



Fiona Armstrong (above)

(below) - lovely salmon



Ladies Group Fishing



Kirkwood Salmon caught, cooked & eaten (taken from previous school left)

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

(Right) Sue MacNiven & salmon & fishing (below)



One of our homely cottages



Fly Tying with Mark

# LADIES ONLY SALMON SCHOOL 2012

- 3 Day School (11-14 October).....£690
- With TV presenter Fiona Armstrong joining Anthony Steel of Kirkwood and Mark Bowler editor of "Fly Fishing & Fly Tying"
- 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 including Glyn Freeman (AAPGAI) & Sue MacNiven (AAPGAI)
- Fish two top-class beats, Kirkwood and Jardine Hall, on the River Annan
- Optional & possible extras of fish smoking, cookery demos & massages
- Staying in comfortable, homely cottages

See [www.Kirkwood-Lockerbie.co.uk](http://www.Kirkwood-Lockerbie.co.uk)

- Real farm, home-made, food. All included. [www.SalmonSchool.co.uk](http://www.SalmonSchool.co.uk)

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<b>3 Day School</b>	<b>£690</b>
Thus 11th Oct	<p>Arrive at Kirkwood around 2 pm.</p> <p>Start learning how to tackle up, the basics of casting, health &amp; safety &amp; wading and walk the Kirkwood beat.</p> <p>Dinner then introductory talk.</p>
Fri	<p>Fish until lunch then option of more fishing or fly tying with Mark in afternoon.</p> <p>Optional extra – massages available from local female masseuse in evening (not included in price).</p> <p>Probable chef demonstrations after dinner.</p>
Sat	<p>Fish until lunch then option of more fishing or probable visit to fish smoking establishment in afternoon.</p> <p>Optional extra - massages available from local female masseuse in evening (not included in price).</p> <p>Final dinner.</p>
Sun 14th Oct	Depart after continental 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/cooking demos
<p><b>Remember: Drinks are not included in the price (just about everything else is though!)</b></p>	

### 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

*"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



**Fiona Armstrong** is a very keen angler and has produced and presented different fishing programmes as well as writing two fishing books. Fiona works for BBC News 24 & formerly ITN & GMTV.

**Mark Bowler** is an highly experienced salmon angler, editor of the magazine Fly Fishing and Fly Tying since its inception in 1990 and a casting instructor with AAGPAI.



**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.



**Sue MacNiven** is qualified fishing instructor, a member of Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructors & teaches salmon spey casting at advanced level.

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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 recommended.



### More details:

October 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.**

This school is for ladies with varying levels of experience at fishing. So whether you have fished a lot and want to improve, or if you are a complete novice and want to learn, this is the school for you.

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.

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