



The **Hardy/Greys** academy is a group of the UK's top instructor's who have joined forces with Hardy and Greys to actively promote the best instruction techniques for all levels of anglers. Mike Roden is proud to be a member of this prestigious group.

Qualifications

Over 25 years as a fly fisher, Mike is a holder of the following qualifications:

Apgai—Advanced Professional Game Angling Instructor.

L20—City & Guilds assessment qualification

Official GAIA mentor—able to help fly fishers to become instructor's themselves.

Gaic - The Game Angling Instructor's Association Certificate.

Level 2 UKCC— Certificate to coach game angling.

National committee member of **GAIA**, the Game Angling Instructor's Association.

Licensed with the **S&TA**, (Salmon & Trout Association), The **E.A.** (Environment Agency) and the **ADB**, (Angling Development Board)

Member of **BFTA** the British float tube Association.

First Aid certificate

CRB checked

Full liability insurance

Child protection awareness

Gift Vouchers are available for all occasions and for all fly fishing lessons, guided days on rivers lakes for salmon, trout and all other species.

You can pay by cash, cheque or debit/credit card via my website.

Vouchers can be purchased online for as little as £25.00

See the website, email or phone for details

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Fly Fishing & Fly Casting

Complete Beginner's

If you are new to fly fishing, you have to start somewhere and one of my beginner's options, 2 hour, half day or full day lesson is the perfect place.

We will start with a full explanation of all the equipment and how to select the right tackle for the species you are targeting. Have a look at knots and leaders and take the mystery out of all the flies available and how to select the right one. You



will learn the basics of good casting with use of the overhead cast and the roll cast. Finally, gain an understanding watercraft, so that you can work out where the fish are likely to be and how to catch them. It is often an objective of beginner's to advance to river fly fishing but a good stillwater is the place to start off. Here you can learn "your trade" before taking on the greater challenges of river fishing.

I am the resident instructor at Curley's Fly Fishery at Horwich—look at www.curleysfishery.co.uk for more details and directions. This is where your first fly fishing steps will be taken. It is a great teaching venue and has all the facilities of a modern commercial stillwater fishery, café, toilets, tackle shop, secure car park set in 15 acres.



Fly fishing offers so many choices, from the wild lakes and lochs to beautiful valley rivers.



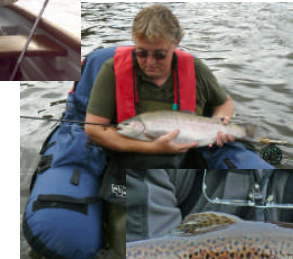
Salmon fishing on a big river can be daunting but with a little help you'll soon start to enjoy it!

Casting lessons for single handed and double handed rods

Sometime after the "beginner's" stage, you will need to make improvements to the technical aspects of casting. If you can cast better you will fish better and will enjoy your fishing even more! You can improve your technique and learn variations of the overhead and roll cast, enabling you to handle the wind better, greater accuracy and achieve more distance. The ability to "**double haul**" will help in all aspects of fishing. All those fish that were out of reach would be catchable and casting straight into the wind would be less problematic. Salmon fishing is great fun but you need to be able to "**spey cast**" effectively. This is easier to achieve than you might at first think. Accelerated roll casts, single spey, double spey, snake roll, snap T and C casts are all techniques that should be in every salmon fishers armoury.



Boat fishing, float tubing, great fun and an enjoyable alternative.



What about having a go at Salmon fishing? or saltwater fly fishing ?

Guiding and accompanied fly fishing trips

Maybe it's time for you to have a go at a new discipline of fly fishing, boats, float tubing, salt, pike, or rivers & lakes for wild trout, salmon or grayling? So if you fancy a good day out fly fishing let me organise it all for you, I can provide any specialist equipment, flies etc, leaving you to just enjoy yourself! I use most of the rivers across the North of England and some of my trips go further a field. So get in touch for this year's schedule.

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