



Peter Walshe his first ever salmon 2007 Casting instruction (below)



Demonstrations and Guidance with Glyn



Mike Cooney with his salmon 2011 Learning to wade



Closing dinner at Kirkwood House (left)

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

(Right) Mark teaching

Tackling up (below)



# NOVICES SALMON SCHOOL

2012

- 4 Day School (7-11 Oct).....£890
- With 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
- Fish two top-class beats, Kirkwood and Jardine Hall, on the River Annan
- Staying in comfortable, homely cottages

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

Real farm, home-made, food. All included.

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"Just as it should be"



4 Day Novices School	£890
Sun 7th Oct	<p>Arrive at Kirkwood by 11am make up packed lunch and head down to river.</p> <p>Start learning the basics in casting tuition, tackling up, health &amp; safety &amp; wading. Walk the Kirkwood beat.</p> <p>Dinner 7pm then introductory talk</p>
Monday - Wednesday	<p>Breakfast 7.45. Make packed lunch.</p> <p>Fish 9am—5pm 1 instructor per 3 participants at most. One long pool will be set aside specially for casting tuition/instruction with Glyn. There's a great chance of catching a fish in this pool! With guides Mark and Anthony, who will indicate access at each beat, show how to tackle the pools and the likely lies.</p>
Tuesday Evening	Fly Tying with Mark.
Wednesday Evening	Final dinner at Kirkwood House.
Thurs 11th Oct	Fish until lunchtime, then depart. Can fish all day without instruction.
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
<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

*"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 a 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.

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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 specially for fly fishing novices. For anglers who have experience salmon fishing but want to improve see our normal 3 and 4 day salmon schools at [www.SalmonSchool.co.uk](http://www.SalmonSchool.co.uk).

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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