




FISHING EXPERIENCES  
THROUGHOUT SCOTLAND





WELCOME TO OUR WORLD. A WORLD OF  
*tailor-made fishing days* IN SOME OF THE  
MOST *extraordinary places* IN Scotland.

*“A day spent with Alba Game  
Fishing will create a lifetime of  
great Scottish memories.”*

JIM GOLDSWORTHY: *Texas, USA*



*“We try to make our events a little different, so that they are relaxed, enjoyable and memorable. Alba help us do just that, combining special locations and hospitality to make it a great day.”*

RICHARD RUTNAGUR: KPMG



*Top clockwise: A group of beginners learning the tricks of the trade, sea fishing for Pollack, family group on the Tay.*



## *The ultimate fishing experiences...*

*FOR OVER a decade we at Alba Game Fishing have welcomed guests who are keen to fish Scotland’s wild and beautiful waters.*

*We have hosted private parties and corporate groups, old friends and generations of families, seasoned anglers and total novices from all over the world. They come to experience our beautiful rivers, crystal clear lochs and magnificent seas, with a never-to-be-forgotten mix of sport, hospitality, friendship and unapologetic relaxation.*

*So fish with us for a day or two. Feel our wind, rain and sun. Tie, cast and reel in. Eat heartily and drink as you please. Learn new skills and, most of all, make new friends.*

*We provide all our clients with a comprehensive and collaborative service, allowing us to share our passion and commitment, leaving memories to cherish and a desire to return.*

**To discuss your bespoke requirements, please give us a call, as we always love to chat about fishing.**

### **Shortshank Redemption**

A VERY SIMPLE ‘STEWART’ STYLE SPIDER/BUZZER PATTERN, TIED SPECIFICALLY WITH TOP-DROPPER BUZZER ACTION IN MIND.



## BUT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE FISH...

ALBA GUIDES will be proud to welcome you to the places they have fished all their lives, and keen to share their expertise and stories. Beginner and expert alike will find a kind word and a helping hand.

Your visit is shaped to afford a unique sense of Scottish sporting life. We are able to arrange full accommodation and transportation to meet your requirements, choosing from our network of privately owned lodges, hotels and country houses, and from a fleet of luxury off-road vehicles and people carriers with Hire and Reward insurance.

Each day is set at a pace designed for conviviality as well as sport. You'll have ample opportunity to enjoy the plentiful and warming hospitality set up in sturdy fishing huts, or under custom built gazebos capable of accommodating up to 75 people.

Take your time to enjoy the wonderful food cooked with local ingredients, the great wine and whisky and the fabulous company, all set against the stunning backdrop of mountain and loch; river and forest; cliffs and shore.

**Want a taste of Scotland's larder, in stunning settings?  
Get in contact and we can tell you how.**

### Soldier Palmer Dabbler Muddler

ANOTHER TRIED AND TESTED SOLDIER VARIANT THAT HAS travelled well AND fished well. AS WITH THE SOLDIER PALMER, IT'S PRETTY USEFUL JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE TROUT SWIM, BUT IS A REAL FAVOURITE OF MINE FOR BROWNS.



Freshly prepared, locally sourced and seasonal meals are optional, served on the river bank, and are washed down with fine wines and, of course, delicious Scotch whiskies, the 'water of life'.





*"We couldn't have had a better time. You were great company, and a terrific help, and showed us a glorious time."*

ANDREW MOTION: *Poet Laureate, England*



Top left clockwise: River Gruinard, River Ordy, Stag in Durness, Salmon from River Cree, Casting on the River Gruinard.

## IT'S WHERE WE GO...

To FISH with us is to step into our world. To visit Scotland's finest stretches, where we will be alone and undisturbed, our attention devoted solely to your sport and your enjoyment.

We have access to superior fishing throughout Scotland. From the wide open spaces of Durness, with their exhilarating sea-fishing and spectacular trout lochs; to the Dee, Spey, Tay and Tweed with their peerless salmon fishing; to private pike fishing within a short drive of historic Edinburgh.

We have spent 40 years visiting and fishing these locations, settling slowly on favourites. It is our pleasure now to share them with guests.

Because they are our friends as well as our hosts, many of our land owners offer exclusive fishing to our guests: a private beat on the Tweed, for example, or a mist-laden trout loch close to Loch Lomond.

**If you'd like to experience the very best of Scotland, please give us a call, we're always happy to chat.**

### Pearly Dabblers

MY TAKE ON THE UBIQUITOUS PEARLY DABBLER. ANOTHER *good performer* AT ANY POSITION ON THE LEADER, BEING SUGGESTIVE OF JUST ABOUT ANY AQUATIC FOOD ITEMS YOU CARE TO THINK OF - HOG-LOUSE, CORIXA, SEDGE-PUPA, FRY, SHRIMP, BUZZERS - THEY'RE ALL COVERED HERE.



## And how we take care of you...

IT WOULD be a sacrilege and a discourtesy to invite guests to fish our lochs and rivers with anything less than the finest equipment. Not only do premium rods, reels and beautifully tied flies enhance your sport; their weight and responsiveness in your hands adds immeasurably to the pleasure of the day.

We'll provide all the equipment needed. Top of the range, beautifully engineered tackle which we ourselves use. Trout, salmon, pike and sea flies all hand tied, here in Scotland, by our guides. And, if required, breathable Orvis waders, matched with wading boots fitted with tungsten studs to ensure a good grip.

All permits, professional photography, transport and guides, are organised for you, as well as refreshments and any other services you might require. If you wish us to arrange your accommodation we can suggest options at castles, fishing lodges and hotels, all chosen for their comfort, luxury and hospitality.

Fishing our peerless waters may well be a once in a lifetime experience. Alba will ensure you enjoy it to the full, in style as well as in professional sporting hands.

**To discuss how we can tailor your trip from start to finish, just get in touch, our details are on the back cover.**

### Swamp Donkey

A GREAT ALL-ROUNDER, WHICH OVER THE LAST FOUR SEASONS OR SO HAS EARNED A REGULAR PLACE IN MY FLY BOX.



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I'M NOT ashamed to say I am obsessed with fishing, and proud beyond measure of Scotland's rivers, lochs and shores.

It would be my pleasure to be your host for some superb fishing, good eating, convivial drinking, breathtaking scenery and, perhaps most importantly of all, the company of friends and pleasure of the great outdoors.

STEWART COLLINGSWOOD: Founder & MD



Why not stay awhile in Barcaldine Castle? Bag a MacNab, or zip across the sea to St Kilda.



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