



North West Angling Fair

Derry City & Strabane Council
 Council Chamber Office & Chamber on Seaside Drive
 Derry City & Strabane
 Northern Ireland

Loughs Agency
 Gníomhaireacht na Lochanna
 Faoite Lu Loughs



**FREE
ADMISSION**

World-Class Anglers on the Mourne River

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

CASTING DEMONSTRATIONS

Watch expert anglers showcase live casting demonstrations.



River Mourne

Single & Double Handed • Euro Nymphing
Euro Dinking Demonstrations

| TIME | DEMONSTRATOR |
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| 10am - 10.30am | Tom Brown: Double Handed Casting |
| 10.45am - 11.15am | Lucinda Ewin: Double Handed Casting |
| 11.30am - 12pm | Gordon Armstrong: Double Handed Casting |
| 12pm - 12.50pm | Peter Driver: Euro Nymphing. Meet first at pitches. |
| 1pm - 1.30pm | Dan O'Neill: Single Handed Casting |
| 1.30pm - 2pm | Scott Mackenzie: Double Handed Casting |
| 2.15pm - 2.45pm | Charles Jardin: Single Handed Casting |
| 3pm - 3.30pm | Jonathan Moore: Double Handed Casting |
| 3.10pm - 4pm | Peter Driver: Dry Dropper Fishing & Euro Dinking (Meet at Melvin pitches first before heading to the river) |

Melvin Pitches

Single & Double Handed • Introduction to Euro Nymphing, Dry Dropper & Euro Dinking • Casting Clinics



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FOOD & BEVERAGES

Enjoy delicious flame-cooked favourites at **Flames BBQ** food stand. Perfect for a tasty break while exploring the fair! Tea & Coffee available from reception at Melvin Sports Complex.

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 10am - 5pm
SUNDAY 29th MARCH 9am - 4pm

FLY CASTING CLINICS

Daily Casting Clinics (single- or double-handed) with APAGI-qualified instructors Pauline McClenaghan and Ian Gamble. #Beginners and improvers welcome. #Book: iangamble@btinternet.com / 07874 999 236.



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FLY TYER'S ROW

Featuring **Trevor Greene, Arthur Greenwood, Trevor Norris, Jamie McMullan, Joe McDonald, Matthew Cooper, Colin McCook, Jamie Cooper, Stevie Moates, Owen Trill, Milan Murin (Muro), Desmond Paul, Sorcha Weld** and **Jonathan Matthews.**



U16 FLY TYING COMPETITION Fly Tyer's Row

Open to under 16s (£1 entry). Tie a specified fly with guidance from APGAI-IRE instructors **Arthur Greenwood, Trevor Greene & Trevor Norris.** Separate winners each day. Prize giving at 4pm. Prizes sponsored by Frankie McPhillips and Semperfli.

EXHIBITIONS & TRADERS

Browse, shop and talk to the experts... **Stayhooked, The Great Outdoors, The Auld Forge, Flight and Bite, Ulster Wildlife, NIE, Mr Maxcatch, RNLI, Irish Fly Supplies, Birchwood Fishery, Piscari - Fly, Countryside Alliance Ireland, River Mourne, MD Feathercrafts, Q Lake, The Loughs Agency, Irish Ladies Flyfishing, Specsavers Strabane, Tadpole SaaS Club Management, Ulster Angling Federation, Irish Trout Fly Fishing Youths, Denny Anglers Association & Dee Community Anglers, NCFEI, Northern Ireland Environment, Scott MacKenzie Fly Fishing, World Youth Fly Fishing Championships, DCSDC City Deal Team, local reps from angling clubs & organisations.**

LOUGHS AGENCY

CALM Project: Explore river protection, water quality, and nature-based solutions with the CALM team, supported by PEACEPLUS.

Dive into Conservation & Marine Life with Loughs Agency!

Meet the Team: Learn about conservation, angler support, and fisheries projects in the Foyle and Carlingford areas.

Interactive activities & learning experiences for families & enthusiasts

VR Experience: Immerse yourself in underwater worlds.

Try 'Angling For All' with FROG CIC

Dive into fishing with youth, ladies, and disabled anglers welcome. Explore fish ID, tackle, fly tying, casting, and test your skills on the angling simulator. Get friendly guidance from expert coaches and Freddy the Frog!

For the kids: "Freddie the Fishing Frog" will be available for fun and photos!

REEL IN THE FUN Family Activities Free of Charge

Willow weaving for children • 12pm - 3pm daily - using willow & its natural qualities to make a fish on a bamboo rod.

Stone Age Skills Step back in time with **Wild Walk Bushcraft.** Learn Stone Age skills including Tool Making, Cooking with Fire and then Tasting Ancient Meals.

10am - 12pm: Flint tool-making - craft blades and knives like our Stone Age ancestors.

1pm - 3pm: Fire & food - watch fish cooked using traditional Ponnassing techniques.

3pm - 5pm: Taste the catch - enjoy the fish with foraged roots, greens, and sorrel & sea buckthorn sauce. Bring the whole family for hands-on fun, learning & delicious tasting!