

OFFER FORM

Lot	Dates	Beat	<i>[Further information is listed under "Salmon beats" on www.fishtweed.co.uk except those marked *]</i>	Lot Bid	Guide Price
1	Aug, Fri 19th	The Lees (2 rods)	Near Coldstream, mainly north bank; 5 yr av. 645 salmon; 81 caught Aug 10	1	£ _____ £ 450
2	Aug, Sat 20th	The Lees (2 rods)	Near Coldstream, mainly north bank; 5 yr av. 645 salmon; 81 caught Aug 10.....	2	£ _____ £ 450
3	Aug, Wed 24th	Birgham Dub (2 rods)	Near Birgham village on lower Tweed; 5 yr av.400 salmon ; 46 caught in Aug 10.....	3	£ _____ £ 450
4	Aug, Thurs, 25th	South Wark (2 rods)	Sth/English side by Wark village on lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 346 salmon; 27 caught Aug 10.....	4	£ _____ £ 450
5	Aug, Thurs 25th	Lower North Wark (2 rods)	Nth/Scottish side opposite Wark village on lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 252 salmon; 37 caught Aug 10	5	£ _____ £ 450
6	Sept, Thurs 1st				
	Sept, Fri 2nd	Upper Pavilion* (3 rods)	1.5mls of double bank just below Boleside in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 160 salmon; 34 caught Sept 10.....	6	£ _____ £ 1500
	Sept, Sat 3rd				
7	Sept, Mon 12th	West Learmouth (1 rod)	Sth/English bank opposite Lees near Coldstream lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 308 salmon; 107 caught Sept 10.....	7	£ _____ £ 400
8	Sept, Thurs 15th	Boleside (2 rods)	Below upper Tweed/Etrick junction between Galashiels & Selkirk; 5 yr av. 425 salmon; 75 caught Sept 10.....	8	£ _____ £ 300
9	Sept, Sat 17th	Dryburgh South* (1 rod)	Alternates with Dryburgh North (See Lots 15& 16 below).....	9	£ _____ £ 200
10	Sept, Mon 19th	Rutherford (1 rod)	Between Makerstoun & Mertoun in the heart of middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 349 salmon; 140 caught Sept 10	10	£ _____ £ 240
11	Sept, Mon 19th				
	Sept, Tues 20th	Upper Mertoun (3 rods)	Either side of Mertoun bridge near St Boswells in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 265 salmon; 33 caught Sept 10.....	11	£ _____ £ 1500
	Sept, Wed 21st				
12	Sept, Tues 20th	Ravenswood (2 rods)	Opposite Gledswood (See Lot XX) in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 134 salmon; 34 caught Sept 10.....	12	£ _____ £ 300
13	Sept, Tues 20th	Horncliffe (2 rods)	Just below Norham in lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 172 salmon; 226 caught Sept 10.....	13	£ _____ £ 220
14	Sept, Fri 23rd	Rutherford (1 rod)	Between Makerstoun & Mertoun in the heart of middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 349 salmon; 140 caught Sept 10.....	14	£ _____ £ 250
15	Sept, Sat 24th	Dryburgh North (2 rods)	Around St Boswells in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 250 salmon; 52 caught Sept 10.....	15	£ _____ £ 400
16	Sept, Sat 24th	Dryburgh North (2 rods)	Around St Boswells in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 250 salmon; 52 caught Sept 10.....	16	£ _____ £ 400
17	Sept, Sat 24th	Maxton* (1 rod)	Opposite & adjacent to Mertoun in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 100 salmon; 35 caught Sept 10.....	17	£ _____ £ 150
18	Sept, Sat 24th	Upper North Wark (2 rods)	Nth/Scottish bank opp. South Wark above Coldstream, lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 162 salmon; 14 caught Sept 10.....	18	£ _____ £ 450
19	Sept, Sat 24th	Tweedhill (2 rods)	The largest lowest fishable beat on Tweed; 5 yr av. 124 salmon; 152 caught Sept 10.....	19	£ _____ £ 250
20	Oct, Mon 3rd	Carham* (1 rod)	Double bank halfway between Coldstream & Kelso in lower Tweed; 5 yr av 383 salmon; 139 caught Oct 10.....	20	£ _____ £ 750
21	Oct, Tues 4th	Drygrange (2 rods)	Above Gledswood/Ravenswood between St Boswells & Melrose, mid Tweed; 5 yr av. 126 salmon; 50 caught Oct 10.....	21	£ _____ £ 500
22	Oct, Sat 8th	Pedwell (2 rods)	Sth bank around Norham in lower Tweed & opposite Ladykirk; 5 yr av.140 salmon; 75 caught Oct 10.....	22	£ _____ £ 300
23	Oct, Mon 10th	Gledswood* (2 rods)	{Situated below Scott's View near St Boswells in middle Tweed; north bank opposite Ravenswood;	23	£ _____ £ 400
24	Oct, Tues 11th	Gledswood* (2 rods)	{ 5 yr av. 115 salmon; 47 caught Oct 10.....	24	£ _____ £ 400
25	Oct, Mon 10th	West Newbiggin* (2 rods)	Lower Tweed opposite Ladykirk; 5 yr av. 45 salmon; 49 caught Oct 10.....	25	£ _____ £ 200
26	Oct, Wed 12th	Bemersyde (2 rods)	Mainly double bank above St Boswells in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 215 salmon; 55 caught Oct 10.....	26	£ _____ £ 350
27	Oct, Mon 24th	Ladykirk (2 rods)	Nth/Scottish bank around Norham in Lower Tweed; 5 yr av. 361 salmon; 201 caught Oct 10.....	27	£ _____ £ 250
28	Oct, Thurs 27th	Upper Floors (1 rod)	Double bank just above Kelso in middle Tweed; 5 yr av. 503 salmon; 212 caught Oct 10.....	28	£ _____ £ 950
29	Nov, Mon 7th	Dryburgh South* (1 rod)	Alternates with Dryburgh North (See Lots 15& 16 below).....	29	£ _____ £ 350
30	Nov, Sat 19th	Drygrange (2 rods)	Above Gledswood/Ravenswood between St Boswells & Melrose, mid Tweed; 5 yr av.126 salmon; 60 caught Nov 10.....	30	£ _____ £ 500
31	Nov, Tues 29th	Traquair (2 rods)	Near Innerleithen in upper Tweed; 5 yr av. 123 salmon; 145 caught Nov 10.....	31	£ _____ £ 300
32	Fishing Tackle	New Sage TCX 15ft Salmon Rod (RRP £799, Min bid £500)	Courtesy of the Sage Rod Company. The rod comes with a Life Time Guarantee for the first purchaser. The proceeds of the sale of this rod will be ring-fenced to help the TweedStart initiative; more information on TweedStart below.	32	£ _____ £ 500

TweedStart

TweedStart is a non-profit making initiative with a remit to introduce all ages and social backgrounds to fly fishing as well as making them aware of the importance of good habitat management and the environmental considerations in sustaining healthy river systems. TweedStart participates at local events such as the Border Union Show and works closely with the local Borders schools by integrating the project into the curriculum at primary and secondary school level. Local schools attend the TweedStart Teaching Centre where they learn about all aspects of fly fishing and environmental education in a waterside environment. Last year over 4,000 primary school-aged children attended the Centre and learnt to fish, free of charge. The Tweed Foundation actively supports TweedStart to the extent that it promotes environmental education and the objectives of The Tweed Foundation. The Tweed Trout and Grayling Biologist currently allocates approximately 20% of his time towards the TweedStart educational programme in respect of the fly-life and the natural history of Tweed, which is a key element of TweedStart.

The Tweed Foundation is a Charitable Company limited by guarantee set up to protect and enhance fish stocks in the Tweed system and is at the forefront in bringing a more objective scientific and professional approach to the management of freshwater fish stocks. The Tweed Foundation's annual Auction provides a unique opportunity to experience some of the best fishing available on Tweed. All proceeds from the Auction will go to The Tweed Foundation in support of its work.

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[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]

Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Telephone: (Home)..... (Work)

Email address:

*I wish to make an offer for the fishing Lots as indicated
overleaf & have read and agree to abide by the
Auction Conditions.*

Signed:

Date:

Please fill in this tear-off form & send it in an envelope,
clearly marked "**Tweed Auction**" to:-

**The Tweed Foundation
Drygrange Steading
Melrose**

Roxburghshire TD6 9DJ

Enquiries Tel: (01896) 848271

Alternatively, you may email your bid to us at:

info@tweedfoundation.org.uk

**Bids by all methods should be sent to arrive no later
than:
5pm on Thursday, 23rd June 2011**

Bids made by email will be acknowledged within one working day. If you do not receive an acknowledgement you should assume that your email bid has been lost and should please either re-send it or telephone the office. All Auction bids will be processed on Friday, 24th June 2011 at The Tweed Foundation's office at Drygrange, Melrose. As noted above, all bids must be received by **5pm on Thursday, 23rd June 2011** with envelopes marked **Tweed Auction** not being opened until that date. No bids, in any form, will be accepted after this date.

All successful bidders will be informed within two weeks. Unsuccessful bidders will also be informed and provided with a full list of the sum each Lot finally made. Lots not reaching the Guide Price may be withdrawn from the Auction.

AUCTION CONDITIONS

1. A rod may be shared by up to two people, but no more than this.
2. Fishing is with fly only from 15th September. Before that, spinning will be allowed.
3. Fish may be kept, but not sold.
4. In line with general fishing practice, no refunds will be given if any day's fishing is lost under any circumstance.
5. All bids must be made in **whole** Pounds Sterling and, if successful, payment should be made in Pounds Sterling also. The addition of any pence will invalidate the bid.
6. Successful bidders will pay the Tweed Foundation direct.
7. Payment **must** be received within 14 days of being notified of a successful offer. Payment will be by cheque made payable to *The Tweed Foundation*. If full payment has not been received within two weeks of notification, the sale may be rescinded without any notice being given to the buyer.
8. All successful bidders will be notified in writing within two weeks of the Auction and the bidder will be put in contact with the donor, and/or their appropriate agent or boatman, once payment has been received.
9. Boats and Boatmen are normally provided on a shared basis. Lot 4 has 2 boatmen and Lot 5 has one boatman. The donor will act as one of the boatmen for the day on Lot 25.
10. Whilst the Auction has some Lots which are a beat's full complement of rods for a day, it should be noted that **on most beats** there will be other rods fishing as well as those purchased in the Auction.
11. Fishing may **not** be sub-let.
12. All rods must abide by the Tweed Angling Code.
13. Lots are sold as shown. No negotiations to alter a day bought in the Auction can be entered into with either the Tweed Foundation or the donor. Descriptions listed are purely to give an indication of the beats' potential and are no guarantee of catches or performance.
14. The Tweed Foundation retains the right to refuse a bid, even if that bid is the highest offered for a Lot. Bidders attaching their own caveats to their offer will invalidate that offer.

The Trustees of The Tweed Foundation would like to express their thanks to the following, who have so generously donated fishing to this Auction or who have given financial contributions in lieu of fishing:

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AUCTION

OF

TWEED AUTUMN SALMON FISHING

ON SOME OF TWEED'S
MOST FAMOUS BEATS

including:

Ladykirk, Pedwell, The Lees
West Learmouth, Wark, Carham,
Birgham Dub, Upper Floors,
Rutherford, Upper Mertoun,
Dryburgh, Bemersyde, Ravenswood,
Gledswood, Upper Pavilion, Boleside

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The Auction will take place

on

Friday, 24th June 2011

at

The Tweed Foundation's office,
Drygrange, Melrose.
www.tweedfoundation.org.uk

All proceeds will be donated to The Tweed Foundation

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