

FFM uk

Italian Casting Style

2020 Workshop In Scotland
Hoddum Castle, River Annan, near Lockerbie
6th & 7th June



Summer and the new trout season!!!

Dreaming of a beautiful river, babbling waters, the birds, insect hatches and imagining those perfect casts to rising trout? The idyllic stuff we all dream about, the best there is in fly-fishing!

Experiencing these times is precious, so it's great to be able to get more out of those moments. Increasing the joy of the fishing and being more successful is certainly possible and a great way to do this is by improving your casting skills.



The Italian style of casting has been used with success in the UK for the past decade as a method of presenting dry flies particularly when fishing overgrown fast flowing streams / rivers with vastly varying current velocities across their width.

The style includes casts that are specifically designed to overcome the major problems encountered when fishing such streams, namely:-

- to deliver your fly under overhanging vegetation
- to avoid or delay the onset of drag
- to minimise the effect of wind.

Hopefully when you have learnt these techniques they will help you catch more fish whether they be trout, grayling or other species.

FFM UK are a very enthusiastic group of anglers who have adopted the Italian casting style and are keen to share their knowledge and experience with others. We have committed to running 3 workshops over the 2020 fishing season to demonstrate and to teach this highly successful way of fishing. The first of these will be held at Hoddum Castle on the River Annan near Lockerbie. The course will be held over a Saturday and Sunday, and will be taught by the FFM instructors. Over the course of the weekend we will cover the following aspects:-

- Assessment of your current casting abilities
- Introduction to the Italian Casting Style
- Rod and rig set-up
- Instruction, demonstration and practice in the basics of the method (on grass)
- Demonstration and practice on the river
- Demonstration and introduction to a few more advanced casts
- Instruction on where to use which casts
- If possible some time to put your new skills into fishing practice on the river.

In most cases we'll be able to show you how to adapt your current rod, line and leader setup to make it more suitable for the Italian Casting Style.

The course fees are £60 per person, which will cover only the casting instruction. Discounts are available to members of angling clubs that help us to run the workshops and juniors (under 18).



Come and join us for a fun weekend to learn some useful new casting skills, improve your success and enjoyment of dry fly fishing. Further information can be had from:-

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For further details of the Italian Casting Style and FFM UK check us out at:-

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