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Fly casting tuition and guided fly fishing for trout, grayling and sea trout in South Wales and the borders.

Enter



A beautiful wild brown trout from the Abercynrig beat, River Usk

Hello...

Make use of my angling knowledge with a well structured and educational guided session based on your individual needs.

With more than 40 years experience, I'll save you time, help improve your fly fishing abilities and give you the confidence to experiment with a variety of proven techniques.

With a relaxed, friendly approach and excellent local knowledge of waters, I'll ensure you receive a memorable and enjoyable experience.

A handwritten signature in white ink on a blue background, reading 'Lyn Davies'.

Lyn Davies

Passionate fly fisherman,
guide and instructor

GAIA: Game Angling Instructors' Association
Level 2: Certificate in Skills and Knowledge
of Angling Guiding.



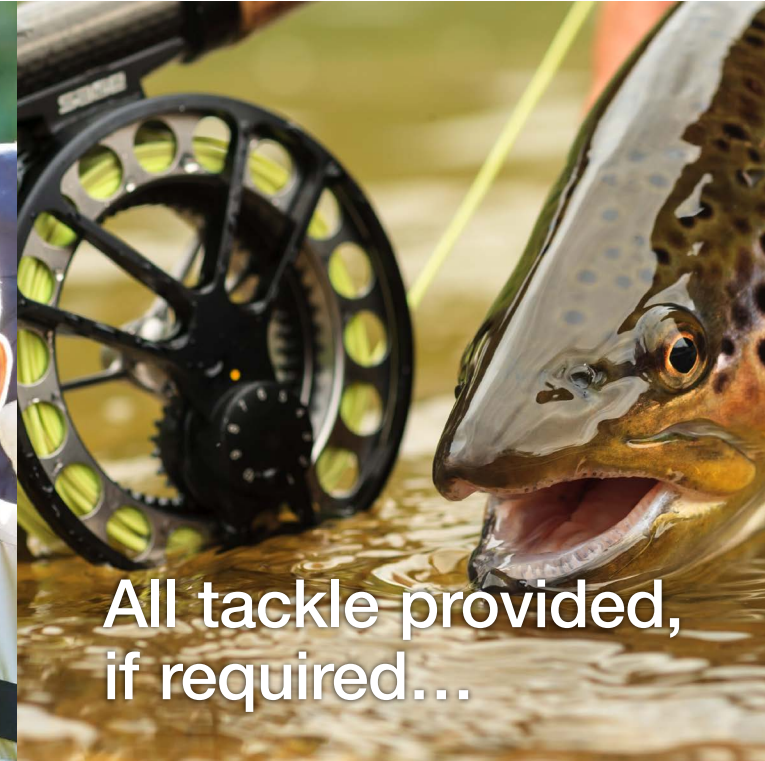
Catch and release
encouraged...



Wild fish, from
wild places...



Professional casting
instruction...



All tackle provided,
if required...



All techniques
covered...

Full day guiding

£175



9.30am – 5.00pm

A day's guiding can be tailored to your requirements. Fishing times are flexible, with a bite to eat at lunchtime.

Day permit costs are extra, usually £25–£30 per angler.

A £50 deposit is required, with the remaining balance settled in cash on the day.

Fly casting instruction will form part of the day.

All tackle can be provided, including chest waders.

Half day guiding

£100



Up to 4 hours

A convenient 'taster' session (Swansea area).

Sea trout at night

£100



Up to 4 hours

Guided session on the River Loughor or Towy.

Fly casting tuition

£35



Hourly rate

As a qualified casting instructor, I offer professional tuition either over grass or water.

Beginners – I recommend an initial 2 hour session.

Experienced – we can focus on specific casts to recognise and correct any faults.

I can also tailor sessions based on your individual requirements.

Fishing locations

Guiding takes place on my local rivers which include the Loughor, Towy, Teifi and tributaries, including major beats on the Wye and Usk system.

If preferred, I can arrange a session at one of the local fisheries **Paper Mill, Garnffrwd** or **Pantybedw**. These locations can also be used if rivers are too high as a result of heavy rain and your session cannot be rearranged.

I'm happy to travel up to 1 hour to meet you at an agreed destination for a days guiding.

Clear directions to our fishing location will be provided once a guided session is booked.

What to bring

Please bring a packed lunch and something to drink. It's also advisable to wear suitable clothing for the conditions, such as warm socks, a waterproof jacket, hat and eye protection (sun glasses or prescription spectacles). **Drab colours are recommended, to avoid spooking the fish.**

It's also a good idea to bring a complete set of dry clothes, should you get wet. Chest waders can be provided – please let me know your shoe size in advance.

For safety reasons, if you have any significant medical conditions, mobility difficulties or serious allergies, please mention this at the time of booking so that I can take this into consideration when planning your day.

Fishing techniques

I offer tuition on all traditional and modern fly fishing techniques on rivers and stillwaters:

- upstream dry fly
- wet fly, including North Country spiders (a personal favourite)
- modern euro nymphing
- klink and dink, dry dropper etc.
- streamer fishing
- lure, nymph and dry fly fishing on stillwaters
- fly tying techniques.

I specialise in night fly fishing for sea trout and wild brown trout from upland Welsh llyn's.

Note: you need to be reasonably fit to enjoy a day on a river or upland llyn – we would normally walk a few miles in a typical day.

Tackle

Fishing tackle can be provided, including chest waders but please feel free to bring any of your own tackle. Advice on suitable rods, reels, lines, leader set-ups and fly selection will be provided on the day.

If you are new to fly fishing, the wide variety of modern tackle on offer can seem overwhelming. I can help you save time and expense by pointing you in the right direction from the outset, so that you get the most out of this wonderful sport.

Licences and permits

An Environmental Agency fishing licence (either trout and coarse or salmon and sea trout) is needed by all adult anglers. These are available on a daily, weekly or annual basis from post offices, online at www.gov.uk/fishing-licences or by phone 0344 8005386.

Please note that our arrangements and dates need to be firm. Once booked and paid for, tickets for river beats and fisheries cannot be refunded. If the river is fishable on the day booked – we will be expected to fish.

Floods

A flooded river can make fishing difficult and very dangerous. If we are unlucky with the water conditions, we have the option of either postponing or alternatively, visiting a local stillwater fishery.

The weather is obviously very unpredictable, and rivers can become unfishable in a matter of hours. For this reason, I will liaise with you via phone or email up until the night before your guided day/session.

Some Wye and Usk Foundation river beats operate a 'wash-off' policy. This means that the day ticket purchased can be used at a later date during the same calendar year. I make no extra charge under these circumstances.

Catch returns

By recording the number of fish caught, angling associations can better manage their waters and fish stocks.

As your guide, I'm happy to submit a catch return on your behalf.

If we have fished a Wye and Usk Foundation (WUF) beat, it is mandatory that a catch return is completed online. If you would prefer to do this yourself, please us the following link:

www.fishingpassport.co.uk/catch-return/create

Gift vouchers

Available for either full or half day guided sessions, and fly casting instruction.

Full payment is required upfront and vouchers can either be sent electronically, or by post.

Please get in touch for further information.



Gift voucher
Full day guided session

Full day guided session for:

This voucher is valid for a full two years from date of issue. The date and location of your guided session can be arranged at your convenience.

Date of issue: / /

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FAQ's

How many people can I guide?

For safety reasons, a maximum of 3 anglers per session. 1 to 1 tuition is preferred, particularly on rivers. I am fully insured through the Game Angling Instructors Association (GAIA).

How do I pay?

A **£50** deposit is required via bank transfer to secure a booking, with the remaining balance paid in cash on the day.

Are there any additional charges to consider?

Yes. Day permit costs are separate – I can purchase them on your behalf (prices vary depending on location, usually £25–£30). Rod licences are also required – see over the page.

Do you offer corporate days?

Yes. With the help of other local guides, I would normally 'block book' a local fishery to cater for group/corporate sessions.

Do you offer tuition for children?

Yes. Holding an advanced DBS certificate, I'm happy to tailor a session for children of all ages.

How far will you travel?

I will travel a maximum of 1 hour to an agreed fishing destination.

Do I need to bring food?

Yes. Please bring along a packed lunch and something to drink.

Can I take any fish I catch home?

Yes, according to fishery rules but I always encourage catch and release – particularly for wild fish.

Can I bring my own tackle?

Of course, I can offer advice on your own fishing tackle and provide anything that you do not have – including chest waders.

Can fly casting tuition take place over grass?

Certainly, the fundamentals of fly casting can be taught over grass. I usually make use of a local park or playing field.

Can I bring my dog fishing?

Unfortunately not – most angling associations and fisheries do not allow dogs.

Can I contact you for advice on tackle and tactics?

Of course, prior to or following a guided day or casting tuition, I'm more than happy to answer any questions via phone or email.


Finally...

In my opinion, there's no better way to catch fish than with a fly rod. Although challenging, fly fishing is fun, very rewarding and takes you to some wonderful places.

They say it's always good to challenge yourself and time spent mastering the fundamentals of fly casting makes for a much more enjoyable and productive days fishing. Like any sport, it just takes practice.

Of course, fly fishing also keeps you active and has proven mental health benefits.

I can never guarantee you'll catch fish but I'll ensure you'll have a great day out in the fresh air, learn lots and sleep well!



Time spent fishing is not deducted from one's lifespan.

Fish on.

