

Learn to Fly Fish Tasmania

Herne Lodge, Central Highlands



DATES & TIMES

Please arrive by 9:30 for a 10:00 am start. Each session ends around 4:30 pm.

7 Oct 2023

18 Nov 2023

20 Jan 2024

10 Feb 2024

6 Apr 2024

27 Apr 2024

THE VENUE – HERNE LODGE

Herne Lodge is a wonderful private fishery that, after originally being stocked with wild brown trout, now has at least six generations of equally wild brown trout that have spawned in the lake's feeder streams.

The lake is very easily waded and has lovely clear shores that make casting, particularly for novices, more comfortable. As Herne Lodge is a private fishery, no fishing licence is required.

The Lake is not accessible to the public, but guides who are members of Trout Guides and Lodges Tasmania (TGALT) are able to visit with clients. (Oh, and yes there is a toilet!)

GETTING THERE

The address is **6011 Highland Lakes Road (A5)**. Look for **ST PATRICKS PLAINS** on the gate. Look out for our orange arrows. (GPS: -42.07053, 146.8612692)

If you're coming from the south, the venue is on your left 40km north of Bothwell at the end of the St Patrick's Plains straight.

If you're coming from the north, the venue is on your right 6km from the intersection of the Highland Lakes Road (A5) and the Poatina Road (B51).

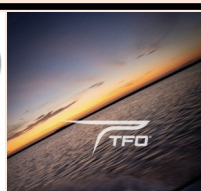
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PARTICIPANTS

At each session we expect to see a mix of people who have never tried fly fishing before, some who remain novices and some who have already joined one of our previous sessions. These sessions attract a great mix of women and men anglers and we welcome all comers, including young fishers aged 12 and above (although appropriate adult supervision will be required)

SPONSORS PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

These sessions attract fantastic support from local and interstate fishing gear retailers. On each day you will be in the running for gear and gift vouchers to help you on your fly fishing journey. We encourage you to return the favour by shopping locally for your fishing



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THE DAY

Depending where you are at on your journey, the day can cover:

- Fly fishing gear – rods, reels, lines, leaders, tippetts
- Flies – wet flies, dry flies, nymphs
- Entomology – the life cycles of insects and aquatic life that influence fishing and fly design
- Casting – loops, loads, back casts, front casts, false casts, roll casts, landing, lifting
- Techniques – wet fly, dry fly, nymph fishing
- Presentation – targeting fish, landing the fly

And, of course, the day will give you a chance to take your learnings and apply them on the lake, with the chance that a fish might just take your fly.

FISHING GEAR

If you have your own gear feel free to bring it, but we will have sufficient gear for all participants, including, rods, reels, fly lines, leaders, tippetts, flies and waders. Oh, and nets – just in case!

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

As is always the case in Tasmania, you should come prepared for all weather eventualities. The weather possibilities will always include sun, cold, rain, wind, snow, cloud You know!

And although waders will be available, if it is likely to be cold make sure you wear pants that offer warmth. Also bring:

- Sunglasses, ideally polarised (eyewear must be worn at all times)
- A hat or cap

CATERING

Over the course of the day we will provide hot and cold drinks, snacks and a BBQ lunch

When you book please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.

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YOUR INSTRUCTORS

These sessions are operated by three professional guides, all members of Trout Guides and Lodges Tasmania (TGALT). Between them they boast more than 100 years of fly fishing experience and all hold all necessary first aid accreditation and insurances. They all are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about sharing their skills and knowledge with you on the day.

Ken Orr operates Ken Orr's Tasmanian Trout Expeditions <http://www.orrsmetassietrout.com.au/>

Ken is a certified FFF Fly Casting Instructor, has been inducted into the Tasmanian Angling Hall of Fame and is a Life Member of TGALT. Ken is a third generation fly fisher and has an exceptional history as a fly fisher and guide in Tasmania, across the length and breadth of the State.

Ray Curran operates Red Tag Trout Tours <https://www.redtagtrout.com/>

Ray has a long history as a fly fisher and an instructor. He has recently taken over Red Tag, following in Roger Butler's shoes, guiding predominantly on lowland streams and still water fishing.

Nick May operates The Highland Fly <https://www.thehighlandfly.com.au/>

Nick will be in his sixth season of guiding and TGALT membership and has a long history as a fly fisher. Nick particularly fishes the lakes of the Central Highlands but also spends much of his guiding working with beginners and novices.

COST AND HOW TO BOOK

The cost of the day is **\$325** per person.

In order to hold a booking we require a **\$60 deposit** for each participant and final payment, in full, during the week prior to your chosen day. The deposit is refundable for cancellations more than 21 days prior to the date. Later cancellations will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

To confirm a booking please contact Nick or Ray **by email** to confirm availability. They will then provide you with bank details through which the deposit can be paid. They will also request details of the person or persons for whom the booking is being made (including any health conditions or food allergies and shoe sizes for waders).

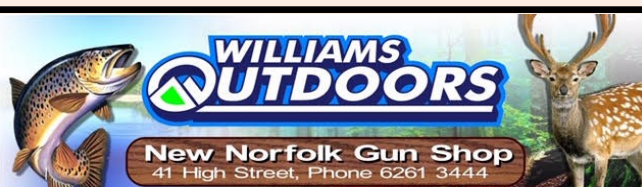
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