

## Fly Tying

After a day on the river why not try your hand at fly tying, under the expert guidance of Pat Stevens. Tie up something to try out on the fish the next day.



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### Single or Double Handed Techniques

- Fly Fishing Equipment: Rod, Reel, Lines
- Overhead , Roll & Jump Roll casts
- Adapting to the wind
- Line management techniques
- Wading safety & Etiquette
- Knots & leaders
- Which flies to use
- Spey Casts
- Snap casts
- Presentation casts



## Tackle

Ian is one of the Orvis Endorsed UK Guides & some of their equipment will be used throughout the course. If you already have your own please bring it along. You will also need to bring the following:

Waders/wellingtons, cap, sunglasses and wet weather clothing.

*Cheshire Fly Fishing*

*2022 Fly Fishing Events  
At  
Friars Carse Country House Hotel  
on River Nith, Dumfries*



### Course Dates

**February 28th to March 2nd**

**April 18th to 20th**

**July 18th to 20th**

**September 5th to 7th**

**November 7th to 9th**

**Your Hosts  
Ian Griffin & Pat Stevens**



## The Fishing -

The fishing will be on the hotels private stretch of the River Nith which is just under 1.5 miles of single bank fishing. Depending on season we will be looking to catch the following species: Grayling, Brown Trout, Sea Trout & Salmon

## Your Hosts/Instructors -

Ian is a qualified Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructor in Single Handed techniques (trout/grayling/sea trout) and holds a Game Angling Instructors Certificate in Double Handed (salmon) techniques, he will be on hand to teach you the use of single & double handed rods along with more advanced techniques for the more experienced angler.

Ian is an Orvis Endorsed UK Guide.

Pat is a qualified Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructor in Single Handed techniques (trout/grayling/sea trout) and likes fishing 'tight line' methods. He holds a Game Angling Instructors Certificate in Fly Dressing



## Individual Lessons -

If you fancy a more 1 to 1 experience or maybe even a Corporate Day/week then this can also be accommodated. Please contact Ian Griffin for further information 07760 884450

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**February 28th to March 2nd**—Grayling will be the favoured species but as the salmon season has just opened why not have a cast for them or maybe just dust of the cobwebs of your casting and get things in order for the rest of the year. Arrive for group dinner on the 27th then instruction/guiding & fishing on 28th to 2nd March before packing up late afternoon & heading for home. Cost £575pp inclusive of 3 Nights DB&B (accompanied non fishers sharing a room £230).

**April 18th, 19th & 20th** - Brown trout season is open, so another species to target along with some early Sea Trout & Salmon. Arrive for group dinner on the 17th then instruction/guiding & fishing on 18th to 20th before packing up late afternoon & heading for home. Cost £735pp inclusive of 3 Nights DB&B (accompanied non fishers sharing a room £250).

**July 18th, 19th & 20th**- Fancy an evening session for Sea Trout, it should be warm enough. Arrive for Group dinner on the 17th then instruction/guiding/fishing on the 18th to 20th, pack up late afternoon & head for home. Cost £765pp inclusive of 3 Nights DB&B (accompanied non fishers sharing a room £260pp for 3 nights).

**September 5th, 6th & 7th**- Autumn fish should now be in the system. It's a good time for Salmon, Sea Trout & Browns. Arrive for group dinner on the 4th then instruction/guiding/fishing on the 5th to 7th then after lunch its time to pack things up & head for home. Cost £765pp inclusive of 3 Nights DB&B (accompanied non fishers sharing a room £260pp for 3 nights).

**November 7th, 8th & 9th** - 'Last chance of a salmon'. The seasons drawing to a close ,come try and catch one of the River Niths famous 'Grey backs' - Fly or Spin or maybe worm just let us know your preference. Arrive for Group dinner on the 6th then instruction/guiding/fishing on the 7th to 9th before it's time to head home in the afternoon. Cost £795pp inclusive of 3 Nights DB&B (accompanied non fishers sharing a room £270pp for 3 nights).

- A minimum of 2 anglers are required for each course to go proceed.
- A non refundable deposit of £150 is required at time of booking, balance is to be paid 30 days prior to the event taking place. It is strongly recommended that private holiday insurance is taken out. Cancellations due to Covid restrictions will be allowed.

## Overview of the Courses

Below is a general outline of the 3 days. Sessions may vary to cater for everyone's ability.

Arrive at the Hotel early afternoon and meet your hosts & fellow anglers. Walk of the beat. Set up of equipment ready for next days action. Evening group meal. Fly tying after dinner

**Day 1.** - Breakfast,, equipment & set up if not done the day before. Staying safe when casting & wading. Casting practise on the lawn. Down to the river for water-borne casts. Light lunch followed by a session on the river putting into practise what you have learnt .Group evening meal & relax, maybe tie some flies

**Day 2.** - After a hearty breakfast, recap on any of the casts, learn some new ones. See what you can catch. Break for lunch, then back to the river until it's time for evening meal. Time to reflect on the day, maybe with a small dram or two.

**Day 3.** - Stock up on another Friars Carse breakfast then a brief recap if required, if not straight to the river to get fishing, break for lunch & a last bit of fishing before loading the car and heading for home.

## Have We Got You Hooked

**BOOK NOW WITH**

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