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GHILLIES SOCIAL EVENING

22 OCTOBER 2022

AUCTION LOTS -

DESCRIPTIONS

LOTS 1 - 4

DALMARNOCK BEAT RIVER TAY

Kindly donated by Colin McFadyen, Dalmarnock Fishings

The mighty River Tay is the longest in Scotland and attracts anglers from all corners of the globe. Our beat is the largest on the Tay at just under 3 miles long, with 15 pools and some of the best spinning and fly fishing in Scotland. But you'll always be able to find your way around because Colin has been guiding anglers on this river for nearly two decades.

Colin McFadyen is the ghillie here and he knows his river inside-out. When he's not teaching a young angler how to cast their first line, you'll find him helping other anglers search for their next trophy fish or entertaining our guests around the fire with a few of his colourful 'ghillie's tales'.



Colin is offering the following for 2023:

Lot 1 - 2 Days fishing at Dalmarnock for 2 rods - March

Lot 2 - 2 Days fishing at Dalmarnock for 2 rods - April

Lot 3 - 2 Days fishing at Dalmarnock for 2 rods - August

Lot 4 - 2 Days fishing at Dalmarnock for 2 rods – September

Winning bidders should contact Colin at colin@fish-tay.com to organise mutually acceptable dates.

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LOT 5

UPPER DELVINE BEAT RIVER TAY

Kindly donated by Perth and District Anglers Association

One day guided fishing for 2 rods

Upper Delvine beat is approximately 800m of left bank fishing on the middle Tay. Wading is excellent and is ideal for anglers of all experience but especially those just learning the art of spey casting. There is a good hut on site plus an excellent picnic table overlooking the river.

Perth and District Anglers will supply a guide for the day for the winning bidder and colleague. Contact sec@pdaa.co.uk to secure your chosen day.



LOT 6

ONE DAY FISHING FOR 2 RODS GRANGE OF ABERBOTHRIE, RIVER ISLA

Kindly donated by George Fleming, Aberbothrie

The Aberbothrie fishing include both banks of the river Ericht upstream from its meeting with the Isla, and some 3200 metres of the right bank of the Isla upstream from the outflow of the Ericht.



This lot is for one day's fishing for 2 anglers at any time in 2023. Winning bidder to contact George Fleming on 07801 585511 or georgeaberbothrie@btconnect.com to organise chosen day.

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LOT 7

DAY'S SALMON FISHING WITH GHILLIE AT BURNMOUTH BEAT

Kindly donated by Mike Smith Snr

The Burnmouth Fishings comprise ½ mile of double bank fishing on the River Tay immediately below the Campsie Linn, the main temperature barrier on the Tay. There are nine named pools and fishing is available from 1 February to 15 April and 15 August to 15 October. This lot includes one rod with boat and Ghillie. Contact Mike Smith at mcsmith1@btinternet.com to arrange date in 2023.



Winning bidder to contact Mike Smith on mobile 07887 854795

LOT 8

TAY HOUSE MINI BREAK FOR 2, 2 NIGHTS

Kindly donated by Mike Smith Jnr

Tay House provides luxurious self-catering accommodation in the picturesque village of Dunkeld. This lot includes 2 nights accommodation for two people.

Following the extensive renovation and alterations, Tay House now enjoys a luxurious finish that will ensure you and your guests have a relaxing experience in the heart of one of Scotland's most beautiful villages.

Tay House offers guests the following luxury facilities for *exclusive use*:

Private dining room and adjoining kitchen, Generous lounge extending into a residents bar, both enjoying open fires, eight en-suite bedrooms, three apartments, gun and locker room, private court yard to the rear and ample parking.



Winning Bidder to contact Mike Smith Jnr at mawsmith1@gmail.com to organise your stay

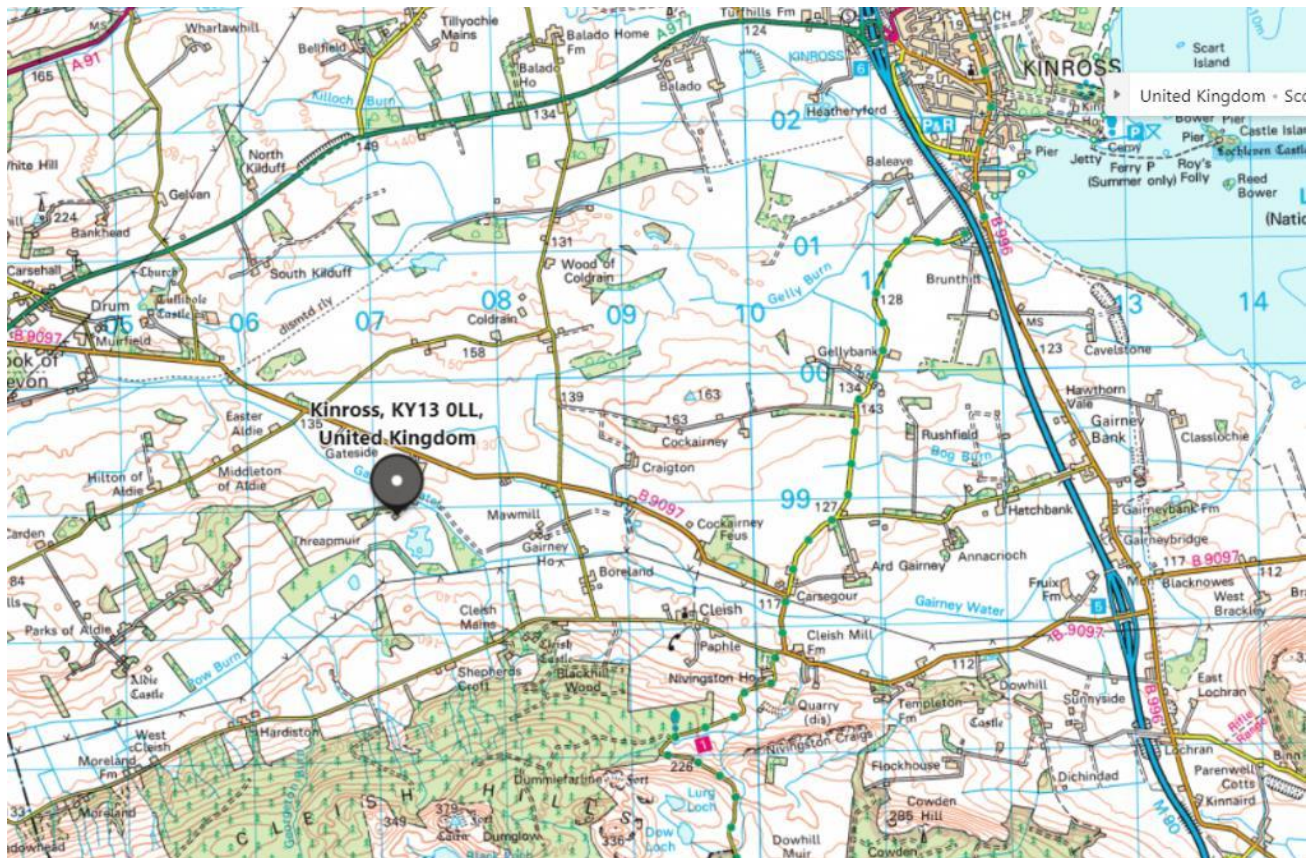
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LOT 9

GAME SHOOTING, 2 PEGS AT THREAPMUIR FARM

Kindly donated by Mike Smith Snr

A day's game shooting for two guns at Threapmuir Farm, Cleish. 100 bird day and includes lunch and refreshments.



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LOT 10

PRIVATE EVENING LOCH FISHING FOR 2 RODS AND BARBECUE

Kindly donated by Mike Smith Snr

Private loch fishing for stocked brown trout at Threapmuir. Boat available, and BBQ at mutually agreeable time. Trout from 2-5lb.

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LOT 11

SALMON FISHING FOR 2 ON THE MACALLAN BEAT OF THE SPEY

Kindly donated by Mike Smith Jnr

Fishing for 2 rods for one day on Macallan Beat of the River Spey by Craigellachie.

Dates will be advised to the winning bidder in January 2023 when they are confirmed by Macallan.

Normally end of May as well as end of July availability.



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LOT 12

DAY WORK EXPERIENCE FOR A YOUNG PERSON WITH A TAY GHILLIE

Kindly donated by Taymount Fishings

This is an ideal opportunity for a young person (aged 18 or over) who wants an outdoor life to experience what a River Tay Ghillie does on a day to day basis. Starting at 8.30am, the day will include boat management, handling of tackle, safety issues, harling techniques, angler interaction and many more. Lunch provided.



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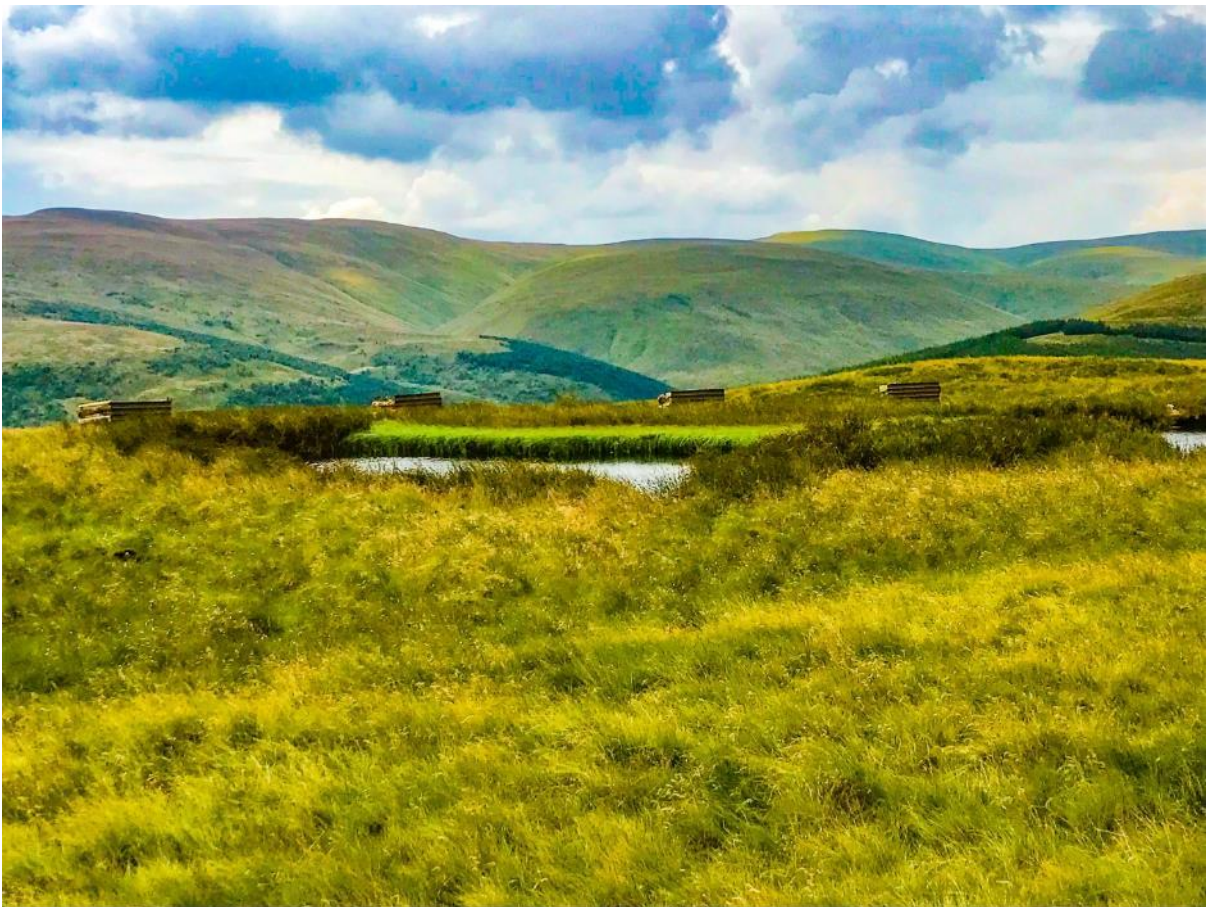
LOT 13

DUCK FLIGHTING AT GLENEAGLES ESTATE FOR 4 GUNS 2022/23

Kindly donated by Estate owner Mr J Haldane

This lot is for an evening Duck Flight for 4 people to be taken either this season or next. The pond is situated on Gleneagles Estate and is best shot between September and November.

Winning bidder to contact Mike Smith on mobile 07887 854795



Winning bidder to contact Jim Henderson at grasscroppers@btinternet.com to organise date.

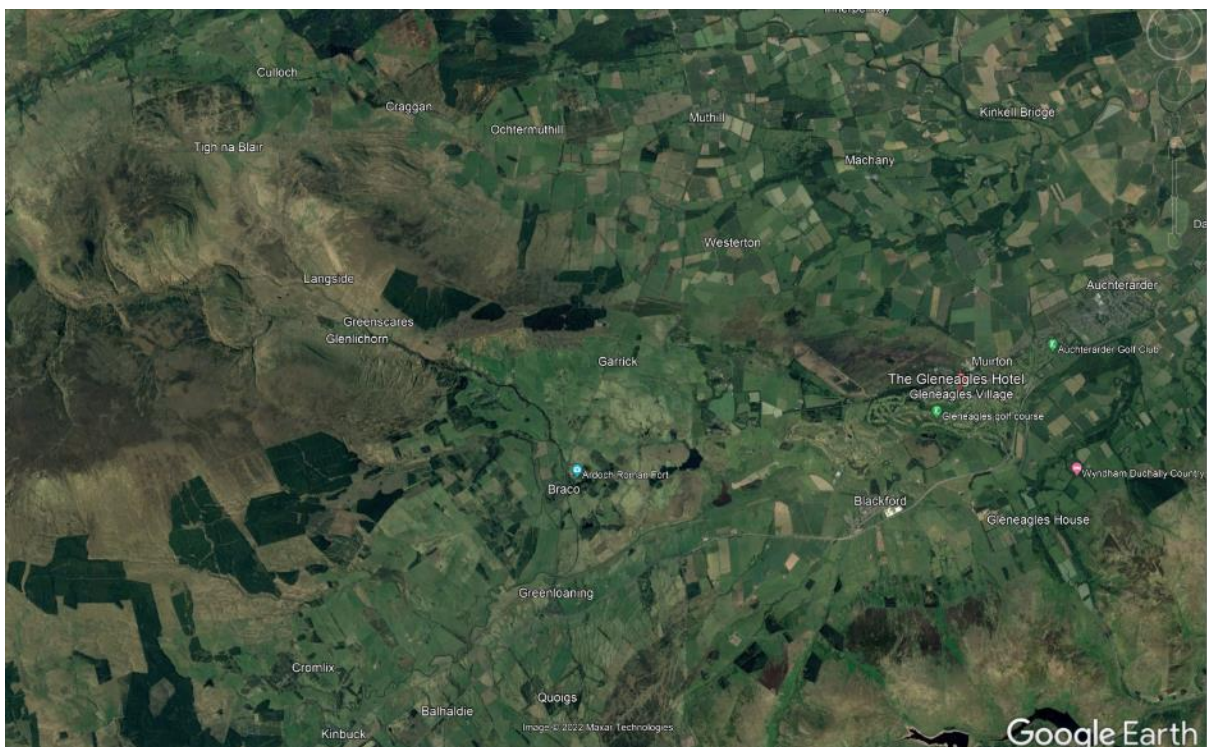
LOT 14

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR A YOUNG PERSON WITH A GAMEKEEPER

Kindly donated by Gleneagles Estate

A day in the life of a gamekeeper – an ideal opportunity for a young person (aged 18 or over) interested in Countryside Management. Following the Gamekeeper for a day will allow the successful person to see everything involved in preparing the estate for shooting parties and in the management of birds.

Lunch will be provided.



Winning bidder to contact Jim Henderson at grasscroppers@btinternet.com to organise date.

LOT 15

2 DAYS FISHING WITH FULL GHILLIE SERVICE EDRADYNATE BEAT UPPER TAY

Kindly donated by Edradynate Estate

2 salmon rods 2 days fishing + lunch + full guiding service + casting lessons + boat fishing at Edradynate beat Upper Tay. Any time in 2023

About Edradynate:

Custom Tied Flies runs the salmon and trout fishing on Edradynate Estate. The salmon fishings cover a beat of just over 3 miles on the River Tay. There are six named pools – Tom-an-Droighne, Cluny Ferry, Poltewan, Glide, Church and The Pot – of which Church Pool is the best known and is probably the most productive on the Aberfeldy to Strathtay stretch. The Edradynate and Upper Grandtully water is one of the best known beats on the Upper Tay.

The beat contains a mixture of strong flowing pools like the Church Pool and some faster streams. Both fly and spinner are probably required to get the best out of the beat, especially with higher water, but there are some excellent runs for the fly.

Fish can be expected on this beat at any time of the year. It holds spring salmon right from the start of the season but at that time probably benefits from a lower water. In summer the grilse arrive, often bars of silver straight from the sea. Then with autumn spates autumn fish push up from lower down the river. The river is mostly easily covered from the bank or by wading but a boat and ghillie is required to reach some of the more awkward but really fishy places. The scenery is also tremendous with extensive mature woodland fringing the banks against the splendid backdrop of the Strathtay Hills.



Winning bidder to contact Tomas Kolesinkas at info@customtiedflies.com

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LOT 16

**TWO DAYS FOR THREE RODS ON THE FREEBURN BEAT ON THE UPPER
FINDHORN, 11 AND 12 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Kindly donated by Atholl Sporting

Freeburn is a mile left bank on the river Findhorn near Tomatin and has been described by a rod who has fished in the area for more than 15 years as being "the best".

The beat supports a maximum of 3 rods at any time and has 4 well established pools and a couple of good runs and over the years has seen some very nice fish caught, many into the 20's.

Freeburn has been very rarely fished for the past few years and the full potential of the beat is yet to be fully realised.

The run of spring fish starts as soon as the water warms up after the winter, usually late April early May. Mid June to July sees the Grilse run and late August onwards the main Salmon run.

As with all spate rivers you take your chance with water levels although historically September has seen a number of fish caught even when water levels have been low.

Fishing is strictly by fly only and Freeburn supports the river Findhorn conservation code and requests specific adherence to the beat conditions.



Winning bidders to contact Iain Wood at iain@athollsporting.co.uk

LOT 17

BOX OF 12 SALMON FLIES

Kindly donated by Tony Black

This lot comprises a box of 12 salmon flies tied by the renowned fly tying practitioner, Tony Black, Head Ghillie at Murthly Estates.



Winning bidder to contact Tony at murthlybeat2@btinternet.com.

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LOT 19

**2 DAYS FOR 4 RODS ON TILBOURIES BEAT ON THE RIVER DEE, 04 AND 05
AUGUST 2023**

Kindly donated by Atholl Sporting

Tilbouries is a most attractive stretch of river with 1.5 miles of right bank fishing and 12 named pools offering excellent fly fishing water, with a pool to suit all water heights.

The beat has a well-appointed comfortable fishing bothy with a wood burning stove.

Most of the beat is easy wading and can be covered by anglers of all levels of experience. .

The beat supports the river Dee conservation code and requests adherence to the code guidelines.

Fly-fishing at all times

All fish caught, whether salmon or sea trout, to be handled with care and returned to the river.



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LOT 20

1 DAYS FOR 2 RODS ON EAST HAUGH, ROVER TUMMEL BY MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT IN MARCH 2023

Kindly donated by Atholl Sporting

East Haugh 1 lies approximately 1 mile below Pitlochry with it's famous dam. The beat comprises approximately 1.6 miles of mainly double bank fishing on the River Tummel which is the foremost producer of spring fish for the river Tay.

The countryside surrounding the beat is most attractive, with a mixture of woodlands and high ground, heather hills and mountains. The majority of fish are caught in the Spring and the beat offers very reasonable prices for those keen to fish.

The fishery is well served by vehicular access at various locations. See beat plan and information below.

There are 9 main pools which are named as Pol Treigh, Tomdachoille, Greenbank, Peg Leg's corner, Cut, Upper Ferry, Lower Ferry, Pitcastle Burn and Moulinearn.



Winning bidders to contact Iain Wood at iain@athollsporting.co.uk

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LOT 21

2 RODS ON KERCOCK BEAT ON RIVER TAY BETWEEN 1ST MARCH AND 30TH JUNE 2023

Kindly Donated by Kercock Fishings

Kercock Fishings is one of the prolific Lower Middle Tay beats. Located in the heart of the Perthshire countryside away from all the noise and stress of everyday life, you can come to fish with us safe in the knowledge that you will have expert guidance from Gary Harkin our resident Head Ghillie, who will be waiting to greet you at our main fishing hut.

We provide two and a quarter miles of predominantly double bank fishing with good vehicular access. Conditions are suitable for both the fly and spinning and can comfortably accommodate the novice and more experienced angler alike.



Winning Bidder to contact:

Rona Harkin

Kercock Fishings

Phone: 07763 712003 & 01250 883485

Email: info@kercock.com

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LOT 22

FISHING TRIP FOR UP TO 3 PEOPLE ON A 21' BOAT IN TAY ESTUARY, FISHING FOR MACKEREL.

Kindly donated by Roddy McKay, Fletcherfield Farm, Kirriemuir.

Trip on Roddy's Boat out in Tay Estuary (wind and tide dependent). Boat accommodates 3 persons and opportunity to fish for Mackerel and see the Dolphins. Rods and tackle provided along with light refreshments. The boat is berthed at Tayport and the lot is best used end July early August.



Contact Roddy at his Home 01575 572702 if successful in bidding.

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LOT 23

DAY FISHING FOR 1, ON PRIVATE WELL STOCKED LOCH

Kindly donated by Roddy McKay, Fletcherfield Farm, Kirriemuir.

Day Fishing for 1, on private well stocked Loch, with Roddy accompanying the guest in the boat. The Loch is situated at the top of Glenisla and Brown Trout up to 4lbs have been taken this season.

The lot is best taken around May/June



Contact Roddy at his Home 01575 572702 if successful in bidding.

LOT 24

25 Kilos Carrots/25Kilos Potatoes

Kindly donated by East Caputh Farm



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LOT 25

½ TON TRAILER OF LOGS (SOFT OR HARD)

Kindly donated by Clockwork Removals, Perth



Contact Clockwork Removals on 01738 893082 if successful in bidding.

LOT 26

Box of 10 Salmon doubles (size 8/10)



Kindly donated by CK Flies

Charlie Keyser was captivated by salmon flies from an early age and vowed to tie his own flies to the same standard or better than those he gazed at in the drawers of Kate Fleming's tackle shop in Blairgowrie! He has talked fly tying with the greats in Scotland, England, Iceland and Russia and started serious tying to support his own fishing. However, some five years ago he decided that he could tie for serious anglers and started to tie to order, initially from friends but then the wider public. He now ties for anglers all over Europe.

Contact tgabids@btinternet if successful in bidding. (box may be there on the night)



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LOT 27

2 rods/one day on Stenton Fishings, River Tay - March 2023

Kindly donated by Mark Parkes

Salmon fishing for 2 rods on the Stenton Beat of the River Tay for one day in March 2023

An arrangement exists with the opposite proprietors whereby anglers fish double bank on alternate days. (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday fishing in 2023).



Winning bidder to contact Mark Parkes at email markparkes@bostonair.co.uk

LOT 28

1 rod/1day on Lower Kinnaird between 1 January to 31 March 2023

Kindly donated by Kinnaird Estate

The Lower part of the beat commences at the River Tummel road bridge (A827) incorporating the last three salmon pools of the River Tummel and down into the renowned Junction Pool where the Tummel greets the Tay. It then extends a further 2 miles downstream and incorporates some of the best 'holding' fly water on the Tay including famous pools such as Ferry Stream, Plantation, Swimming Pool, Island Stream, Green Bank, Ash Trees, New Pool, Fir Trees, Kindallachan and the Guay Pool.

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Winning bidder to contact the Estate Office on 01796 482831 or on fishing@kinnairdestate.com

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