderie excellent. However conversation will quickly turn to the

reasons for decline and we all have our theories. Then we go our own way and nothing happens. The time for talking is over, we now need action. I want to make things happen and that is why I am passionate about The Atlantic Salmon Trust and The Missing Salmon Project.

There are many theories as to what is going wrong and how to put them right, but at last a proven methodology has been adopted and developed to help solve the declining trend of wild Atlantic Salmon - The Suspects Framework. The work is explained elsewhere in the review, suffice to say that to reverse the trend of declining Salmon in The UK we all must support the work of The AST and get behind The Missing Salmon Project.

Dalswinton Beat River Nith

In 2011 the 5 year average was 228

2011	232
2012	127
2013	83
2014	31



**Since 2014 - Disaster!
No more than 40 salmon
and grilse in any season**

How can you support the Trust?

The annual cost of the Atlantic Salmon Trust is: **£400,000**

This core funding is essential to enable us to produce the evidence to reverse the decline in wild Atlantic salmon.

You can help!

For a contribution of over £5,000 per annum you can join the Presidents Club.

For a contribution of over £250 per annum you can join The Salmon Club

Or you can visit our website and make a donation.

The **Presidents** Club

Our Presidents club was launched at around the time of our 50th anniversary celebration and we currently have over 20 members contributing circa £170,000 towards our core funding.

Our Presidents take a keen interest in our work and we have an annual trip to discuss what we have achieved in the last 12 months and what we have planned for the next 12 months.

In 2018 we visited the Grimsa in Iceland and this year we are staying at Gordon Castle on the Spey and reviewing in detail the work of The Trust in The Moray Firth.

The **Salmon** Club

The Salmon Club is driven by individuals who care passionately about the environment and the iconic Wild Atlantic Salmon. The club is being launched in March 2019 and the sponsors of the club (Called Ghillies) are aiming to have over 800 members by the end of the year

**Join either Club and
Put Wild Salmon First**

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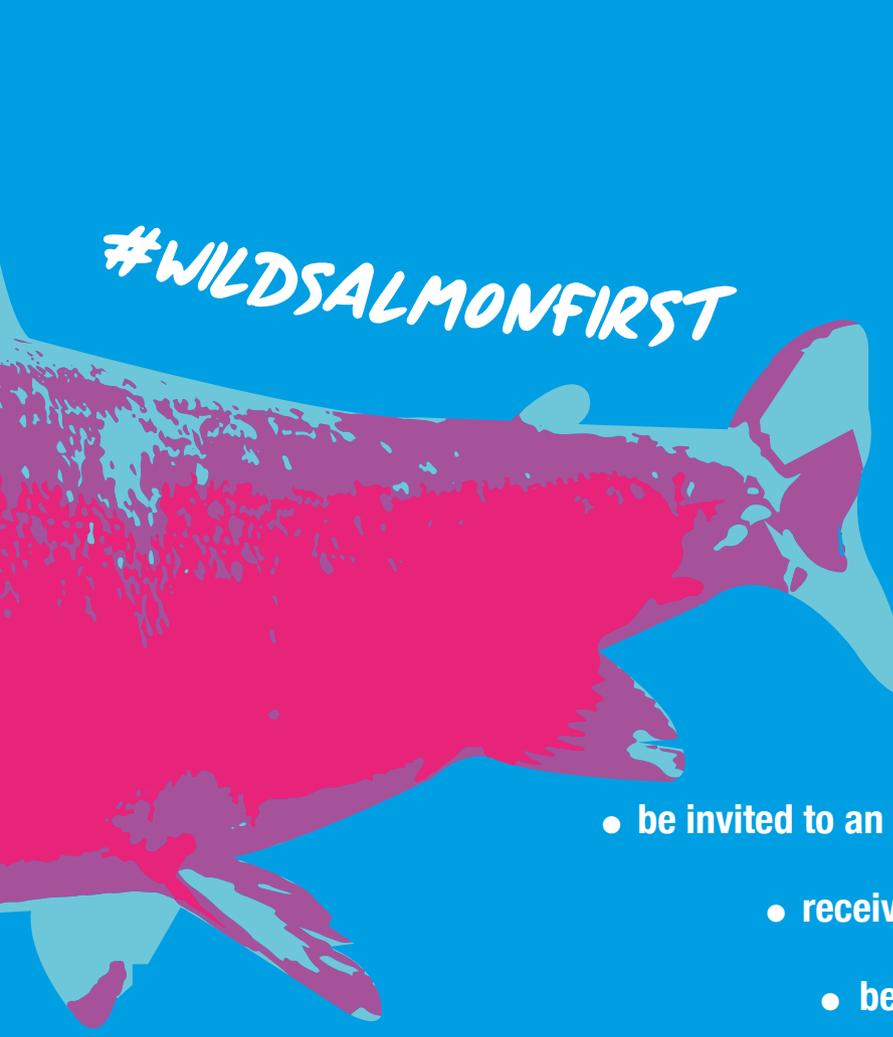
JOIN THE CLUB



**do you have the desire
to halt the decline in
wild Atlantic Salmon?**

**do you believe in
the work of the
Atlantic Salmon Trust?**

The President of The Atlantic Salmon Trust, George Percy leads both The Presidents, and The Salmon Club. In 2019 he has tasked twenty keen young volunteers, known as 'The Gillies' to help achieve our goals to expand and develop the work of the Trust.



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in return you will...

- Annual Trip to discuss the work of the Trust (Presidents Only)
 - receive the annual review
- have first sight of the auction lots
- be invited to an annual gathering in London in March
- receive invitations to profile raising events
 - become involved with our social media
 - receive a Salmon Club Buff

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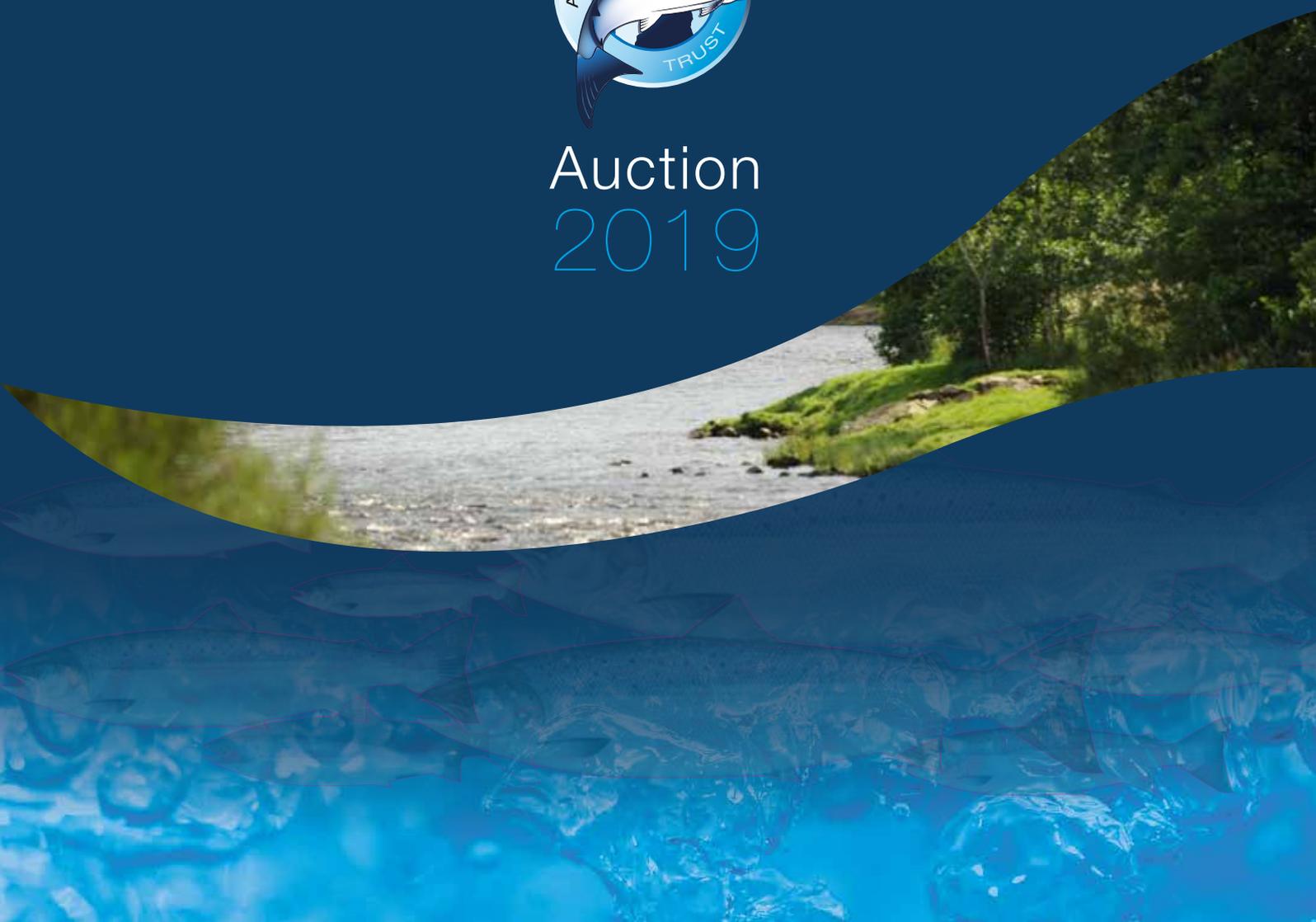
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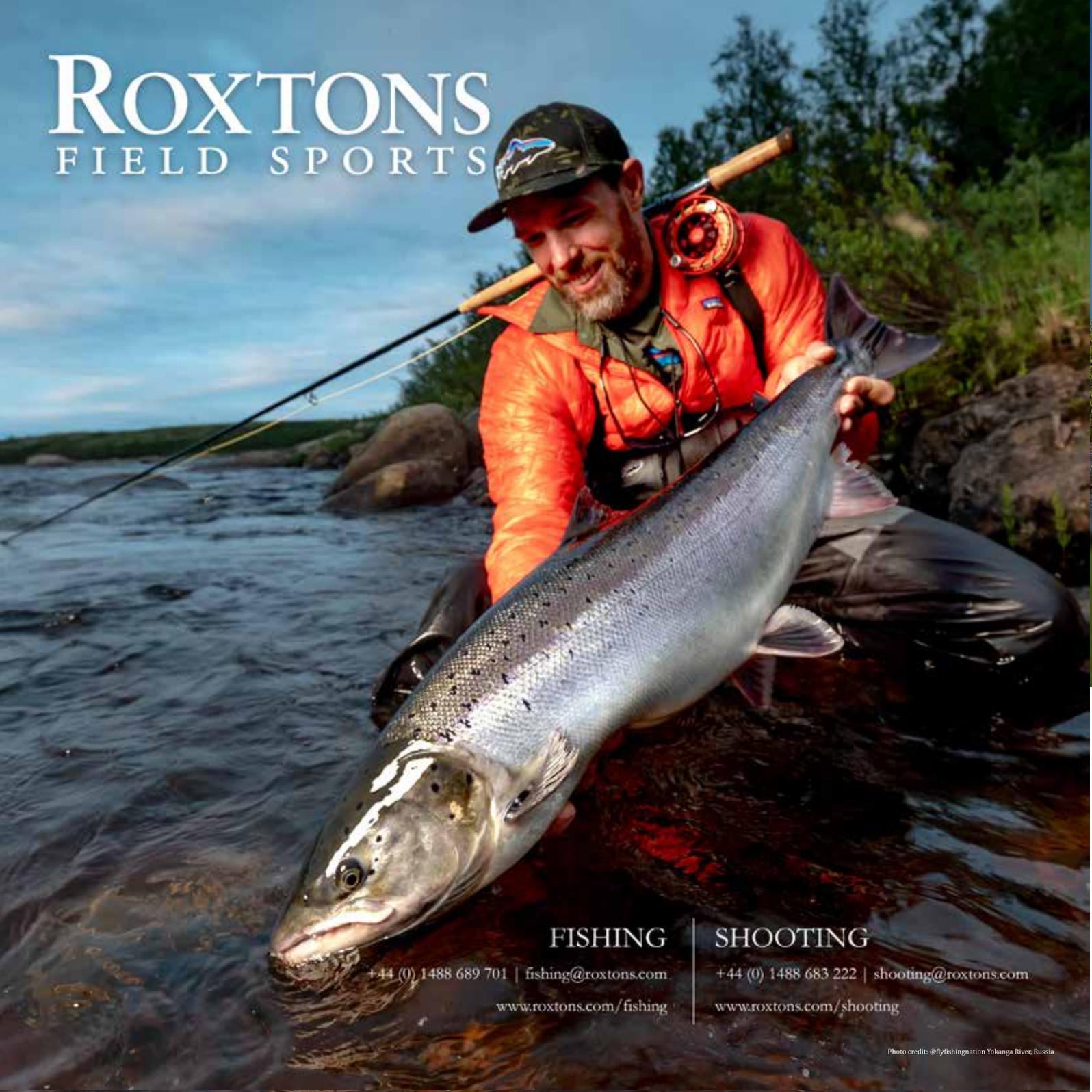


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LOT 1

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Starting Bid: £4,900

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June, August, September 2020

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LOT 2

Donor: Peter Rippin, Roxtons
Fieldsports

Guide Price: £5,500

Starting/ Reserve Price:
£3,500

Date: 13th - 20th July 2019

Russia - Kola Peninsula, River Yokanga

6 Days For 1 Rod July 2019

The Yokanga is situated inside the Arctic Circle on the north eastern end of the Kola Peninsula, 175 miles from Murmansk. Guests may fish 45km of the Yokanga where water cascades through boulder-strewn courses from the rippled glides of Lyliok to the deep, rushing draws of Upper Norcamp. Beats are accessed by helicopter most days, your guide will inflate the boat used to cover the lies out of reach from the shore. The nature of the river and complexity of the water definitely favours the confident caster and knowledgeable salmon fisher, although many have caught their first salmon on

Yokanga. The salmon are notoriously aggressive moving several yards to take your fly.

The imported Canadian-built log cabin was constructed on the river bank and is set high on a bluff overlooking the river. Comfortably accommodating up to 16 people in a combination of double and single ensuite rooms, with a generous supply of hot water to the power shower. Upstairs is open-plan with relaxed bar and drinks where tales are told of encounters with leviathans from the day's adventures. The Home pool Boulder Alley and Lyliok are but a short walk where many a big fish encounter happens.



LOT 3

Donor: Glenn Le Grand

Guide Price: £7,350

Starting Bid: £5,500

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Dates: July 22nd, Fish 23rd,
24th & 25th, depart 26th July 2020

Canada - River Bonaventure

2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon Fishing & 4 Nights Accommodation

Previously known as The Canadian Salmon Club, this legendary destination has been in operation for over a century welcomed members and invited guests only. With only six anglers at a time the Club remains an exclusive destination for the most discriminating salmon angler and controls some of the best pools and beats on the river. Lodge comfort is assured with private en suite bedrooms, spacious living and dining areas and a large screened deck overlooking the Bonaventure River.

A small but well stocked fly shop located near the rod room, equipment store and drying room. Just a short walk from the lodge is a well-stocked trout pond for casting practice and a change of pace. This is an iconic and historic destination offering a chance to fish a location until recently available to only a very few fortunate anglers. Additional rods and or days may be available by separate arrangement.

www.campbonaventure.com | www.theclubonthebonaventure.com

LOT 4

Donor: Nervous Waters

Guide Price: £6,480

Starting Bid: £4000

Dates: TBA with donor

Argentina - River Parana

3 Days For 2 Rods Dorado Fishing, & 4 Nights Accommodation
Suinda Lodge, Corrientes

Dorado are one of the most exciting and complete game fish to be found anywhere in the world, and the clear upper Parana river on the Argentina-Paraguay border where Suinda Lodge is located is legendary for them. Included are lodging, food,



house wine, beer and local spirits; professional guiding and loan of rods, reels and lines. Not included: gratuities; airfares and airport transfers. Additional days or alternative sporting opportunities available at regular price. See also the dove shooting auction lot.

www.nervouswaters.com

LOT 5

Donor: Mr Vegard Heggem
& Aunan Lodge

Guide Price: £1,800

Starting Bid: £1,500

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Dates: 16th – 19th August 2020

Norway - River Orkla

2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon Fishing At Aunan Lodge

Aunan Lodge is located in the Trondheim Basin. The Orkla is a big fish river, over 5.5km and 17 pools, this is an outstanding opportunity for two rods to fish for three days with guiding and full accommodation. Since opening in 2004, Aunan Lodge has established



an enviable reputation for the superb quality of its fishing, location and hospitality. One fish/rod/day (after which fishing will cease until after midnight) and two fish/rod/week may be retained, according to fishery rules, fly only.

www.aunan.no

Where do you want to fish?



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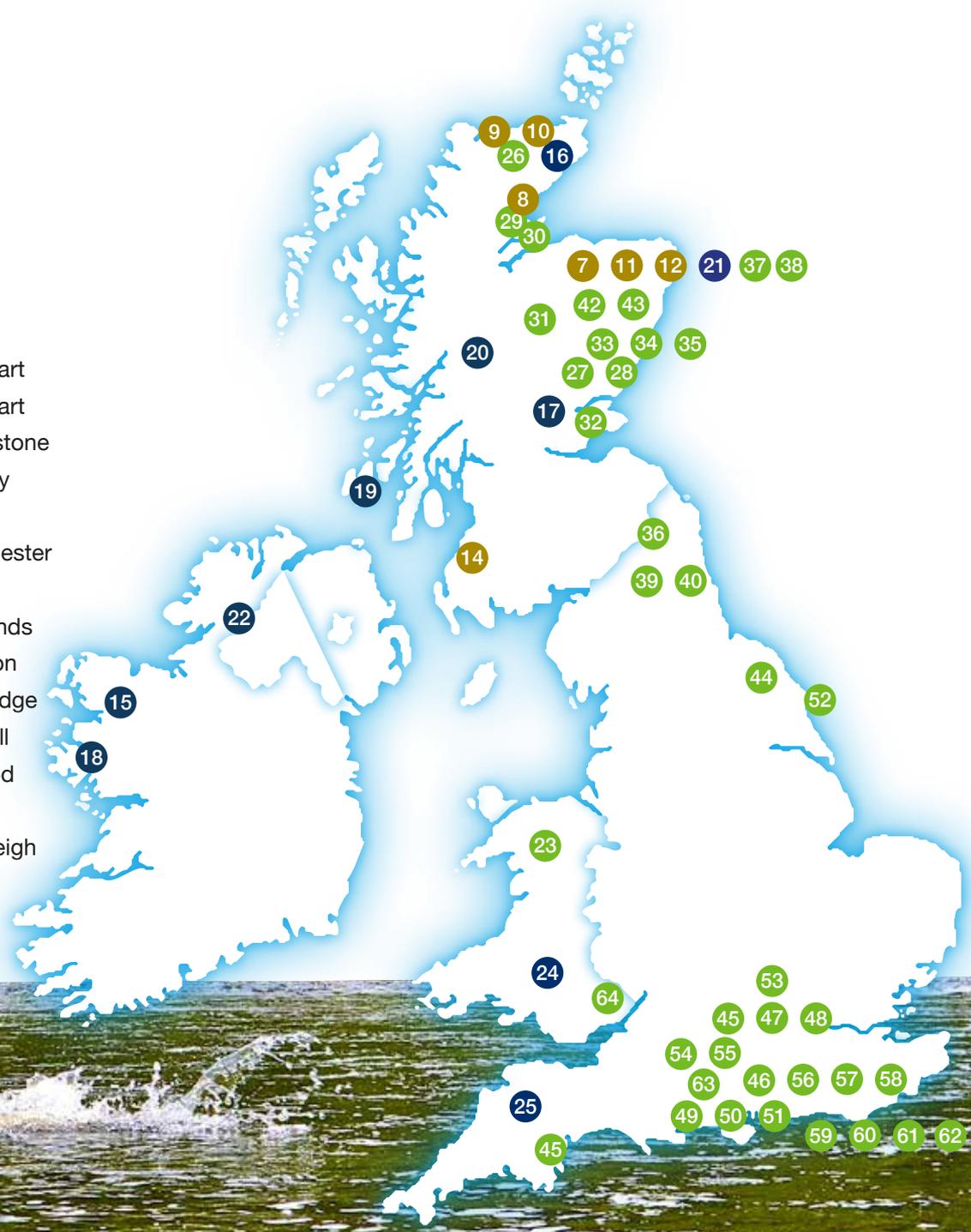
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- 63 Tamar - Endsleigh
- 64 Dovey - Dyfi



LOT 6

Donor: Contact Arndilly Fishings
c/o Savills

Guide Price: £20,000

Starting Bid: £15,000

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Dates: 12th – 18th August 2019
(Arrive Sunday 11th August)



Scotland - River Spey, Arndilly

7 Rods For 6 Days Salmon Fishing At Arndilly With Accommodation

Arndilly is a prime beat on the River Spey and provides exceptional fly fishing in varied water conditions. The Beat is two miles in length (nearly all double bank) with fourteen pools accessible by car, available to fish for seven rods.

The Beat has three full time, and very experienced, ghillies who will welcome and guide you during your time at Arndilly. The ghillies are equally comfortable with beginners and experienced rods alike and will do their utmost to make your visit a memorable one.

The Back of Bog Fishing Hut, located on the Beat, offers a comfortable location to meet with the ghillies at the start of the day and recuperate post fishing offering space for up to fourteen to sit and eat, outdoor seating to admire the river, and a log burning stove to enjoy whilst recounting the days catches.

The hut also has a kitchen with running water, gas cooker and fridge and there is a flushing WC for guests to use.

Accommodation is provided for up to fourteen guests in Upper Tominachty which commands impressive views over the River Spey and beyond. Set in an elevated position, surrounded by woodlands and farmland the Lodge was refurbished in 2017 and provides comfortable, modern amenities for guests seeking to experience a relaxing holiday in Scotland whilst enjoying fishing on the Spey. Daily housekeepers are provided and there is separate accommodation for chefs. Estate rods are available upon request.

This lot is a rare opportunity to experience some of the best fishing in Scotland on one of the most well-known and sought after Beats.

LOT 7

Scotland - River Findhorn 1 Weeks Fishing on Relugas

Donor: Logie Estate

www.logie.co.uk

Guide Price: £1,750

Starting Bid: £1,160

The fishing is split into two beats; alternating between middle and top with the middle beat fished on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the top beat on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Both beats have a variety of pools to suit most heights of water. Little wading is necessary and vehicle access is possible to within about ½ a mile of all pools. River paths are good, however the fishing is within the Findhorn gorge so access is quite steep in places. All fishing is right bank and fly only, C&R only.

Dates: 1 Week TBA With Donor August or September 2020



LOT 8

Scotland - River Oykel 3 Rods for 1 Week

Donor: Lower Oykel Fishings

Guide Price: £1,300

Starting Bid: £900

Exclusive use of this stunning three rod beat on the famous lower Oykel including ghillie, daily rotation over six days. 100% C&R. Single hooks and fly only.

Dates: TBA week commencing February 24th 2020



LOT 9

Scotland - The River Naver 3 Days for 4 Rods Fishing, Rhifail Lodge for 8 People

Donor: The Lopes Family
www.skelpickandrifail.com

Guide Price: £1,200

Starting Bid: £1,000

Fishing for four rods on two different two rod beats, on one of six rotating Naver beats, including ghillie. Accommodation in Rhifail lodge for a maximum of eight people for three nights.

'..the pleasure of fishing this delightful river, with its extensive beats, its constant array of fish, and enchanting variety of pools, never wanes. Long may such fishing endure!'

John Ashley Cooper, A Salmon Fisher's Odyssey

Dates: Arrive PM 23rd February 2020, Fish 24th - 26th,
Depart PM 26th February 2020



LOT 10

Scotland - River Naver 1 Week for 4 Rods Salmon Fishing

Donor: Syre & North Loch Naver Estates
www.naverfishingsyre.co.uk

Tel: 01453 521956

Guide Price: £1,200

Starting Bid: £800

A week fishing on the famous River Naver for spring salmon in 2020. Four rods fishing with two rods each on rotating two rod beats, fly only. C&R in line with river conservation policy.

Dates: 10th - 15th February 2020



LOT 11 & 12

Scotland - River Findhorn 1 Week for 2 Rods, Salmon Fishing on Coulmony

Donor: Anthony Laing

www.daltullich.com

Guide Price: £1,160

Starting Bid: £800

Salmon fishing, eight miles south of Forres at Coulmony. Two miles, left bank, 11 named pools. The ghillie will show beat on first morning, thereafter at extra cost, fly only. Anglers must comply with the 2020 Findhorn DSFB code and guidance particularly with regard to C&R. Well tended paths, good access to pools, with some riverside access with a car. See website for details of cottage which may be available at extra cost.

Dates: LOT 11 TBA with donor, 1 week in June or Sept 2019
LOT 12 TBA with donor, 1 week in June or Sept 2019



LOT 13

Donor: Strengur/Gisli Asgeirsson
www.strengurangling.is/tungulaekur

Guide Price: £1,800

Starting Bid: £1,400

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Dates: TBA with donor
September - October 2019



Iceland - Lake Tungulaekur

3 Rods for 2 Days Sea Trout Fishing

The Tungulækur river is one of Iceland's best sea trout rivers which runs through stunning lava fields on the south coast some 300km from Reykjavik. The lake can be very productive with nice big sea trout, perfect for those wanting to fish hard and catch plenty.

A guide is available on request. There is no accommodation available but the donor will help advise you on the most suitable bed and breakfast. The sea trout are huge, feisty and stunning. It will be a very exciting trip.

www.strengurangling.is

LOT 14

Scotland - River Stinchar 2 Rods for 1 Week Salmon Fishing

Donor: Lord Richard Wellesley

www.fishpal.com/Scotland/Ayrshire/Knockdolian

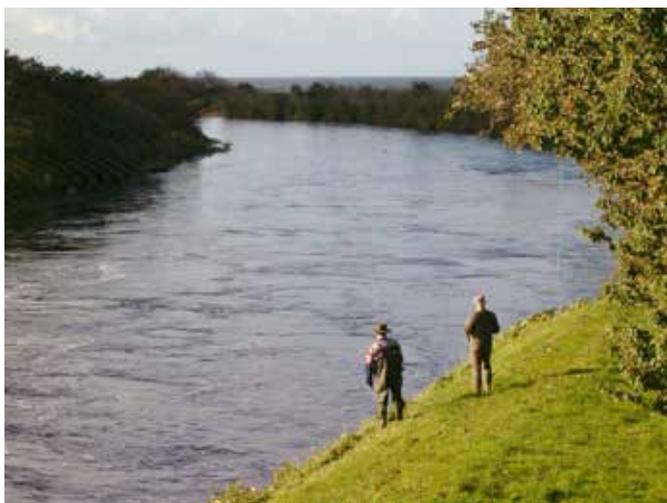
www.stincharfishing.co.uk

Guide Price: £1020

Starting Bid: £675

The River Stinchar is ideally a wet summer, autumn fishery, closing end of October. Fish a different beat each day over 2½ miles mainly double bank with 22 named pools. Fly only, voluntary C&R. Ghillie will show rods the river, available daily at extra cost, as is accommodation.

Dates: TBA with donor subject to availability 1 week 2019



LOT 15

Ireland - River Moy 2 Rods for 2 Days Fishing & 3 Nights at The Mount Falcon Hotel

Donor: Mount Falcon Hotel

www.mountfalcon.com

Guide Price: £1,560

Starting Bid: £1,200

Three night's accommodation in a three bedroom self-catering lodge on the estate sleeping up to six. Mount Falcon owns two miles of double bank fishing on the River Moy. The upper beat contains The Wall pool & Connors Gap, two of the best fly pools on the lower Moy. Fly and spinning, ghillie available. Fishery board rules apply.

Dates: TBA with donor subject to availability August or September 2020



LOT 16

Scotland - River Strathy 2 Rods Fishing for 1 Week, Accommodation In Gamekeepers Cottage

Donor: Vanya Hackel & Viki Cooke, Bowside Partnership
www.bowside.co.uk

Guide Price: £1,250

Starting Bid: £950

Salmon and Sea Trout fishing on 25 miles of double bank of the private and unspoiled Sutherland spate river. The fully furnished Gamekeepers cottage on the river is also included in the offer, and access to several trout lochs in the catchment area can be arranged. Fly only, for more information see website.

Dates: TBA with donor subject to availability in 2019



LOT 17

Scotland - River Lyon 2 Rods For 1 Week Fishing, Cottage on River Bank.

Donor: Meggernie Estates
www.meggernie-estate.com

Guide Price: £1000

Starting Price: £660

Salmon and trout fishing at Meggernie, five beats rotated daily, two rods per beat.

Lovely Gatehouse self catering cottage with views of the river, available from pm Sunday prior to fishing until am the following Sunday.

Dates: TBA with donor subject to availability late August or September 2019 or 2020



LOT 18

Ireland - River Ballynahinch 2 Rods For 1 Day Salmon Fishing, & 2 Nights B&B, 1 Nights Dinner

Donor: The Owenmore River, Ballynahinch, Connemara
www.ballynahinch-castle.com

Guide Price: £890

Starting Bid: £675

One day's self guided salmon fishing for two rods on the prolific Ballynahinch Castle fishery with two nights bed & breakfast in a riverside room in Ballynahinch Castle Hotel with dinner included on one night. Set in a private 700 acre estate of woodland, rivers and walks in the heart of Connemara, Co. Galway, the Castle Hotel overlooks it's famous salmon fishery with a backdrop of the 12 Bens mountain range.

Dates: TBA with doner subject to availability 2020 season



LOT 19

Scotland - Islay 3 Days Salmon Fishing on Islay with 3 nights accommodation in the Bridgend Hotel

Donor: The Islay Estates Company
www.islayestates.com

Guide Price: £830

Starting Bid: £560

3 days salmon fishing on the river Laggan, with 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation a twin room at the excellent Bridgend Hotel. Wild Brown Trout Fishing also available on Islay on Lochs Gorm, Finlaggan, Skerrols, Ardnahoe and other Wild Brown Trout Lochs. Fishing is by boat or on the bank; our trout fishing is well known and we have hosted both the European and Commonwealth fly fishing championships in recent years. Detail of the extent of the fishing available at <http://islayestates.com/fishing> which includes a map of the main lochs. The date has to be subject to agreement and availability so the sooner the successful bidder contacts the Estate Office, the more choice of dates available.

Dates: July 2020 TBA with the donor



LOT 20

Scotland - River Aline 2 Rods For 1 Week Fishing & S/C Cottage On Ardtornish Estate

Donor: Ardtornish Estate

www.ardtornish.co.uk

Guide Price: £700

Starting Bid: £525

A week's salmon and sea trout fishing on the River Aline with rotating double bank two rod beats, fly only. C&R. Includes an attractive self catering accommodation, to be vacated on the Saturday of the let week.

Dates: 1 week TBA with donor September 2019 season



LOT 21

Scotland - River Findhorn 2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing & 4 Nights Accommodation

Donor: Sir Edward Greenwell

Guide Price: £750

Starting Bid: £600

Fish the Dalmigavie Beat, four miles right bank of the upper Findhorn with 15 named pools, fly only. Rods will be shown the river, ghillie not present thereafter. Findhorn rules apply. Accommodation for four nights included in "Keepers Cottage" which has three twin rooms.

Dates: TBA between May 1st & July 31st 2019



LOT 22

River Drowes - Ireland 4 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing With S/C Accommodation For 2 Nights

Donor: Drowes Fishery
www.drowessalmonfishery.com

Guide Price: £400

Starting Bid: £300

Salmon and trout fishing on five miles of the River Drowes, a 2019 weekend or midweek, with two night's self catering accommodation. Ghillie available and others may be fishing at the same time.

Dates: 2 days TBA with donor in 2019 season



LOT 23

River Blackwater, Ireland 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing On The Munster Blackwater

Donor: Glenda Powell
www.glendapowellguiding.com
www.blackwatersalmonfishery.com

Guide Price: £490

Starting Bid: £400

Two days fishing with a help half a day's guiding with Glenda Powell on the Munster Blackwater fishery. Glenda is one of the highest qualified female salmon fly casting instructors in the world having achieved the APGAI - Ireland, both double and single handed certifications to the highest levels. She has fished in the Scottish ladies international fly fishing team, and managed the Irish ladies team, becoming a world champion in 2006.

Dates: TBA with donor in 2020 season



LOT 24

Wales River Usk A Relaxing Fishing Weekend For 2 On The Usk

Donor: Mr And Mrs Charles Pettifer

www.tyrchanter.com

Guide Price: £400

Starting Bid: £340

A weekend at Tyr Chanter for two rods, trout and salmon fishing on three miles of the Usk on the Glanus fishery. Breakfast, lunch and tea will be supplied, and there is one more room if you should you like to bring friends, dogs are welcome. A ghillie is at extra cost, Tiggy who is an AAPGAI instructor, may be available.

Dates: TBA with donor in 2019 or 2020 season



LOT 25

Arundell Arms, Lifton Devon Fishing Weekend For 2

Donor: Arundell Arms Hotel

www.arundellarms.com

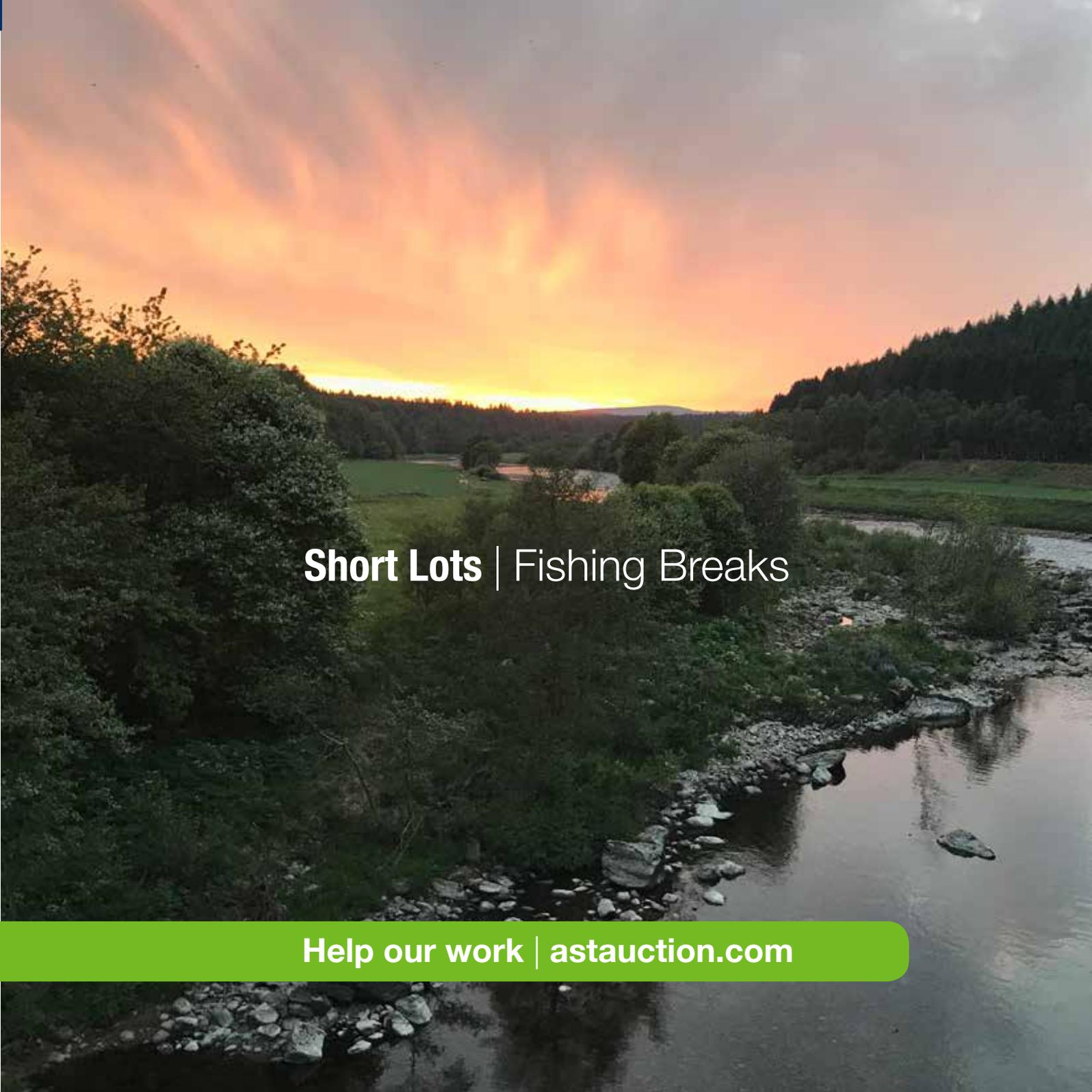
Guide Price: £450

Starting Bid: £400

Two days for two rods, plus two nights B & B in double or twin room at the Arundell Arms. Trout, sea trout or salmon fishing on the hotel water with a choice of fishing over 20 miles on seven different rivers; Tamar, Lyd, Carey, Wolf, Thrushel, Lew, Ottery. Salmon to be released, lake fishing is available, ghillie by separate arrangement.

Dates: TBA with donor in 2020 season



A scenic landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green valley. The riverbank is rocky and covered in dense vegetation. In the middle ground, a golf course is visible, surrounded by trees. The background shows a forested valley with rolling hills under the sunset sky.

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LOT26

River Thurso - 3 Days For 2 Rods Salmon Fishing

Donor: Thurso River Ltd

Guide Price: £950 **Starting Bid:** £620

Dates: 26th, 27th, 28th of Sept 2019

LOT 27

North Esk - 1 Day For 2 Rods Salmon And Sea Trout Fishing

Donor: Dalhousie Estates

Guide Price: £100 **Starting Bid:** £75

Date: TBA subject to availability in 2019

LOT 28

River North Esk - 2 Days For 2 Rods Salmon And Sea Trout Fishing

Donor: Allan Hemmings, Gannochy Estate

Guide Price: £600 **Starting Bid:** £400

Date: Before June 21st in 2020

LOT 29

River Brora - 2 Rods For 1 Week Salmon Fising On The Brora

Donor: Sutherland Estates

Guide Price: £780 **Starting Bid:** £595

Dates: TBA with donor, subject to availability late May or June in 2020

LOT 30

River Alness - 2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon And Sea Trout Fishing

Donor & Contact: Roger Dowsett, Novar Fishings Partnership

Guide Price: £420 **Starting Bid:** £300

Dates: 6th, 7th & 8th Aug 2020

LOT 31

River Tummel - 4 Rods For 1 Week Salmon Fishing On Moulinearn

Donor: Atholl Estates

Guide Price: £600 **Starting Bid:** £320

Date: TBA subject to availability, 1 week Sept 2019



LOT 32

River Carron - 2 Rods For 1 Week Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing On Cornhill

Donor: Cornhill Estate

Guide Price: £500 **Starting Bid:** £325

Dates: TBA with letting agent, 1 week in June 2020

LOT 33

River Dee - 3 Rods For 3 Days Salmon Fishing On Middle Blackhall

Donor: Cairnton Estate

Guide Price: £570 **Starting Bid:** £400

Dates: TBA with donor, subject to availability July, Aug in 2020 season

LOT 34

River Dee - 2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon And Sea Trout Fishing At Tilbouries

Donor: Atholl Sporting

Guide Price: £330 **Starting Bid:** £250

Dates: 26th & 27th Aug 2019

LOT 35

River Dee - 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon And Sea Trout Fishing On Park

Donor: Park Fishing

Guide Price: £300 **Starting Bid:** £250

Dates: TBA subject to availability, 2 days from 1st Feb to 30 June in 2020

LOT 36

River Ericht - 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing On The Glenericht Beat

Donor: The McCosh Brothers

Guide Price: £300 **Starting Bid:** £200

Dates: TBA subject to availability, 2 days in 2020

LOT 37

River Findhorn, Old Clune - 3 Rods For 6 Days Salmon Fishing

Donor: Timothy Boles

Guide Price: £675 **Starting Bid:** £500

Dates: TBA subject to availability, 6 days between April & Aug 2019

LOT 38

River Findhorn - 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing On The Freeburn Fishings

Donor: Atholl Sporting

Guide Price: £240 **Starting Bid:** £180

Dates: 26th & 27th Aug 2019

LOT 39

River Tweed - 2 Rods For 1 Day Salmon Fishing At Birgham Dub

Donor: The Earl Of Home & The Douglas & Angus Estates

Guide Price: £500 **Starting Bid:** £350

Date: Monday 26th Aug 2019

LOT 40

River Tweed - 2 Rods For 1 Day Salmon Fishing On Ladykirk

Donor: Ladykirk Estates

Guide Price: £260 **Starting Bid:** £195

Dates: Monday 14th Oct 2019

LOT 41

River Spey - 2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon Fishing

Donor: Tulchan Sporting Estates

Guide Price: £500 **Starting Bid:** £340

Dates: 26th -28th Sept 2019

LOT 42

River Spey - 3 Rods For 3 Days Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing On Knockando

Donor: Dr CMH Wills

Guide Price: £594 **Starting Bid:** £450

Dates: 16th, 17th & 18th Sept 2019

LOT 43

River Spey - 4 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing On Upper Easter Elchies

Donor: The Macallan Distillers Ltd

Guide Price: £600 **Starting Bid:** £450

Dates: 23rd & 24th Sept 2019





LOT 44

River North Tyne - 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon Fishing On Chesters

Donor: Chesters Estate

Guide Price: £500 **Starting Bid:** £300

Date: 12th & 13th Oct 2019

LOT 45

River Itchen - 2 Rods For 1 Day Salmon Fishing

Donor: Lyndsey Farmiloe

Guide Price: £250 **Starting Bid:** £185

Dates: TBA with donor, subject to availability in 2020 season

LOT 46

River Avon - 2 Rods For 1 Day Brown Trout At Heal

Donor: Guy Rasch

Guide Price: £200 **Starting Bid:** £150

Dates: 1 day TBA with donor, subject to availability in 2020 season

LOT 47 & LOT 48

River Dever - 2 Rods For 1 Day Trout Fishing

Donor: Mrs Sally Merison

Guide Price: £300 **Starting Bid:** £200

Date: TBA with donor, any Saturday in 2020

LOT 49 & LOT 50

Rivers East & West Dart - 1 Rod For 2020 Season Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing

Donor: The Duchy Of Cornwall

Guide Price: £150 **Starting Bid:** £112

Dates: 1st February- 30th Sept 2020

LOT 51

River Dart - 2 Rods For 2 Days Salmon & Sea Trout Fishing On Combestone

Donor: Sir Simon Day

Guide Price: £600 **Starting Bid:** £400

Dates: TBA with donor, subject to availability in 2020 season

LOT 52

River Dove - 2 Rods For 2 Days Trout Fishing On Norbury Beat

Donor: The Norbury Fishing Club

Guide Price: £260 **Starting Bid:** £175

Date: 2 days TBA with donor, subject to availability in 2019 or 2020 season

LOT 53

River Anton - 2 Rods For 1 Day Trout And Grayling Fishing

Donor: David James

Guide Price: £200 **Starting Bid:** £150

Date: 1 day TBA with donor, subject to availability 1st May - 30th Sept in 2019

LOT 54

River Frome - 2 Rods For 1 Day Trout And Grayling Fishing

Donor: Dorchester Fishing Club

Guide Price: £100 **Starting Bid:** £75

Date: Any Tues, Thurs, Sat, Bank holiday, 1st April - 14th Oct, excluding 15th May-15th June 2019

LOT 55

River Lambourn - 3 Rods For 1 Day Chalkstream Trout Fishing

Donor: William Daniel and Famous Fishing

Guide Price: £450 **Starting Bid:** £340

Date: 1 day TBA with donor - Mon to Wed, April - Sept 2019

LOT 56

River Test - 2 Rods For 1 Day Trout Fishing At Broadlands

Donor: Neil Freeman, Chalkstream Fishing Ltd

Guide Price: £400 **Starting Bid:** £300

Dates: 1 day TBA with donor, subject to availability in 2019 season

LOT 57

River Test - 2 Rods For 1 Day Trout Fishing

Donor & Contact: Oliver Busk

Guide Price: £ 300 **Starting Bid:** £ 200

Dates: 1 day TBA with donor, subject to availability - 30th June - 30th Sept 2020 season



LOT 58

River Test - 1 Rod For 1 Day Trout Fishing On Greatbridge

Donor: Chalkstream

Guide Price: £350 **Starting Bid:** £290

Dates: TBA by mutual agreement, subject to availability from mid June 2019 season

LOT 59

Upper Test - 1 Day For 1 Rod, Or 2 Rods Sharing Trout Fishing

Donor: Marquess Camden

Guide Price: £270 **Starting Bid:** £200

Date: TBA with estate office, subject to availability after June weed cut 2019

LOT 61

River Test - 3 Rods For 1 Night Sea Trout On The Testwood & Nursling Fishery

Donor: Mr Taylor, Mr Johnson, Testwood & Nursling Fishery, Barker Mill Estate & Upstream Dry Fly

Guide Price: £500 **Starting Bid:** £400

Date: Subject to availability, must book 2 weeks in advance, in June - Sept 2019

LOT 62

River Test - 1 Rod For 1 Day Trout Fishing On Tufton

Donor: PJ TRENTHAM

Guide Price: £250 **Starting Bid:** £170

Dates: 1 day between May - Sept 2020 tba before 31st May 2019

LOT 63

River Tamar - 2 Rods For 3 Days Salmon Fishing On Endsleigh

Donor: The Endsleigh Fishing Club

Guide Price: £250 **Starting Bid:** £170

Dates: TBA subject to availability, anytime between 5th April -16th June 2020

LOT 64

River Dovey - 2 Rods For 2 Days/Nights Sea Trout Fishing

Donor: New Dyfi Fisheries Association & Illtyd Griffiths

Guide Price: £350 **Starting Bid:** £235

Date: TBA with Illtyd, from early June to the 31st Aug, on a Mon & Tues or Thurs & Sat

LOT 65

Design Your Own Rod

Donor: Bruce And Walker Ltd

www.bruceandwalker.co.uk

Guide Price: £1,000

Starting Bid: £865

Have your own salmon or trout fly rod custom built from the prestigious Walker range to your own specification in just 12-14 weeks. The entire rod will be built according to your choices of rod colour, whipping and tipping thread colours, reel fitting and handle and includes a 16 gauge aluminium tube for carrying your special rod.



LOT 66

Hardy Cascapedia Reel 10/11 Salmon Reel

Donor: John Norris Of Penrith

www.johnnorris.co.uk

Guide Price: £459

Starting Bid: £345

The reel blends Hardy's iconic design with a modern superlative disc drag system and an audible clicker to give the classic Cascapedia sound - it quite simply speaks for itself!



LOT 67

Farlows Kirbeck Netted Trout Fishing Bag

Donor: Farlows

www.farlows.co.uk

Guide Price: £ 219

Starting Bid: £180

British dyed and bonded waterproof cotton canvas, leather trim, woven military grade cotton webbing. Made in Cumbria, England. L16"xH11"xD4" - Weight approx. 0.8kg



LOT 68

1 Framed 'Dunt' Classic Salmon Fly Tied By Davie Mcphail

Donor: Fulling Mill

www.fullingmill.co.uk

Guide Price: £200

Starting Bid: £120

For 35 years Davie McPhail has painstakingly built up his reputation as one the top salmon fly dressers of our time. Spending hours each day tying the most intricate patterns for his global audience, he has teamed up with Fulling Mill to make his range of perfected patterns available on a commercial basis.



LOT 69

Sierra Surge Travel Salmon Fly Rod

Donor: Glasgow Angling Centre

www.sierra.com/rods/surge

Guide Price: £470

Starting Bid: £390

This five piece 12ft salmon rod will do the business for you when trying to chase the elusive Salar!



LOT 70

Hardy's Of Pall Mall (1892-1992) Centenary Palakona Rod & Reel No 92

Donor: Thomas Turner Fishing Antiques

www.thomasturner.com

Guide Price: £2100

Starting Bid: £2100

A superb piece of Hardy heritage, the set comprises a gold medal three-piece Palakona cane rod with spare tip, stamped and numbered 92. A 2 5/8" Houghton dry fly reel, 1892 pattern, the wooden rod box has a brass plaque and locking buttons, and a blue velvet cover, original packaging, letter, brochure, and invoice.



LOT 71

Donor: Nervous Waters

www.daviddeniess.com

www.nervouswaters.com

Guide Price: £7,850

Starting Bid: £3,500

Dates: TBA with donor

Argentina Cordoba

4 Guns For 3 Days Dove Shooting At Pica Zura Lodge

Cordoba is considered the dove shooting capital of the world. The 100 square mile radius around the Pica Zuro Lodge is home to 40,000,000 doves with more than 70 shooting fields a short scenic drive away. Pica Zuro Lodge is supremely comfortable with outstanding catering. Included are lodging, food, house wine, beer and local



spirits, professional guides and field assistants, payment for hunting rights.

Not included: gratuities, airfares & transfers, gun entry permits if bringing your own gun, gun rental & cartridges.

Additional days or alternative sporting opportunities available at regular price.

LOT 72

Donor: Thomas Steuart Fotheringham,
Murthly & Strathbraan Estates

Guide Price: £5,400

Starting Bid: £4,100

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Date:: 1 day TBA with donor
September or October 2019/2020
or 2020/2021 season

Perthshire, Scotland

8 Guns For A Days Driven Partidge Shooting

A 125 bird on Murthly and Strathbraan Estates including lunch. The wide variety of terrain in this part of Perthshire, makes for an exciting day out with a variety of challenges.



The partridge shooting is over heather, birch woods and upland ground within the outstanding beauty of the Estate's natural surroundings.

LOT 73

Donor: I & H Brown Ltd

www.sportinglets.co.uk/locations/kingie

Guide Price: £4,500

Starting Bid: £4,000

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Dates: 1 week in early September
2019 TBA with donor

Scotland - Kingie Estate One Weeks Stalking

A week stalking in the West Highlands of Scotland at Kingie Lodge, Inverness-shire. The lodge, is situated amidst stunning scenery in Glengarry with views south over the River Kingie to the mountains



of Lochaber. The lodge is well appointed and sleeps 14 in seven rooms. You will be guided by the resident stalker, John Cameron who has lived on the estate for some 20 years.

www.sportinglets.co.uk

LOT 74

Donor: Somerley Estate

Reserve Price: £3,000

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Date: Friday 24th or Saturday
25th January 2020

England - Somerley Estate 9 Guns For A Day's Wildfowling

Up to nine guns can expect a relaxed and fun time on this Hampshire Estate and enjoy a full days shooting, including lunch in Somerley House, bacon butties on arrival and tea at the end of the day. The game keeper will lay on some spectacular wildfowling, mixed in with more traditional driven pheasant shooting, up to five snipe drives on the water meadows, pheasants off the

ridge and a duck flight across three ponds at the end of the day. There may be a chance of encountering some geese and partridge to add to the excitement. Expect a mixed bag of 50 – 100 driven game. The correct cartridges are required and due to the migratory species, will be weather dependant.

www.somerley.com

LOT 75

1 Rifle For 2 Days Hind Stalking On Argyll Estates, Scotland

Donor: Argyll Estates

www.inveraray-castle.com

Guide Price: £560

Starting Bid: £420

Hind stalking on Argyll Estates, Inveraray, a classic West Highland Red Deer stalking experience. The successful bidder must agree to demonstrate adequate insurance and compliance with the estate's terms and conditions, own rifle required. No accommodation but local George Hotel recommended.

Dates: TBA with donor, 2 days in 2019



LOT 76

2 Days Hind Stalking In Argyll, Scotland

Donor: Strone Estate

strone@btconnect.com

Guide Price: £500

Starting Bid: £340

Two days at the hinds with the estate owner acting as stalker on the spectacular Strone Estate overlooking Loch Fynne. Excellent accommodation available locally.

Dates: TBA with donor between 21st 2019 – Feb 15th 2020



LOT 77

Donor: Michael Dawnay

Guide Price: £1,800

Starting Bid: £1,350

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Dates: TBA with donor
November - December 2019



Wales - Pembrokeshire

6 Guns For 1 Day Driven Woodcock Shooting



Woodcock shooting in Pembrokeshire organised by Michael Dawnay who provides “a rare shooting experience of which he is justly proud” (John Humphreys, *The Field*, March 1997.) An extra day can be made available by arrangement with the donor.

LOT 78

“Clearing Mist” 14 X 20

Donor: Ian Macgillivray
ianmacgillivray@mac.com

Guide Price: £3,000

Starting Bid: £2,700

Ian MacGillivray made his reputation painting Red Deer in the Scottish Highlands, and pursues a life of painting, stalking and fishing. He has attracted serious collectors some of whom have purchased his work over three decades.

His latest projects have taken him into the wilds of Africa and on the domestic front a study of dogs and hounds.



LOT 79

Commission An Oil Or Watercolour By Jonathan Yule

Donor: Jonathan Yule
www.jonathanyule.com

Guide Price: £2,000

Starting Bid: £1,750

An opportunity to commission a 15"x22" oil or watercolour by one of the country's leading wildlife and sporting artists, of your favourite salmon pool, pheasant drive, grouse moor or other sporting location.



LOT 80

Commission An Oil Or Watercolour By CD Clarke

Donor: CD Clarke

www.sportsmanartist.com/clarke

Guide Price: £4,000

Starting Bid: £ 3,000

One of America's leading sporting artists has offered to paint your most cherished salmon pool, pheasant drive, grouse moor or other sporting location. From Iceland to Christmas Island, or the rivers and grouse moors of Scotland CD Clarke travels the world capturing sportsman's favourite places in watercolour or oil, often painted 'plein air' or created from field studies painted on location. Travel and accommodation expenses to be paid by purchaser. In 2017, a similar commission sold for £10,000.



LOT 81

Sculpture By Hamish Mackie

www.hamishmackie.com

Guide Price: £2,300

Starting Bid: £1,900

The River's dipper is like the canary of the mines, and an indicator that all is well in the river.

"Doris" the Dipper in Bronze, from a numbered edition of 25, signed and dated by Hamish Mackie, 2016. 18cm long x 12cm high x 9cm wide



LOT 82

A Days Racing For Two At Goodwood

Donor: Goodwood
www.goodwood.com
Guide Price: £400
Starting Bid: £300

A day at the races, any day including “Glorious Goodwood” with two Richmond enclosure badges and lunch for two in the stewards box which is dependent upon availability.

Date: 1 day to be arranged in 2019



LOT 83

Whisky Galore! 6 Bottles Of Buchanans Deluxe Whisky

Donor: Diageo
Guide Price: £300
Starting Bid: £270

Buchanan's 12 year old whisky, one of the most iconic, and awarded luxury Scotch whisky brands. Soft and fruity flavours with orange and chocolate notes, serve on the rocks, garnished with a strip of orange peel or just naked!



LOT 84

Sea Trout Tips, Tricks And Tribulations

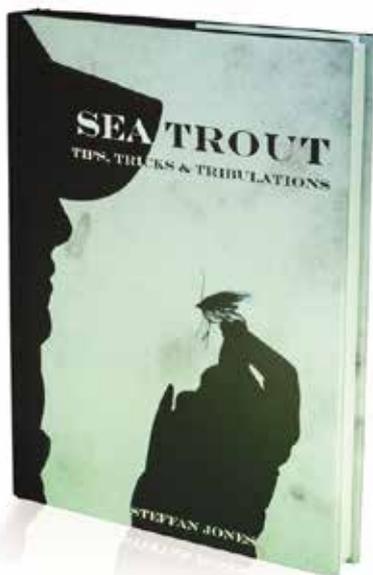
Donor: Steffan Jones

Guide Price: £35

Starting Bid: £28

The book is signed by the author Steffan Jones, an expert on this enigmatic fish. It includes chapters on fishing in fresh and saltwater, a chapter by John "Moc" Morgan OBE a Welsh fly fisherman and naturalist on the evolution of sea-trout flies and another on fly patterns from across the world.

Steffan has been guiding sea-trout anglers on the Teifi in Wales since he was 15, he generally spends the winter fishing for sea-trout in South America.



LOT 85

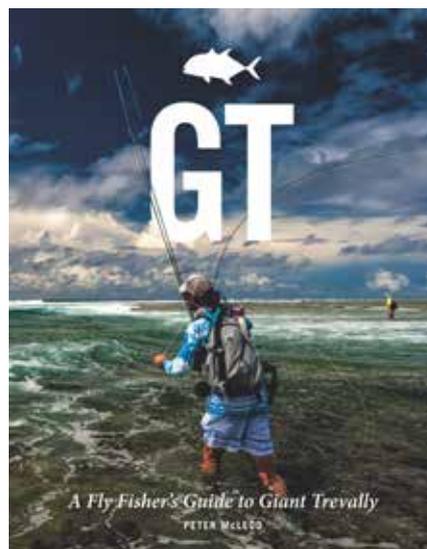
GT – A Fly Fisher's Guide To Giant Trevally

Donor: Peter McLeod

Guide Price: £30

Starting Bid: £22

An all-encompassing book about this giant fish and how to catch them on a fly rod, split into two sections, the first being a guide to the species, the second half is dedicated to different destinations where they are found including anecdotal stories written by a collection of the pioneers, guides and experts that know them best. The book is 224 pages, hardback and packed with stunning images.



LOT 86

Personalised Stationery

Donor: Solway Print

www.solwayprint.co.uk

Guide Price: £225

Starting Bid: £180

Restock your stationery or give as a gift, 50 letterheads; slightly wider than A5, and 50 correspondence cards complete with 100 envelopes in a premium archive box with a bespoke gold foiled insignia on the front. Two colours of card and ink and four font styles to choose from.



LOT 87

A Double Magnum Of 2010 Chateau Leoville Poyferre, Grand Cru Classe De St Julien

Donor: The Lady Jane Grosvenor

Guide Price: £850

Starting Bid: £780

This full-bodied wine is long and opulent, with abundant yet sweet tannin, a skyscraper-like mid-palate and a thrilling, nearly one-minute finish. Full-bodied, densely purple in colour, with floral notes mingled with blackberries, cassis, graphite and spring flowers. The final blend is 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, a whopping 34% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc, it should drink well for at least 30 years.



LOT 88

Two Bottles Of Grand Vin De Seoville De Marquis De Las Cases- Saint Julien 1995

Donor: Peter Landale

Guide Price: £400

Starting Bid: £300

If it were not for the prodigious 1996, everyone would want to get their hands on a few bottles of the 1995 Leoville-Las-Cases one of the vintage's great success stories. The wine is exceptionally pure, with aromas of black fruits, minerals, vanilla, and spice and has an incredibly long finish.

A classic!



LOT 89

London A Pre-Season Medical With The Fishing Doctor

Donor: Dr David Smart

www.gpwestlondon.com

Guide Price: £300

Starting Bid: £200

Dr David Smart, known as the 'Fishing Doctor' offers a pre-season medical in his Kensington practice. All casting ailments addressed along with a medical check up.

Dates: TBA with the donor in 2019



LOT 90

Scotland A Personal Chef To Cook Dinner For 6

Donor: Peter Backhouse

www.no9theguesthouseperth.co.uk

Guide Price: £400

Starting Bid: £360

2AA rosette professional chef Peter Backhouse will create a bespoke menu, then cook a celebratory dinner or shoot lunch for up to six guests anywhere in Scotland. All you need do is concentrate on the business of enjoying yourself.

Dates: TBA between the end of October 2019 and March 2020



LOT 91

Minox Binoculars

Donor: Minox

www.minox.com

Guide Price: £450

Starting Bid: £300

MINOX BL8 x 44HD binoculars, ideal for deer-stalking or a day at the races. Everything you would expect from German made binoculars. High specifications throughout, strong yet lightweight and protected from the elements by tough rubber armour.





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Financial | Report

Audited accounts 1st April 2017 31st March 2018



● Grants & Donations	39%
● Investment Income	2%
● Online Auction	0.5%
● Other Activities	56%

● Direct Charitable Expenditure*	63%
● Governance	8%
● Raising Funds	30%

*Promotion of Salmon Conservation & Scientific Projects

In addition to raising funds to run its own projects, the AST provide financial support to external projects as part of its research programme, including:

- SAMARCH Tracking Project
- Student Travel Fellowship
- eDNA Technology in the Assessment of Pelagic by catch
- Sea Trout Sex Ratios in the River Tamar
- River Deveron Tracking Project
- NOWPAS - supporting researchers

The full Directors Report and Financial Statement, year ending March 2018, is available on the AST website.



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Information & Conditions Of Sale

1. Purchasers must take the sport being offered on the dates stated, otherwise they will forfeit the purchased lots. All shooting, fishing and stalking will be in 2019 unless stated otherwise. Rollovers into subsequent years are not permitted unless otherwise stated.
2. All lots can be bid for online up to 6pm on Monday 6th May 2019.
3. The winning bidder for each lot will be contacted by email once the auction has closed.
4. Any statement as to authorship, attribution, origin, date, age, provenance and conditions is a statement of opinion, and is not to be taken as a statement or representation of fact.
5. The highest bidder shall be the buyer. If any dispute arises the auctioneer shall have the absolute discretion to settle it and to put any disputed lot up again. The auctioneer acts as agent only. He shall have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without in any case giving reason.
6. The auctioneer and/or chairman reserve the right to refuse any bid less than 70% of the guide price for lots contained within the Silent and Live Auction.
7. Payment must be made in cash, by cheque, or bank transfer after the sale.
8. All lots are sold with all faults, imperfections and errors of descriptions. Neither the organiser nor the 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 howsoever caused. No warranty whatever is given by the organisers or donor to any buyer in respect of any lot and any implied conditions or warranties, and all lots are sold subject to no return. The Successful bidder/purchaser of a lot has no right to sell on to third parties, sublet or assign without the prior agreement of both the chairman and donor.
9. Except in so far as other arrangements may have been made with the organisers of the sale, the buyer shall pay the purchase price within 7 days of the sale. If at the expiration of a further 7 days the lot is not paid in full, the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to the buyer. Ownership of a lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until they have made payment in full. Nevertheless, every lot shall be at the sole risk of the buyer from the fall of the hammer/close of the online auction.
10. For this sale the Atlantic Salmon Trust will charge no vendor's commission nor will the buyer's premium apply.
11. Purchasers of shooting days are required to ensure that any person who takes part in the shoot is a safe and experienced shot and is fully covered by Third Party Insurance. The donors reserve the right to see evidence of insurance cover and to ask anyone who shoots dangerously to leave the shooting field immediately. We feel sure that prospective purchasers will appreciate the sense of this condition.
12. All guns must possess up-to-date Firearm Certificates or Shot Gun Licences and be insured.
13. Lots are donated with the expectation that purchasers will respect the donors' generosity and abide by local rules and conditions. All purchasers will abide by all Health and Safety conditions imposed by the donor.
14. By bidding on lots 83, 87 and 88 you are declaring that you are 18 years of age or over. These items must be used responsibly and appropriately.

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"THE ATLANTIC SALMON TRUST"

Details for Bank Transfer:

Account name: The Atlantic Salmon Trust

Account Number: 00890858

Sort Code: 80-09-41

Please reference the relevant Auction Lot Number

Company Registered in England: Reg No 904293

Registered Charity No. England 252742 & Scotland SCO 37902

Registered Address: Atlantic Salmon Trust Limited, Fishmonger's Hall, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9EL

Further Information

Lots can be paid for by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Cheques should be made out to “The Atlantic Salmon Trust”. Lots can be collected from the Atlantic Salmon Trust Administrator Pamela Lowry, by arrangement once full payment has been made (Tel: 01738 310 139).

Gift Aid

Where the successful bid exceeds the known reasonable market value of the Lot, by signing a Gift Aid Declaration (you must be a UK taxpayer and have tax paid or payable equivalent to the relief being claimed), you will be able to enhance the value of your donation. Gift Aid allows the Atlantic Salmon Trust, being a Charity, to claim an additional 25% on the difference between the market value and your winning bid. The Committee urge you to help them maximise funds generated by their auction for the Atlantic Salmon Trust in this way. This is at no additional cost to yourself, and if you are a higher rate taxpayer you may be able to claim further tax relief via your self-assessment tax return of a further 25% of the difference. Gift Aid Declaration Forms will be provided to the successful bidders where appropriate after the Auction.

Offline Bidding

Bids will be accepted by post to our office at Atlantic Salmon Trust, Battleby House, Redgorton House, Perth PH1 3EW or via email to pamela@atlanticsalmontrust.org. Please clearly state the lot number, title and your maximum bid, your bid will be acknowledged by the Administrator.

Offline bidding will close on Friday 3rd May 2019 at 6pm, from that point, only new bids via the www.astauction.com site will be accepted.

How To Make A Bid Online

Bidding online will open on **Thursday 21st March 2019** at www.astauction.com

- Start by having a look at the items on offer by clicking on the ‘Auction Lots’ tab on the left-hand side. Scroll through the list and tap on the item you want to look at for more information or to make a bid.
- Detailed descriptions and images will be available for each of the items. To make a bid, enter the amount and click on the ‘Place Bid’ button.
- In order to place a bid for the first time, click on the register button. Complete the registration form and click on ‘Register’.
- You can now place a bid on any lots you wish. Enter the amount you would like to bid in the box and click on ‘Place Bid’ or ‘Anonymous Bid’.
- Once you have placed your bid, you can keep track of your winning bids via the ‘My Bids’ tab on the left-hand side. You will receive a text or email (depending on the details provided) notification should you be outbid on any items you have placed bids on.
- Bidding online will close at **6pm on Monday 6th May 2019**.
- All winners will be contacted shortly after the close of the Online auction to make payment for their lots by Mrs Pamela Lowry, Administrator for the AST.

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