

Fly Fishing Courses 2014

Learn to fly fish and cast with the experts.

Again in 2014 Wye Salmon Association (WSA) are offering a number of one day courses for adults and youngsters. The courses will be run with the kind support of professional [APGAI] guides, equipment supplied by the Monnow Rivers Association (www.monnow.org) and kind permission of the beat owners.

Junior Fly Fishing Course

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. A introductory course will be held at River Wye at Letton Court, near Hay on Wye on Wed 28th May 2014 starting at 10am and finishing at 5pm. The course is free and 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 course 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 making the course more interesting for the youngster (particularly if they fare better than their parent).



Spey Casting Course



For adults only [over 16]. Spending time with a qualified instructor is the easiest way of learning the sport of fly fishing and becoming a proficient caster. There is no substitute for having an instructor on your shoulder to show you how to use your equipment efficiently and correct your faults as they occur. The course is open to all grades of caster from beginners upwards and will take place alongside the junior course on the River Wye at Letton Court, near Hay on Wye on Wed 28th May 2014. You will need to bring rods, reels and other fishing tackle, although we will have some available, let us know if tackle is required when booking. The cost of the course is £15 per person plus a donation to the WSA Development Fund,

read more about activities on our website (www.wyesalmon.com). A BBQ lunch and drinks will be provided. Sportfish of Winforton will have a display of rods and reels available for viewing and testing and there will be a Fly Tying demonstration by former gillie and catcher of over 1,000 Wye salmon Geoff Franks. Letton Court Fishery on the River Wye used by kind permission of Andrew Cameron, Letton Estate and Brian Powell, Three Counties Fishery.

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Salmon Fishing Clinic

A day fishing the famous Whitney Court beat complete with salmon fly fishing clinic for each angler. Whitney Court has variety of pools allowing anglers experience of casting and fly fishing under the eye of a professional instructor, in all conditions, difficult pools, to wade or not to wade, river craft, use of latest tackle techniques.....spey, skagit, shooting head styles.

The event will take place on Sat 23rd August 2014. The cost of the course is again £15 per person plus a donation to the WSA Development Fund. As last year a BBQ lunch and drinks will be provided. Sportfish of Winforton will have a display of rods and reels available for viewing and testing and there will be a Fly Tying demonstration by former gillie and catcher of over 1,000 Wye salmon Geoff Franks. Whitney Court Fishery on the River Wye used by kind permission of Whitney Court Estate and Island Stream Angling Society.



If you or your son(s) and or daughter(s) wish to participate, or wish further details contact:-

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Why not make a family day out in the wonderful surroundings of the Wye Valley?