

## Salmon Fishing Course, Sat-Sun 27-27 Sept 2009 and 25-26 Sept 2010



Our salmon course is designed to help you learn about tackle, techniques and tactics for catching salmon on the fly. To ensure you enjoy your tuition we hold our courses in the autumn when there are most salmon about and you have a very good chance of catching the King of the River – and you will be fishing on the River Teifi, one of the very best salmon rivers in Wales.

### Day 1 (Tuition 9-30am to 5-00pm)

- Illustrated talk on salmon identification and behaviour.
- Coffee; presentation on salmon fishing techniques
- Casting demo and tuition (with video camera recording if you wish!).
- Analysis of your casting.
- Tackling up and fly selection for salmon fishing.
- Light lunch at the hotel or packed lunch at river (cost included in course fee)
- Casting tuition with single-handed and double-handed rods.
- On the river and fishing practice in floating-line tactics.

### Day 2 (9-30am to 5-00pm)

- Short drive to the River Teifi for salmon fishing, with tuition.
- Coffee; presentation on salmon habitats and how they affect fish behaviour
- Advanced casting demo: roll casts and Spey casts.
- Discussion of river conditions and how they influence choice of salmon flies.
- Light lunch at the hotel or packed lunch at river (cost included in course fee)
- Tuition in roll and spey casts with floating and sinking lines.
- On the river: locating salmon lies in various water/weather conditions.
- Tuition in snake roll and other advanced casting techniques
- Salmon fishing practice: floating line and sunk line techniques and tactics

The two-day course costs £230 per person. Course fees include coffee, lunches, course handbook and fishing permits. (Free loan of double-handed salmon tackle.)

Because of our very full diary of autumn events, we are able to hold only one Salmon Course per year and it usually books up fairly quickly. Please call or email to reserve your place as soon as possible. (A [booking form](#) is attached to this e-brochure.)



## DreamStreams Flyfishing Courses

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Having run the flyfishing courses in Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland for 28 years, we constantly strive to safeguard our world-class reputation for quality and our care for clients on courses in trout, salmon and sea trout fishing.

We hope that the information in this brochure will help you to choose the course that is right for you, but if you do need any additional information please give us a call or email us. (Incidentally, there are lots more details, pictures and flyfishing tips on our website at [www.first-nature.com/dreamstreams](http://www.first-nature.com/dreamstreams) )

### Your Course Tutors



Pat O'Reilly APGAI has fished rivers and streams for more than 50 years. He is a well-known flyfishing author and a radio and TV broadcaster. His ten flyfishing books include the bestselling *Matching the Hatch*. With Sue he co-authored the Salmon & Trout Association's national guidebooks to *Flyfishing for Trout and Grayling* and *Flyfishing for Salmon and Sea Trout*.



Sue Parker STANIC has presented flyfishing courses and provided personal casting tuition in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland for several years. Sue also appears in flyfishing instructional video films and is often called upon to give presentations and casting demonstrations to angling clubs and, with Pat, at the national CLA Game Fair.

## Trout Fishing Course, Sat-Sun 22-23 May and 29-30 May 2010



Whether you are a newcomer to flyfishing, or have done quite a bit of still-water or river trout fishing already, our Trout Fishing Course will give you everything you need to get the most out of this intriguing branch of the sport. During the practical lessons, we ensure that couples or groups whose members are at different levels of experience can be together while still receiving tuition to suit their individual needs.

### Day 1 (9-30am to 5-00pm, programme dependent on river conditions)

- Meet your instructors; introduction and illustrated talk on trout behaviour and flyfishing techniques.
- Coffee; tackling up for wild river trout
- Casting demonstration and personal casting tuition.
- Light lunch (cost included in the course fee)
- Locating the lies of wild trout.
- Flyfishing practice, with tuition in wet fly and dry fly fishing on river or stream.
- Tackle talk and demonstration; getting the best from your tackle setup.

### Day 2 (9-30am to 5-00pm, programme dependent on river conditions)

- Illustrated talk: flyfishing tactics
- Coffee; video snatches: dry fly and nymph tactics on lake and stream.
- Casting tuition: coping with difficult conditions.
- Knots and tips for making up leaders.
- Matching the hatch: illustrated talk and fieldwork on fly selection.
- Light lunch at the hotel or packed lunch at river (cost included in course fee)
- Flyfishing tuition: river fishing with emergers and deeply sunk nymphs.
- Our own Flyfishing Video snatches with questions and answers.

The two-day course costs £230 per person. Course fees are inclusive of coffee, lunches, course handbooks and fishing permits. Tackle hire is available at £15 per outfit per day.

This is the ideal course for anyone taking up flyfishing for the first time – and spring is the best time for trout fishing - it is also an invaluable way for experienced flyfishers to improve both their casting and their fishing skills and knowledge and so get ready for increased fishing success and enjoyment in the new season.

## Sea Trout Fishing Course, Sat -Sun 10-11 July and 24-25 July 2010



So many people tell us that they find sea trout difficult to catch. We don't claim it's easy - there are times when nothing will entice a sea trout to take a fly. But this is a branch of flyfishing where skill and knowledge -and particularly knowledge of sea-trout ways, their preferred lies, taking depths and other behaviour traits - make a world of difference. This course answers the questions that sea trout fishers have been asking for years – and it is held on the UK's top sea trout river.

### Day 1 (Tuition 12 noon to 5pm plus night-fishing for sea trout)

- Meet your tutors at The Porth Hotel, Llandysul
- Light lunch at The Porth Hotel (cost included in the course fee)
- Illustrated talk on sea trout identification and behaviour.
- Casting demo and tuition (with video camera recording if you wish).
- Tea/coffee; discussion of casting problems and how to cure them.
- Tackling up and fly selection for sea trout
- Half-hour talk at the waterside on sea trout fishing techniques and tactics.
- Dusk onwards: 2 1/2 hours of personal tuition in sea trout fishing.

### Day 2 (12 noon to 5pm plus night-fishing for sea trout)

- Light lunch at The Porth Hotel (cost included in the course fee)
- Illustrated talk: flyfishing tactics for sea trout.
- Advanced casting demo and tuition: roll cast, Spey casts, double haul.
- Tea/coffee; analysis of your casting
- Fly tying demo: sea trout flies.
- On the river: locating sea trout lies.
- Half-hour talk at the waterside on river conditions and how they should influence your choice of sea trout flies.
- Dusk onwards: 2 1/2 hours of personal tuition in sea trout fishing

The two-day course costs £230 per person. Course fees are inclusive of course lunches, course handbook and fishing permits. Tackle hire is available at £15 per day.

Although we are putting on an additional Sea Trout courses in 2008, they always tend to fill up quickly. So if you are able to join us, please call or email to reserve your place as soon as possible. (A [booking form](#) is attached to this e-brochure.)

### What to Bring

Waders are not absolutely essential on the Trout course, but if you join one of our Salmon or Sea Trout Courses you will need at least thigh waders on most beats of the river. Do remember to bring a waterproof overcoat - just in case! Please also bring eye protection spectacles. (If you have polarised sunglasses they are ideal and can also help you to spot the fish.) We can usually provide sunglasses if you don't have any, but please let us know in advance.

If you do not have your own tackle, outfits are available for hire at £15 per day. Indeed, if you are a beginner then it's not worth kitting yourself out with tackle until you have tried a range of different outfits and found what sort of gear suits you.

### Rod Licences

**Anyone who fishes in England or Wales is required to carry a valid rod licence.**

Trout licences cost £26 per year; an annual salmon/sea trout licence costs approx £69. Day/8-day licences are also available at more modest cost. Licences can be purchased at any Post Office or via [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish)

### Where to Stay

Porth Hotel, Llandysul SA44 4SQ 01559 362202

Emlyn Arms (Market Town Hotel), Newcastle Emlyn 01239 710317

Rhydlew House, Rhydlew, Llandysul SA44 5PE Judith 01239  
Russill 851748

Isfryn, High Street, Llandysul, SA44 4DN Jean 01559  
Two rooms with a shared bathroom. Phillips 362530

Hollyville Cottage Elizabeth 01559  
Maesyrcrugiau, Pencader, Carmarthenshire SA39 9DL. Norris 395301

Pwllleog Cottage, Pontllwni, Maesyrcrugiau, Pencader, Mrs Velma 01559  
Ceredigion SA39 9LT. Overlooking the River Teifi. Thomas 395267

Dewi Villa, Capel Dewi, Llandysul, Ceredigion SA44 4PP. (Also Sue 01559  
self-catering flatlet available Andrews 362893

Derw Myrddin, Pentrecwrt, Llandysul SA44 5AY Mrs A 01559  
Two rooms sharing one bathroom. Humphris 362297

Pantycelyn, Llanwnnen, Lampeter, SA48 7LW. Mrs Ann 01570  
- 3 Star Guest House 5 miles west of Lampeter; non-smoking. Jenkins 434455

Pentre Farm, Llanfair Clydogau, Lampeter SA48 8LE. Three Mr & Mrs A 01570  
en-suite double rooms beside the River Teifi. Davies 493313

Other accommodation opportunities can be found at:

[www.first-nature.com/dreamstreams/ds8.htm](http://www.first-nature.com/dreamstreams/ds8.htm)

### Booking Form...

Please **print out and then complete** this form and send it to us, with a cheque made out to **First Nature** for your course fee. We will then send you written confirmation of your reservation. Cancellation Insurance is available that guarantees the return, in full, of your course fee should you have to cancel for any reason. If you wish to take out insurance, please add £25 per person to your payment.

Dates in 2009 & 2010	Main quarry	Ideally suited for	Cost
Sat-Sun 26-27 Sept 2009	Salmon	Beginners & Improvers	£230
Sat-Sun 22-23 May 2010	Wild Brown Trout	Beginners & Improvers	£230
Sat-Sun 29-30 May 2010	Wild Brown Trout	Beginners & Improvers	£230
Sat-Sun 10-11 July 2010	Sea Trout	Improvers	£230
Sat-Sun 24-25 July 2010	Sea Trout	Improvers	£230
Sat-Sun 25-26 Sept 2010	Salmon	Beginners & Improvers	£230

Name and address for correspondence:

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to enrol on the course beginning (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Participants should sign below (a parent or guardian must sign for those under 18)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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We look forward to welcoming you. In the meantime, if you need further information please call or email [enquiries@first-nature.com](mailto:enquiries@first-nature.com) and we will be pleased to help.

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