



Peter Walshe with his first ever salmon at the 2007 school



The group: 2008



Casting instruction (above)

Evening discussion



Final dinner at Kirkwood (left)

Tackling up



# ***SALMON SCHOOL*** ***2009***

- **4 Day School (1st—5th Nov) £890**
- **3 Day School (5th—8th Nov) £690**
- **With Anthony Steel of Kirkwood and Mark Bowler of Fly Fishing & Fly Tying Magazine**
- **Learn to fish for salmon at the peak of the season on the River Annan**
- **Enjoy first rate tuition with fully qualified and experienced instructors**
- **Fish two top-class beats on the River Annan**
- **Staying in homely cottages**  
**See [www.Kirkwood-Lockerbie.co.uk](http://www.Kirkwood-Lockerbie.co.uk)**
- **Real farm, home-made food**

**Accommodation, meals, tuition,  
fishing, guidance  
ALL included in the price!**

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*“Just as it should be”***

<b>4 Day School</b>	<b>£890</b>
Sun 1st Nov	Arrive at Kirkwood by 11am  Casting tuition and walk the Kirkwood beat.  Dinner then introductory talk
Mon—Wed	Fish beats with guides Mark or Anthony, who will indicate access at each beat, show how to tackle the pools and the likely lies. Alternate between beats—one day on each—Kirkwood & Cleughhead.
Mon & Tues (not Wed)	One long pool on Kirkwood beat will be set aside specially for casting tuition/instruction with Glyn. There's a great chance of catching a fish in this pool!
Wed	Final dinner
Thurs 5th Nov	Fish until lunchtime, then depart.
<b>3 Day School</b>	<b>£690</b>
Thurs 5th Nov	Arrive at Kirkwood by 11am.  Casting tuition with Glyn at the Kirkwood beat.  Then start fishing with Anthony or Mark in the afternoon. Glyn will continue tuition.
Fri & Sat	A full day fishing on each of the two beats. Casting tuition with Glyn on a long pool set aside, see above.
Sat	Final dinner.
Sun 8th Nov	Depart after breakfast—10am
7.45am Daily	Breakfast
8.30am Daily	Depart for river
1.00pm Daily	Packed lunch on riverbank
5.00pm Daily	Back to cottages to refresh
7.00pm Daily	Evening Meal
8.30pm Daily	Talk, Q&A session or fly-tying demos
<b>Remember: Drinks are not included in the price</b>	

### Some comments from School participants

*"Thank you for a most enjoyable and informative week"*  
Mark Bowie from Lancashire

*"It's difficult to get across on the form just how much I enjoyed the whole experience"*  
Clive Dunn from Merseyside

*"A good fun few days..very informative"*  
Chris van Heerden from West Midlands

*"What's special about these schools is that they are NOT in a hotel or a conference centre but in comfortable cottages with delicious home made cooking"*  
Alan Holleran from Preston, Lancashire

#### Your hosts / instructors

**Mark Bowler** is an highly experienced salmon angler, editor of the magazine Fly Fishing and Fly Tying, and a casting instructor with AAGPAI. He's also a pretty useful cricketer and a dog lover.



**Anthony Steel** has fished the Annan, and most other rivers in Scotland, for 40 years. He writes for fishing magazines, has been on the Annan Fishery Board, the Sea Trout Group and the Annan's Improvement Association. He founded the National Sea Trout Festival.



**Glyn Freeman** is a full time, qualified, fly casting instructor / guide, a member of the Association of Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructors and a Master in Salmon Disciplines.

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#### Location:

Kirkwood is a mixed farm situated by the River Annan in the heart of the rolling hills of Dumfriesshire. It is located almost in the centre of the UK – only 10 minutes off the main M6/74 Glasgow-London motorway. London is 5 hrs away, Manchester 3 hrs, Carlisle 20 miles. There is a mainline train station at Lockerbie, just 4 miles away, but your own transport is needed.



#### More details:

November is usually one of the best months for salmon on the Annan, and you will be fishing on 2 top class beats. You will fish hard, learning by experience with demos, talks and tuition sessions.

Accommodation is in Kirkwood's cottages, near Lockerbie. You will have your own bedroom but will share the cottage. Whilst normally self-catering, for the salmon school **all meals** (full breakfasts, packed lunches, evening meals) **are included in the price.**

We don't encourage fly fishing novices but there's no need for previous salmon fishing experience. This school suits anglers who have fly fished for trout perhaps, but now wish to try for salmon.

Sadly we must remind you that weather is a major factor in fishing and if faced with poor weather conditions we may have to change how we fish or the location. In very high water spinning and worming is possible and permitted. It is unlikely, that we would not be able to fish at all but it is possible. If so we would have extra tuition and talks; and organise more fly tying sessions etc. Once booked /paid, no refunds are given under any circumstances and we recommend that you purchase a suitable holiday insurance policy to cover you for any unseen eventualities.