



**River Eden**  
**Wild Trout Weekender**  
**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Beat Brochure**

**(Inc. Wild Trout Evening 17<sup>th</sup> June)**





## **You are cordially invited to attend the inaugural River Eden 'Wild Trout Weekender'.**

In a bid to support important fisheries conservation and habitat restoration work on the river, Eden Rivers Trust and the Wild Trout Trust have joined forces to present a 'Wild Trout Weekender' fundraising event on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

All monies raised will be directed into 'in river' practical wild trout habitat conservation work to be delivered in partnership by both ERT and WTT.

In a nutshell, a range of beats will be offered throughout the entire system to be taken on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Prices range from £5 – £50 per rod per day. Some beats will also 'rent out' the services of guides, again with proceeds going to ERT / WTT.

The quality of the wild trout fishing on the Eden is truly excellent and it is hoped that the event will also raise the profile of the affordable and easily-accessible association and private beats along the entire 80 mile length of the river. The event has been planned for June when the river is at its peak and the cream of the fishing is on offer.....Cumbrian weather permitting!

On the Friday evening (17<sup>th</sup>) there will also be a themed Eden Fishing Evening event taking place at the Tufton Arms, Appleby. Tickets priced at £19.50 include a two course supper, guest speakers, and fly tyers. There will also be a charitable auction of 'Affordable Promises' with items such as signed books, flies, fishing tackle and other sporting ephemera!

Guest speakers on the evening include:

- Paul Procter on fishing the Eden, flies and entomology
- Jeremy Lucas – Modern River Trout Fishing Techniques

Aside from fundraising, the other primary objective for the event is to raise awareness of the wonderful wild trout fishing the Eden catchment has to offer and to market the various club, day ticket, guiding, accommodation and retail options available to anglers both during the event and when they return!

ERT & WTT would like to thank the many associations, riparian owners and guides who have kindly supported this event. Booking information and an application form can be found at the back of this brochure.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Eden!**

# Beats



Beat Number	Beat / Club	Number of available rods 18th	Number of available rods 19th	Price Per Rod	Brief Description	Guide / Host Available £150 Qualified Angling Guide £75 Host Ghillie / Keeper (inc in price)	Donor
1	Kirkby Stephen AA	5	5	£15	<p>Kirkby Stephen and District Angling Association controls some 9 miles of fishing on the River Eden with a further 4 miles on the River Belah and Scandal Beck. All these waters offer fly fishing for wild brown trout amid beautiful scenery.</p> <p><a href="http://www.kirkbystephen.net">www.kirkbystephen.net</a></p> <p><b>Upper Eden</b></p>	Saturday (Host)	Kirkby Stephen AA
2	Appleby Angling AA	2	2	£25	<p>Holme Farm in the town to take in the Colby Laithes water to Hoff Beck. This beat is not normally available for day tickets and is well suited to fly fishing.</p> <p>Should the anglers who take up the offer stay in Appleby for the night they would also be classed as residents of the town and be allowed to fish the town water, which is between the Town and Holme Farm Bridges.</p> <p><a href="http://www.applebyangling.co.uk">www.applebyangling.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Upper Eden</b></p>	<p>Saturday (Guide) Jeremy Lucas Sunday (Guide) Jeremy Lucas</p>	Appleby Angling AA



3	Penrith AA	6	6	£15	PAA control in the region of 42.5 miles of bank, with excellent trout and grayling fishing on the rivers Eden, Eamont, Lowther, Petteril, Lyvennet, Leith, Dacre Beck, Briggie Beck and Trout Beck. <a href="http://www.penrithanglers.co.uk">www.penrithanglers.co.uk</a> <b>Upper / Middle Eden</b>	Saturday (Guide) Andrew Dixon Sunday (Guide) Geoff Johnson	Penrith AA
4	Go Wild	10	10	£25 10 tokens	Go Wild is Eden Rivers Trust's innovative roving voucher angling scheme. We have 28 challenging fishing beats spread throughout Cumbria's beautiful Eden valley. The beats are all on private land, accessible only via the Go Wild scheme and all are real hidden gems.  <a href="http://www.gowild.edenrivertrust.org.uk">www.gowild.edenrivertrust.org.uk</a> <b>Headwaters</b>		Eden Rivers Trust
5	Culgaith	3	3	£25	1.5 miles single bank (right) with ten named pools  <b>Upper Eden</b>		Ken Pallister
6	Winderwath (Eamont)	4	4	£30	Beautiful and private 4 rod beat for trout, grayling and salmon  <b>Upper Eden</b>		Winderwath Estate
7	Salkeld	3	3	£30	1.5 miles single bank  <b>Middle Eden</b>	Saturday (Host) Sunday (Host)	Ken Pallister



8	Eden Lacy	3	3	£50	Eden Lacy fishing comprises 1.8 miles of the left bank. It is one of the most attractive beats on the river comprising 12 named pools with a fishing hut set amongst a wooded and wild flower area opposite the renowned Lacy Caves. Good vehicle access. <a href="http://www.edenlacy.co.uk">www.edenlacy.co.uk</a> <b>Middle Eden</b>	Sunday (Guide) Glyn Freeman	Victor Gubbins
9	The College	2	2	£35	Approx 1.5 miles right bank, very attractive sandstone gorge. <b>Middle Eden</b>	Saturday Host Sunday Host	Mr T Featherstonhaugh
10	Staffield	2	2	£35	Approx 1.5 miles right bank, very attractive sandstone gorge. <b>Middle Eden</b>	Saturday Host Sunday Host	Mr T Featherstonhaugh
11	Lazonby Estate (Lower)	4		£50	Spectacular and secluded surroundings with superb wild trout and grayling <b>Middle Eden</b>	Ghillie included (shared) Guide ½ day Paul Procter	Garden of Eden
12	Lazonby Estate (Upper)		4	£50	Spectacular and secluded surroundings with superb wild trout and grayling <b>Middle Eden</b>	Ghillie included (shared)	Garden of Eden
13	Yorkshire Fly Fishers Club	2	2	£50	The YFFC controls over 20 miles of fishing on the Rivers Eden and Eamont in Cumbria. Set in stunning picturesque countryside the beats on the upper, middle and lower Eden provide excellent and varied waters holding brown trout and grayling. <b>Middle / Lower Eden</b>	Saturday and Sunday Ghillie (shared)	Yorkshire Fly Fishers Club



14	Warwick Hall	2	2	£25	Two one mile beats. Excellent trout and grayling. <a href="http://www.warwickhall.org">www.warwickhall.org</a>  Note: may be sharing water with salmon rods.  <b>Lower Eden</b>	Keeper will meet at start of day.	Nick Marriner
15	Holmegate	2	2	£25	The Moorhouse Hall fishings consist of two double bank beats (Crosby and Holmegate) in the vicinity of Crosby-on-Eden. Access is normally to the left bank, which has a good track fit for all but the smallest vehicle along the whole length of both beats. The beats provide excellent salmon and trout fishing (including sea trout). Good grayling fishing is available during the winter months. <a href="http://www.moorhousefishings.com">www.moorhousefishings.com</a>  <b>Lower Eden</b>		James Carr
16	Crosby	2	2	£25	The Moorhouse Hall fishings consist of two double bank beats (Crosby and Holmegate) in the vicinity of Crosby-on-Eden. Access is normally to the left bank, which has a good track fit for all but the smallest vehicle along the whole length of both beats. The beats provide excellent salmon and trout fishing (including sea trout). Good grayling fishing is available during the winter months. <a href="http://www.moorhousefishings.com">www.moorhousefishings.com</a>  <b>Lower Eden</b>		James Carr



<b>17</b>	<b>Park Broom</b>	2	2	£25	1 mile right hand bank.  Lower Eden		John Garnett
<b>18</b>	<b>Carlisle Angling Association</b>	2	2	£5	Although the associations waters are predominantly salmon and sea trout fishing, there is some very some good trout and grayling on offer over seven miles of fishing <a href="http://www.carlisleanglingassociation.org">www.carlisleanglingassociation.org</a>  Lower Eden		Carlisle Angling Association

### **Supporting information**

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

For those that require it, there is a wide range of accommodation options available throughout the Eden Valley. The Tufton Arms in Appleby (venue on the Friday night) is offering the following B&B discounted deals: [www.tuftonarmshotel.co.uk](http://www.tuftonarmshotel.co.uk) 01768 351593 – Quote ‘Wild Trout Weekend’

£65 Single occupancy

£75 Double room (single occupancy )

£55 Double / Twin (per person sharing)

#### **Accommodation associated with fishing beats**

Culgaith – Black Swan Inn [www.blackswanculgaith.co.uk](http://www.blackswanculgaith.co.uk)

Eden Lacy – Holiday Cottages [www.edenlacy.co.uk](http://www.edenlacy.co.uk)

Warwick Hall [www.warwickhall.org](http://www.warwickhall.org)

Eden Tourist Board –Accommodation <http://www.eden.gov.uk/visit-eden-in-the-lake-district/accommodation/>



## Biosecurity

The River Eden is home to the largest population of native crayfish in Europe....we are keen to keep it that way!

Please ensure that you do not bring any invasive hitch hikers with you, especially if you normally fish on a river where signal crayfish are known to be present.

We fully endorse the 'Check Clean Dry' campaign and would politely ask that you take the 'Clean Angler Pledge'. We also support the call for a ban of felt soles on wading boots. (see <http://wildeden.blogspot.com/2011/01/phase-out-felt-ert-takes-lead.html>)

**CHECK**- carefully examine all of your equipment at the end of your trip to see if there are any visible signs of unwanted material attached. This includes any type of plant or mud. Remove anything visible.

**CLEAN** - use water to wash your equipment clean. High pressure water works great to remove anything that may be attached to your equipment. It's ok to clean with water from the river or lake where you have been fishing or boating because you will leave behind non native species that you may have picked up. However, never clean your equipment at your put-in spot since you can easily be cleaning off hitchhikers that have been with you since your last trip. If you cannot clean before you leave a site, then make sure to clean at home where there is no chance that an invader can reach a watercourse.

**DRY** - a thorough drying of your equipment will kill any live invaders you may have picked up. Make sure that every bit of hidden moisture is gone.

Adopting these simple steps will help ensure stop the spread of destructive aquatic invasive species and will also help to keep the wonderful Eden free of crayfish plague.





## Fishing Tackle

**Chest waders are essential.** The use of wading staffs is strongly recommended for the more streamy sections (especially if you are a chalk stream softie!).  
**Please observe the biosecurity advice as detailed above.**

## Rods

Go Wild / Headwaters – 6 -7ft 3/4wt

Upper River – 8.5 – 9ft 4wt

Middle / Lower River – 9-10ft 4/5wt

95% of all fishing situations will be covered by the use of a floating line. (WF / DT)

## Flies

This is very much a matter of personal choice. However, some general river patterns in a variety of sizes will cover most eventualities.

### Dries

- Klinkhammer
- F Fly
- Parachute Adams
- Compardun
- Black Midge
- Spinner Patterns (evening)

### Nymphs

- Most patterns incorporating a Tungsten bead work very well in a range of different sizes and weights.

**Talks on how to fish the Eden will be given by Paul Procter and Jeremy Lucas on the Friday Wild Trout Evening  
(tickets available at £19.50, inc supper – see booking form)**



## **Catch and Release**

Many beats have their own rules regarding size limits and numbers of fish that can be taken. ERT strongly encourages the catch and release of wild fish. However, if you wish to take a fish for the pot (and it's within the rules of the beat) please ensure that it is just big enough to meet your needs. Please use barbless hooks or crush barbs down prior to fishing as this greatly facilitates the quick and efficient release of fish by keeping handling down to a minimum.

Catch and release is mandatory on all Go Wild Beats.

## **Guides / Hosts / Ghillies**

A number of professional angling guides have donated their services to support this fundraising initiative. If you would like to take advantage of their services day rates are charged out at £150. This can be split between the anglers fishing the beat if block booked. Tips are at the discretion of individual anglers.

A number of donating beat owners and tenants have also kindly offered to host fishermen on various beats. A donation of £75 per host per day is suggested. It should be noted that hosts are not professional guides and as such they will be able to provide good company, advice and perhaps some hospitality (if you're very lucky!).

Finally, some beats have fulltime ghillies and keepers who may be available to meet and from time to time over the weekend. There is of course no charge for their advice. However, if you have a good day we would ask that you perhaps consider a tip for these hard working river professionals.

## **Donating Professional Guides**

Glyn Freeman – [www.cumbriaflyfishing.co.uk](http://www.cumbriaflyfishing.co.uk)

Jeremy Lucas – [www.wilderness-flyfishing.co.uk](http://www.wilderness-flyfishing.co.uk)

Geoff Johnson – [www.theedenangler.co.uk](http://www.theedenangler.co.uk)

Paul Procter – [www.paulprocterflyfishing.co.uk](http://www.paulprocterflyfishing.co.uk)

Guides and Hosts can be reserved on the booking form in this brochure.

***Please consider booking the professional services of these highly skilled guides on your subsequent return trips to the Eden.***



## Eden Fishing Tackle Shops

John Norris  
21 Victoria Road,  
Penrith  
CA11 8HP

01768 864211  
[www.johnnorris.co.uk](http://www.johnnorris.co.uk)

Charles R Sykes  
4 Great Dockray  
Penrith  
CA11 7BL

01768 862418  
[www.charlesrkykes.co.uk](http://www.charlesrkykes.co.uk)

McHardys  
South Henry Street  
Carlisle  
CA1 1SF

01228 523988  
[www.mchardys.co.uk](http://www.mchardys.co.uk)

## Terms & Conditions

### River Conditions

Due to the charitable nature of the event ERT cannot provide refunds if the river is unfishable due to flood. However, we do recognise that anglers may have travelled considerable distances to fish the river. Where practicable, ERT will strive to make alternative arrangements on beats elsewhere on the river. However, it should be noted that this may not be possible if the whole system is in flood.

### Cancellation

If you have to cancel your fishing, you do not get a refund. However, we will attempt to re-let the fishing's for you and, given enough notice, this may be achievable. There may be a small charge for this work. Alternatively you can get a friend to fish for you!!

In the most unlikely event of the beat having to cancel your fishing, you will be offered a full refund or an alternative beat. ERT cannot be held responsible for any other costs incurred e.g. lost hotel deposits etc.



***RIVER EDEN***



***WILD TROUT EVENING***

**TUFTON ARMS HOTEL – APPLEBY in WESTMORLAND**

**Friday 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 7.30PM – 11PM - TICKETS £19.50**

**As part of ERT's & WTT's inaugural 'Wild Trout Weekender'**

**You are cordially invited to attend our 'Wild Trout Evening'.**

**The evening will raise funds to support ERT & WTT's work to improve wild trout habitats on the Eden**

**The evening includes a two course 'Fisherman's Supper'**

**Guest Speakers**

**Paul Procter on fishing the Eden, flies and entomology**

**Jeremy Lucas – Modern River Trout Fishing Techniques**

**River Troutling 'The Killer Patterns' - Fly Tying Demos (various)**

**An Affordable Auction of Fishing Ephemera**

**To book please complete the enclosed form**



## Booking Information / Form

The booking of beats will be undertaken on a preference system as we are likely to be over-subscribed. You are asked to stipulate your first, second and third choices on each day you wish to fish. Please also indicate if you would like to engage the services of a Guide or Host. In all cases we will endeavour to give booking rods their first preference. Rods will be notified in advance of their beat allocation and have the right to cancel / or chose other available options that may be still available. Directions, tickets and beat maps will be sent out by post, week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Day	Beat	Preference (1,2,3)	Number of Tickets / Rods	Cost Per rod / ticket	Guide / Host Required	Total Cost
Friday Night (17 <sup>th</sup> )	Wild Trout Night	Tufton Arms Hotel		£19.50	n/a	
Saturday (18 <sup>th</sup> )		1				
		2				
		3				
Sunday (19 <sup>th</sup> )						
		1				
		2				
		3				
					<b>Grand Total £</b>	

Please send completed forms to: Eden Rivers Trust, Units O&Q, Skirsgill Business Park, Penrith, CA11 0FA

We can only accept cheques and these should be made payable to: Eden Rivers Trust

Please contact ERT if you require information – 01768 866788 or [director@edenriverstrust.org.uk](mailto:director@edenriverstrust.org.uk)



'The Evening Rise' at Lazonby