

HARDY

ALNWICK | ENGLAND



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Hardy & Gossell Limited, England



GLADSTONE

Gladstone and bespoke Palakona rods are created in Alnwick by Callum Gladstone, a master rod builder with over two decades of experience. Experience. Expertise. Passion. Sublime rods for a sublime angling experience. It was nearly a century ago that Hardys invented a planing machine that revolutionised the construction of split-bamboo rods. The straight, delicate, yet immensely strong bamboo that was created, was called Palakona and has been the blank material used in the rods ever since. The Gladstone perfectly expresses the heritage concept here at Hardy. Our long history of rod making. Our continuing line of great craftsmen. Our heroic designs and peerless materials. Rods that are built from start to finish here in Alnwick. Rod making as it used to be, perfected for today.



- ▷ Gladstone in three classic tapers - Leonard, Garrison and Payne
- ▷ Classic designs to order like the Marvel, the Phantom, the Perfect and the CC de France
- ▷ Agate butt and chrome snake rings
- ▷ Swelled cork handle
- ▷ Flamed bamboo finish and chestnut whippings

Help design your own Palakona rod by contacting Hardys or email for further details to palakona@hardyfishing.com. Have your input on model, length, action, handle designs, fittings and even whipping colour.

"I never question the use of a bamboo rod on the smaller chalkstreams, especially if they're of Hardy quality. At their best, bamboo rods have a beautiful, rhythmic casting action that can drop a fly down with great smoothness. All the rods in the Hardy range that I have seen and used have been exquisitely light and very precise in the accuracy of their casting."

Simon Cooper - founder of Fishing Breaks

ROD SPECIFICATIONS

Classic Lightweight

	Code	Length (ft/m)	Rating	Sec.	Weight (oz/g)	Handle	
NEW	HRCL05	6'	1.82	#2	2	1.35 38.4	CGAR
NEW	HRCL10	7'	2.13	#3	2	1.45 41.2	CGAR
NEW	HRCL15	8'6"	2.59	#4	4	2.41 68.5	CGAR
NEW	HRCL20	9'	2.74	#5	4	2.82 80.2	CGAR

Glass

NEW	HRGL05	5'	1.54	#2	2	1.53 43.4	CGAR
NEW	HRGL10	6'	1.82	#3	2	2.25 63.8	CGAR
NEW	HRGL15	7'	2.13	#3	2	2.96 84	CGAR
NEW	HRGL20	7'6"	2.28	#4	2	3.17 90	CGAR
NEW	HRGL25	8'	2.43	#5	2	3.4 6.6	CGAR

Demon Double Handle

NEW	H00071	12'	3.66	#7	3	7.58 214.5	TPSF
NEW	H00072	13'	3.96	#9	3	8.24 233.8	TPSF
NEW	H00073	14'	4.27	#9	3	8.80 249.7	TPSF
NEW	H00074	15'	4.57	#10	3	10.30 292.2	TPSF

Angel Double Handle

NEW	HRA2210	12'	3.66	#7	4	6.66 189	TPSF
NEW	HRA2230	12'	3.96	#8	4	8.11 230	TPSF
NEW	HRA2240	14'	4.27	#9	4	9.66 274	TPSF
NEW	HRA2250	15'	4.57	#10	4	11.18 317	TPSF

Swift MK II Double Handle

	HRSWD210	11' 6"	3.50	#7	4	6.94 197	TPSF
	HRSWD220	13'	3.96	#8	4	8.87 220	TPSF
	HRSWD230	14'	4.27	#9	4	9.80 259	TPSF
	HRSWD240	15'	4.57	#10	4	10.58 300	TPSF
	HRSWD250	16'	4.88	#11	4	11.42 324	TPSF

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	HRSWD220	13'	3.96	#8	4	8.87 220	TPSF
	HRSWD230	14'	4.27	#9	4	9.80 259	TPSF
	HRSWD240	15'	4.57	#10	4	10.58 300	TPSF
	HRSWD250	16'	4.88	#11	4	11.42 324	TPSF

Marksman Spin

	HRMS010	8' 6"	2.55	7-20g	3	6.94 197	TPSS
	HRMS020	8' 6"	2.9	10-25g	3	7.93 225	TPSS
	HRMS030	10'	3.85	10-30g	3	7.75 220	TPSS
	HRMS040	10'	3.05	18-50g	3	8.5 241	TPSS
	HRMS050	11'	3.35	15-40g	3	8.95 254	TPSS

Marksman Smuggler Spin

NEW	HRMS060	10'	3.05	15-60g	5	8.21 233	TPSS
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Demon Spin

NEW	HRDS05	7'	2.13	5-12g	3	5.29 150	TPSS
NEW	HRDS10	8'	2.43	5-15g	3	6.18 175.4	TPSS
NEW	HRDS15	9'	2.74	12-28g	3	7.42 210.4	TPSS
NEW	HRDS20	9'	2.74	40-100g	4	8.57 243	TPSS
NEW	HRDS25	10'	3.04	15-32g	3	7.97 226	TPSS
NEW	HRDS30	10'	3.04	20-45g	3	8.5 241	TPSS
NEW	HRDS35	11'	3.05	5-18g	3	8.41 238.6	TPSS

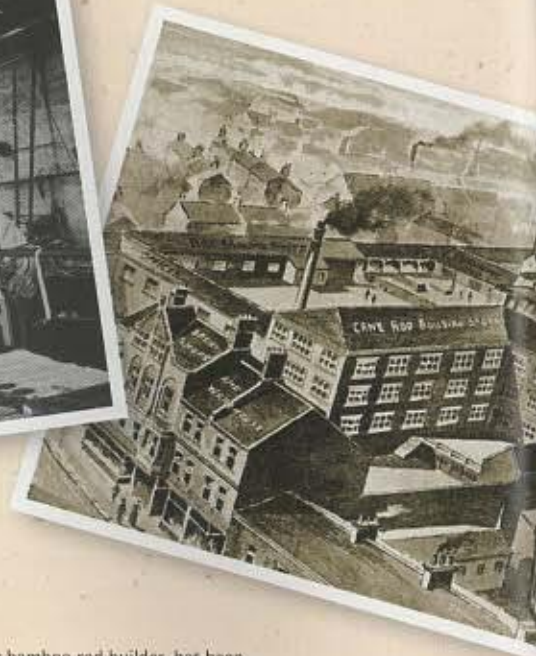
Gladstone

	HRKE200	6' 6"	2.00	#3	2	3	83	CGAR
	HRKE210	7'	2.13	#4	2	3.63	101	CGAR
	HRKE220	8'	2.44	#5	2	4.25	123	CGAR



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OUR HERITAGE

The Heritage range means a lot to us. These are rods and reels made in Alnwick, England, symbolising the values that have made us one of the oldest, most respected tackle makers in the world. Tackle in the Heritage range is built upon our one hundred and thirty seven years of experience and is focused upon fine design, materials and craftsmanship. These are products that mellow in use. Heritage is about tackle for life, tackle to be passed on to future generations, tackle that is a true investment in the sport you love.

This is how Heritage products are seen the world over. For example, Perfect reels from the past are sought out today like they're made of gold. Early Hardy Perfects sell at auction for many thousands of dollars, proof it pays to invest in your fishing.

Callum Gladstone, our bamboo rod builder, has been building in this material for over twenty years. Owners of the Gladstone talk about how the rods loosen up with age. They become sweeter. Easier to use. Lay a more gentle line. In fact, the best Gladstone is an experienced Gladstone.

The Heritage category is a work in progress. Like Hardy has always been a work in progress. Progression has been at the core of our history.

Hardy Heritage – history in the future of world fly fishing.



