



# Introduction to Fly Fishing Courses (10 to 16 year olds)



Wye Salmon Association (WSA) ([www.wyesalmon.com](http://www.wyesalmon.com)) are offering youngsters between the ages of 10 and 16 years the opportunity to experience and begin to learn the skills of fly fishing. Fly fishing offers an enjoyable day out and for youngsters keen to try new experiences it could become a hobby that will give them pleasure, as it has us, for their entire lives.

The two one day introduction courses are being run with the kind support of Frank Williams APGAI ([www.frankwilliamsflyfishing.co.uk](http://www.frankwilliamsflyfishing.co.uk)) and the Monnow Rivers Association ([www.monnow.org](http://www.monnow.org)) and will take place on the River Wye at Letton Court, near Hay on Wye on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012 starting at 10am and finishing at 5pm. Each course will cost £10 per child (including EA rod licence if required).

Rods, reels, and other fishing tackle along with a BBQ lunch will be provided. Sunglasses or prescription glasses and hats are compulsory and youngsters should come equipped with wellingtons, warm clothing and wet weather gear just in case

The courses will aim to be a good day out whilst encouraging youngsters to take up fly fishing as a pastime. We hope to give each youngster a sense of achievement and instructors will praise them at every opportunity in order to build their confidence. We will build in natural breaks to cater for shorter attention spans and physical tiredness of participants, particularly the younger ones. The success of the day will be judged by the size of the smile on the youngsters' faces at the end. Depending on the age of the child, it may be an idea to involve his or her parent as well. We can teach both at the same time at no extra cost, making the course more interesting for the youngster (particularly if they fare better than their parent).

If you wish your son(s) and or daughter(s) to participate, or wish further details contact Stuart on 07789133263.