

## **Streamcraft**

The aim of this course is to enable devotees to fly fishing to approach any water and be able to fish in a positive and confident manner. As you can imagine this is a broad area and covers many different subjects with some overlapping. These different areas can be expanded on later and sometimes the basic knowledge is sufficient to catch a fish and feed the passion to learn more.

Some of the subjects covered are listed here.

Learn to read different water in Streams, Rivers, Lakes all waterways including Salt. An example would be in a river with Deep Smooth Clear Runs or Shallow Ripple Runs. Where would you expect a fish to be lying? What would be the best time of day to fish it? What would be the best way to approach it? How would you fish it and which flies would best suit the situation?

Food sources and how to recognise them and where they come from. Learn some of the common food sources that Trout rely on, their life cycles and why sometimes Trout cannot be seen feeding for long periods but in actual fact they are feeding continually. The feeding patterns of fish and how to recognise them

Methods of fishing the difference between Wet Fly, Nymphing and Dry fly. Different configurations of leader to help you get your fly into the best positions and different fly lines. Different casts that enable you to position the fly in the best position. These casts are essential and basic and without them you will be limiting your ability to put a fly in front of a fish. Giving your fly movement and different types of movement to give your fly life when required.

Put yourself in a position on a stream where you have considered the Depth, Temperature, Prime Lies, Food source, Cover and you tie on a fly knowing the best options, now it's time for that subtle delivery and watch your fly drift into the target area.