Two-Day Beginners' Fly Fishing Course 2026

The Arundell's famous two days beginner's course has over the years been the entry point into fly fishing for thousands of anglers making their first cast. They are designed to take you from the very basics of understanding the tackle, learning to cast and understand the techniques required for still water and river fishing. Whether for yourself or as a gift for someone who you think would benefit from the joys of fly fishing, these courses are the perfect introduction into the magic of our sport.

Day 1

09.15 - 10.00 Lecture: Fishing safety, the fish and basic principles of still water trout fishing

10.15 - 12.45 Casting tuition on hotel lake

13.00 - 14.00 Picnic Lunch (included)

14.00 – 15:00 Workshop: Fisherman's knots (at hotel)

15.45 - 18.30 Fishing on the lake

Day 2

09.15 - 10.00 Lecture: Habits of river trout, fly fishing techniques for rivers (at hotel).

10.30 -1300 Demonstration and practice fly fishing on rivers

1300 -1400 Picnic Lunch (included)

1400 – 1700 Demonstration and practice fly fishing on rivers

What to bring

- Please bring sensible country clothing and wellies or outdoor boots, hat and sunglasses
- If you have one, an 8ft - 10ft 2/5wt fly rod with a floating line.
- Chest waders are also required. We can provide tackle and waders at no extra cost if required. Please let us know which size you require in advance.
- An Environment Agency rod licence (non-migratory trout) is required by law for the duration of the course.