

The Wild Fishing Forum Calendar 2012



Eglinton River Fiordland New Zealand - Fred Carrie

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January 2012

Sun 1 ^o	New Year.
Mon 2	UK BH.
Tue 3	BH(Sco).
Wed 4	
Thu 5	
Fri 6	Epiphany.
Sat 7	
Sun 8	
Mon 9 ^o	
Tue 10	
Wed 11	
Thu 12	
Fri 13	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	
Mon 16 ^o	
Tue 17	
Wed 18	
Thu 19	
Fri 20	
Sat 21	
Sun 22	
Mon 23 ^o	
Tue 24	
Wed 25	Burns Night.
Thu 26	
Fri 27	
Sat 28	
Sun 29	
Mon 30	
Tue 31 ^o	



The River Endrick - Malcolm Prescott

The River Endrick empties into famous Loch Lomond near to Balmaha. It's an excellent salmon and sea trout river that fishes best in high water. Very large brown trout also run the river, from the loch, at these times. The fishing is controlled by the Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association

February 2012

Wed 1
Thu 2
Fri 3
Sat 4
Sun 5
Mon 6
Tue 7 ^o
Wed 8
Thu 9
Fri 10
Sat 11
Sun 12
Mon 13
Tue 14 [●] Valentines Day.
Wed 15
Thu 16
Fri 17
Sat 18
Sun 19
Mon 20
Tue 21 [●] Shrove Tuesday.
Wed 22 Ash Wednesday.
Thu 23
Fri 24
Sat 25
Sun 26
Mon 27
Tue 28
Wed 29



Loch Awe - Andy Mabon

Trolling for Loch Awe's world famous giant ferox trout can be a cold business in early spring. Andy took this great photograph towards the snow covered peaks from the vicinity of Innis Chonan Island.

March 2012

Thu 1 ^o	St David's Day.
Fri 2	
Sat 3	
Sun 4	
Mon 5	
Tue 6	
Wed 7	
Thu 8 ^o	
Fri 9	
Sat 10	
Sun 11	
Mon 12	
Tue 13	
Wed 14	
Thu 15 ^o	First Day Of Scotland's Trout Season
Fri 16	
Sat 17	St Patrick's Day.
Sun 18	Mother's Day.
Mon 19	
Tue 20	
Wed 21	
Thu 22 ^o	
Fri 23	
Sat 24	
Sun 25	
Mon 26	
Tue 27	
Wed 28	
Thu 29	
Fri 30 ^o	
Sat 31	



The Tweed Near Peebles - David Forrest

Access to reasonably priced trout fishing is good on the River Tweed, one of Scotland's most prized salmon rivers. The visiting angler could do far worse than fish the lovely waters permitted by the Peebleshire Trout Fishing Association, <http://www.peebleshiretroutfishing.co.uk>

April 2012

Sun 1	Palm Sunday.
Mon 2	
Tue 3	
Wed 4	
Thu 5	Maundy Thursday.
Fri 6 [○]	Good Friday.
Sat 7	
Sun 8	Easter
Mon 9	Easter Monday.
Tue 10	
Wed 11	
Thu 12	
Fri 13 [○]	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	
Mon 16	
Tue 17	
Wed 18	
Thu 19	
Fri 20	
Sat 21 [●]	
Sun 22	
Mon 23	St George's Day.
Tue 24	
Wed 25	
Thu 26	
Fri 27	
Sat 28	
Sun 29 [○]	
Mon 30	



Just getting to Loch A'an, the most remote large loch in Scotland, presents the wild fisherman with a big challenge. The loch has a large population of brown trout and even some salmon from the River Spey find their way up there. A place of stern beauty and grandeur

May 2012

Tue	1	
Wed	2	
Thu	3	
Fri	4	
Sat	5	
Sun	6	
Mon	7	May BH.
Tue	8	
Wed	9	
Thu	10	
Fri	11	
Sat	12	
Sun	13	
Mon	14	
Tue	15	
Wed	16	
Thu	17	Ascension Day.
Fri	18	
Sat	19	
Sun	20	
Mon	21	
Tue	22	
Wed	23	
Thu	24	
Fri	25	
Sat	26	
Sun	27	Pentecost.
Mon	28	Spring BH.
Tue	29	
Wed	30	
Thu	31	



This delightful stream emerges near Chapel-le-Dale and flows in a southwesterly direction to Ingleton, where it meets the River Twiss to form the River Greta. The Doe forms part of the River Lune catchment and flows into the Irish Sea

June 2012

Fri	1
Sat	2
Sun	3
Mon	4 [○]
Tue	5
Wed	6
Thu	7
Fri	8
Sat	9
Sun	10
Mon	11 [●]
Tue	12
Wed	13
Thu	14
Fri	15
Sat	16
Sun	17 Father's Day.
Mon	18
Tue	19 [●]
Wed	20
Thu	21
Fri	22
Sat	23
Sun	24
Mon	25
Tue	26
Wed	27 [○]
Thu	28
Fri	29
Sat	30



A stunning beach near Achmelvich (Achadh Mhealbhaich), Assynt in the North West Highlands of Scotland. The name comes from the Gaelic "Achadh" - a plain or meadow and "mealbhaich" - sandy dunes. A beautiful, dramatic coastline, spectacular scenery and thousands of pristine lochs brim full of wild brown trout, fishable for a few pounds a day. What more could an angler ask for?

July 2012

Sun 1
Mon 2
Tue 3 [○]
Wed 4
Thu 5
Fri 6
Sat 7
Sun 8
Mon 9
Tue 10
Wed 11 [●]
Thu 12 Battle of Boyne (NI).
Fri 13
Sat 14
Sun 15
Mon 16
Tue 17
Wed 18
Thu 19 [●]
Fri 20
Sat 21
Sun 22
Mon 23
Tue 24
Wed 25
Thu 26 [●]
Fri 27
Sat 28
Sun 29
Mon 30
Tue 31



A curious seal photographed in Lerwick harbour, Shetland by local WFF member David Nicolson. A master fisherman indeed, but one who fishes for survival rather than recreation. Would any angler other than the most mean spirited and narrow minded deny him this right?

August 2012

Wed 1
Thu 2 [○]
Fri 3
Sat 4
Sun 5
Mon 6 BH (Sco).
Tue 7
Wed 8
Thu 9 [●]
Fri 10
Sat 11
Sun 12
Mon 13
Tue 14
Wed 15
Thu 16
Fri 17 [●]
Sat 18
Sun 19
Mon 20
Tue 21
Wed 22
Thu 23
Fri 24 [●]
Sat 25
Sun 26
Mon 27 BH(E+W,NI).
Tue 28
Wed 29
Thu 30
Fri 31 [○]



"Miss August" - Ken Brown

A young female Pine Marten caught on camera by Ken Brown near his home in the Western Highlands of Scotland

September 2012

Sat 1
Sun 2
Mon 3
Tue 4
Wed 5
Thu 6
Fri 7
Sat 8 ^o
Sun 9
Mon 10
Tue 11
Wed 12
Thu 13
Fri 14
Sat 15
Sun 16 ^o
Mon 17
Tue 18
Wed 19
Thu 20
Fri 21
Sat 22 ^o
Sun 23
Mon 24
Tue 25
Wed 26
Thu 27
Fri 28
Sat 29
Sun 30 ^o



Loch of Girlsta - David Nicolson

Not all trout lochs involve a 2 hour walk. Loch of Girlsta in Shetland is roadside and is a nice peaceful place to spend a few hours on a long Shetland summer evening.

October 2012

Mon 1	
Tue 2	
Wed 3	
Thu 4	
Fri 5	
Sat 6	Final Day Of Scotland's Trout Season
Sun 7	
Mon 8 ^o	
Tue 9	
Wed 10	
Thu 11	
Fri 12	
Sat 13	
Sun 14	
Mon 15 ^o	
Tue 16	
Wed 17	
Thu 18	
Fri 19	
Sat 20	
Sun 21	
Mon 22 ^o	
Tue 23	
Wed 24	
Thu 25	
Fri 26	
Sat 27	
Sun 28	
Mon 29 ^o	
Tue 30	
Wed 31	Halloween.



Salvelinus fontinalis scotia - Tony Jackson

The American Brook Trout was introduced to a few fishless Scottish lochs many years ago. The loch where this colorful specimen was caught is very high, very cold and very remote. This isolated and self sustaining population still thrives after more than 100 years, causing no known harm, and few would dispute they add to the overall attractiveness of that wonderful wild place.

November 2012

Thu 1 All Hallows.

Fri 2

Sat 3

Sun 4

Mon 5 Guy Fawkes.

Tue 6

Wed 7[☉]

Thu 8

Fri 9

Sat 10

Sun 11 Remembrance Sun..

Mon 12

Tue 13[☾]

Wed 14

Thu 15

Fri 16

Sat 17

Sun 18

Mon 19

Tue 20[☾]

Wed 21

Thu 22

Fri 23

Sat 24

Sun 25

Mon 26

Tue 27

Wed 28[☉]

Thu 29

Fri 30 St Andrew's Day.



A superb and atmospheric picture of a West Highland sunset with Harris in the distance.

December 2012

Sat	1	
Sun	2	
Mon	3	
Tue	4	
Wed	5	
Thu	6 [♁]	
Fri	7	
Sat	8	
Sun	9	
Mon	10	
Tue	11	
Wed	12	
Thu	13 [♁]	
Fri	14	
Sat	15	
Sun	16	
Mon	17	
Tue	18	
Wed	19	
Thu	20 [♁]	
Fri	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
Mon	24	Christmas Eve.
Tue	25	Christmas.
Wed	26	Boxing Day.
Thu	27	
Fri	28 [♁]	
Sat	29	
Sun	30	
Mon	31	Hogmanay.



A Cold Day On The River Tummel - Calum McRoberts

In Scotland, winter grayling fishing is for the determined and hardy only! The chilly feeling of this frosty and foggy day has been captured well here.



The River Endrick - Malcolm Prescott



Loch Awe - Andy Malbon



The Trossachs Near Peebles - David Barrest



Loch A'an - Sandy Birrell



River Doe Yorkshire - Colin Wilson



North of Achmelvich - John Hallborow



Master Wildfisher - David Nicolson



"Miss August" - Ken Brown



Loch of Girsia - David Nicolson



Salvelinus fontinalis scotia - Tony Jackson



Sunset from the Shiants - Calum McRoberts



A Cold Day On The River Tummel - Calum McRoberts