

Scottish Ladies Fly Fishing Association 2017 report

The Ladies have had a very busy 2017 with emphasis on introducing ladies to the sport of fly fishing
River Teith opening 5th February

The ladies had a stand in the marquee to promote ladies fly fishing. We generated lots of interest.



Ladies development weekend 17-18th February 2017



This weekend is open to all lady anglers or ladies who would like to become anglers. Saturday focused on the basics of casting, fly tying and general angling. The weekend began with an introduction from the lady's Chairman Jane Wright MBE, (SVQ level 2, GAIA). There was a short presentation on the theory of casting then outside for casting instruction from Andrew Toft (AAPGAI), Ken Oliver (APGAI, SGAIC, CCAL2, GAIC) and John Hood (SGAIC). Indoors there was one to one advice on knots, fly tying techniques and general queries from Alan Hill (Team Manager). After lunch, there was a fly-tying demonstration with Ian Christy from Fly Box.

2017 International 15th June



It was a very challenging week with the weather high winds and waves.

Result:-

1st England with 15 fish

2nd Ireland with 14 fish

3rd Scotland with 9 fish

4th Wales with 5 fish



Kathleen with a monster on practice day.

Scone game fair July

The Ladies on their stand at the game fair. We demonstrated fly tying and gave casting instruction.



We have a good group who are learning to fish at Ledyatt fishery. They meet at least once a month. Any interested lady please contact the fishery. <http://www.ledyatt.com/>

Ladies National – 1st Heat results



The results from the 1st Heat of the Ladies National, Sunday 9th July at Carron Valley;

1st Liz Kay with 11 fish

2nd Jean Ferguson with 8 fish

3rd Gail Annall with 6 fish

Ladies National – 2nd Heat results



Helen Philp National champion

The results from the 2nd Heat of the Ladies National, Sunday 3rd September at The Lake of Menteith;
1st Helen Philp with 12 fish National champion
2nd Morag Wallace with 11 fish
3rd Sheila Mannion with 10 fish



The overall Champion is Gail Annall

2nd overall Jean Ferguson
3rd overall Helen Philp



Morag Wallace, Gail Annall, Jean Ferguson, Helen Philp, Sheila Mannion

The team for 2018 at Llyn Clywedog Wales is:-

Dione Roberts
Gail Annall
Helen Philp
Jane Wright
Jean Ferguson
Kathleen Shepherd
Lana Taylor
Liz Fraser
Liz Kay
Liz McLellan
Morag Wallace
Sheila Mannion
Sandra McTear ®= reserve and Captain
Alan Hill(M)= manager