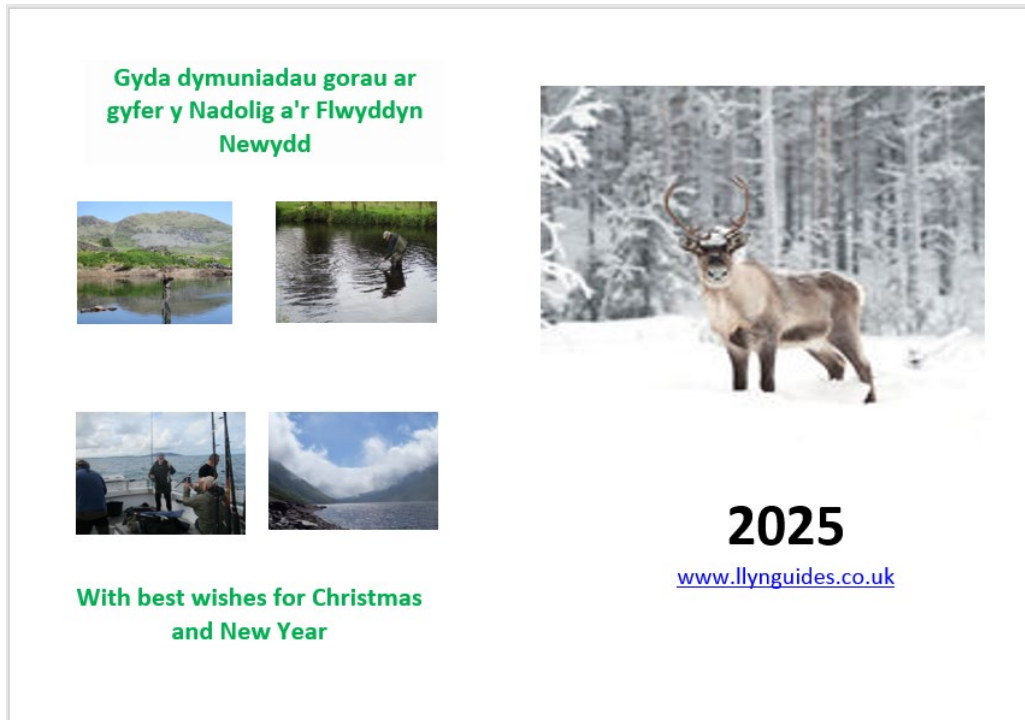


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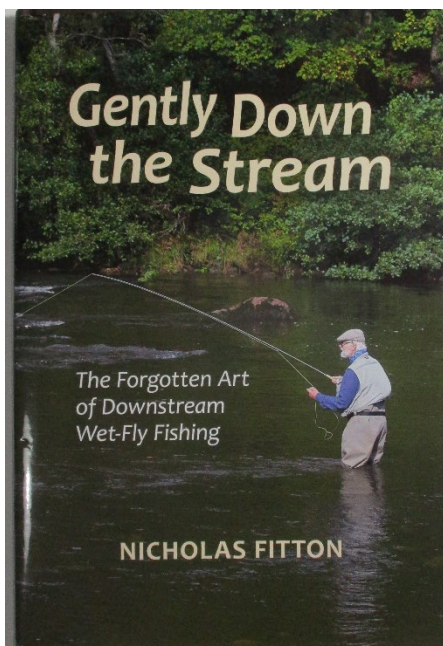
It seems like yesterday when I sent Christmas Greetings to everyone! Well, here we are again.



Now some updates, if I may.

The website www.llynguides.co.uk has had an “overhaul” recently – it was long overdue! Thank you Delwedd. The Business Links are now all current and the Gallery has been completely changed – question is “are you in it”? If you use any of those businesses listed in the Business Links, it would be helpful if you told them where you found them

I am not going to bring you usual News, which might well be out of date. I thought, as it is the Festive Season and you might be asked what you would like for Christmas, I will mention three books . Two I have just finished reading and one a solid fly fishing “stand by” which is, potentially, a good investment as well.



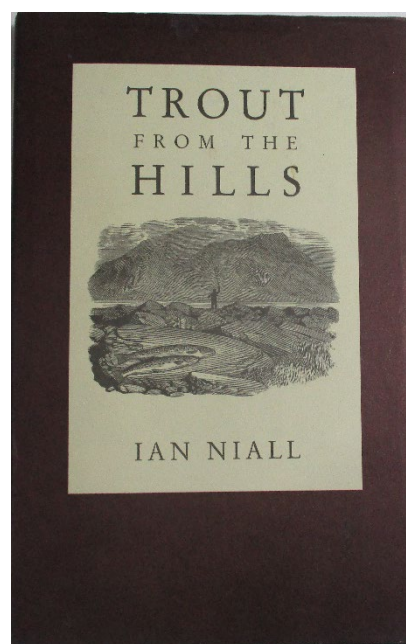
When I am on the riverbank, I have often asked anglers which way they might like to cast – upstream or downstream? Suffice it to say over the years, I have had some very interesting looks! Well, this book may well open your eyes. It is one that had me glued to it immediately. I can only suggest it may open doors for you that were not aware of.

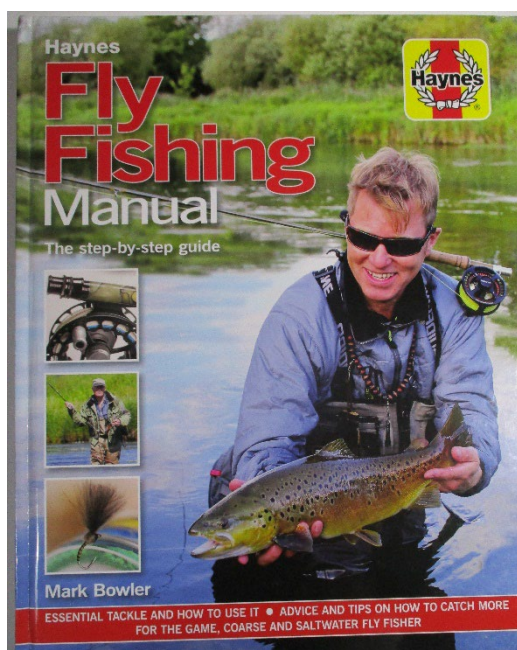
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This came to me as a gift, for which I am grateful. It was first published in 1961 and gives an amazing look into how things were in those days. The author does not ever let you know where any of his adventures take place – he keeps you in suspense throughout. In addition, he gives you an insight into what local traditions are up to! For instance, he lets you know how some of the local dedicated anglers manage to fit in a few casts, around their working days!

If you can work out where some of the lakes described in this wonderful volume are, then you are a better detective than me.

ISBN 0-85493-205-4





If I have my facts correct, this helpful volume has had two print runs. Those of you who recall the Haynes Manuals we used to fix both our motorbikes and cars (before technology went berserk) will recall the helpful and respected Haynes Manuals, for both motor bikes and cars.

Having said that, in this volume there is always good food for thought, even if you just have a

browse over your coffee.

My book has a cover price on my (signed) copy of £22.99 and the second addition was around “£26”. Why am I mentioning the price? I helped in a search for some copies recently and, in the USA, there were several secondhand books at \$100, with the best price I noted being \$103! A good investment if you can find a copy.

I should add that the author tells me he does not have any stock left!

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All being well the usual News column will be with you early in 2026.