

Bakewell Fly Fishing Shop



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Practical Fishing

These practical sessions are designed to give confidence to the novice. We look at reading the conditions, and how to formulate a logical approach, and to minimise the element of blind chance in our fishing adventures.

These lessons normally take place on small stillwaters in or near to the Peak District.

These lessons are also available as a taster session for the Time Challenged.

Choosing and setting up tackle based on the conditions and personal preferences. We take a look at insect activity on the day, perhaps a lure based approach is the most likely to succeed, we look at choosing good spots to fish, not always the most comfortable for casting and how to make the best of any chances that may come our way. Stealth, good casting, and a look at the fly box and how it relates to real life.

What's working for us, what's not? It is easy to fall into a routine style of fishing, and not be able to step back and see the bigger picture. Other anglers may be actually fishing for us and telling us what we need to know without actually being asked.

“Even the fool may learn from a mistake, the wise man learns from the mistakes of others”

This lesson often take the best part of an evening and sometimes we fish on into dusk, depending on individual requirements and abilities. We do have some experience with disabled students, and some people are not happy driving home in the near dark so if there are any issues you feel affect your enjoyment please let me know in advance, if possible.

Tackle is supplied for these lessons.

Permit costs are additional and vary according to the water and the season, the instructor day permit is included however as are flies, leaders, and use of tackle.

All anglers require a national rod fishing license.

We have the honour of being a member of the Association of Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructors (A.A.P.G.A.I) and mentoring is available for those wishing to be instructors.



The Perfect Gift or Treat

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