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ANGLERS GUIDE

Fishing Rods

KERRY'S "BLACK GNAT" FLY AND SPINNING RODS

Woodfield's are the sole distributors of these famous highest quality hand-made Fly Rods. They are made from the very finest bamboo obtainable; reinforced serrated suction ferrule; agate butt and end ring when available, otherwise agatine. Whilst any rod can be made to customer's specification and requirements, we have the following rods in stock:—

DRY OR WET FLY ACTION

- RD 1010. 7 ft. 2-piece Brook Rod.
- RD 1011. 8 ft. 6 in. 2-piece Rod.
- RD 1012. 9 ft. 6 in. 2-piece Rod.
- RD 1013. 9 ft. 6 in. 3-piece Rod.

SPINNING RODS

- RD 1015. 8 ft. 2-piece Threadline Spinning Rod, with 18 mm. butt ring. Agatine rings throughout.

WOODFIELD'S FLY RODS

Woodfields offer with confidence the following range of Fly Rods, made from the finest split bamboo, with solid cork grip, reinforced serrated suction ferrules, agatine end and butt rings. Low bells life rings intermediate.

- RD 6405. 8 ft. 2-piece Trout Rod, dry or wet fly action, with cork and plastic handle. Dural screw winch fittings.
- RD 6407. 9 ft. 2-piece Rod, dry or wet fly action, cork and plastic handle, dural reel fittings.
- RD 6406. 9 ft. 3-piece Sea Trout Fly Rod, with dural screw winch fittings, and cork and plastic handle.

WOODFIELD'S SPINNING RODS

- RD 6440. 7 ft. Split Bamboo Threadline Spinning Rod. Agatine rings throughout.

SALMON RODS

ASPINDALE'S SPLIT BAMBOO BUILT RODS

Made by craftsmen from selected Chinese Tonkin Split Bamboo, closely whipped in silk, with solid cork grip, reinforced serrated suction ferrules, Sapphrite butt and end rings, cradle or oval bridge intermediate rings, rubber buttons, enclosed in bags bearing the maker's name and guarantee. These rods are of the finest quality obtainable.

SALMON FLY RODS

- RD 6463. 10½ ft. Salmon Rod.
RD 6465. 11½ ft. Salmon Rod (double-handed).
RD 6468. 13 ft. As above.

ASPINDALE'S SALMON SPINNING RODS

- RD 6461. 9 ft. Salmon Spinning Rod, 2-piece. Sapphrite rings throughout.
RD 6469. 9 ft. As above, 3-piece.
RD 6402. 10 ft. As above, 3-piece.

WOODFIELD'S DE LUXE SALMON SPINNING RODS

These Rods are made from the very finest Chinese Tonkin Bamboo available, bung cork handle, dural winch fittings, agatine rings throughout (agate if available).

- RD 6471. 9 ft. 2-piece Medium Salmon Spinner.
RD 6472. 10½ ft. 3-piece Medium Salmon Spinner.
RD 6473. 10½ ft. 2-piece Heavy Salmon Spinner.

WOODFIELD'S BOTTOM RODS

GENERAL PURPOSE AND ROACH RODS

- RD 6609. Avon Crown de luxe Rod. 11 ft. 3-piece rod, with whole cane butt and split bamboo middle and top joints. Bung cork handle. Agatine butt and end ring. Low or high bells life rings intermediate, as required. Reinforced suction ferrules, rubber rod button. Made specially to stand the wear and tear of Barbel or Carp fishing, or trotting for large Chub.
RD 6610. The Avon Crown Rod. As above, but 10½ ft.

- RD 6612. Avon Royal Rod. 10½ ft. 3-piece Bottom Rod. Whole cane butt and middle joints. Split bamboo top, agatine butt and end rings, bung cork handle, dural winch fittings. Low or high bells life intermediate rings, as required.
- RD 6613. Avon Royal Rod. 12 ft. as above.
- RD 6614. Avon Gypsy Rod. 10½ ft. Bottom Rod. Whole cane butt and middle joints. Greenheart top. Bung cork handle, dural winch fittings. Low bells life rings intermediate.
- RD 6615. 10½ ft. 3-piece Bottom Rod. Whole cane butt and middle joints. Degame top. Bung cork handle. Bronzed brass winch fittings.
- RD 6616. 12 ft. as above.

PIKE RODS

- RD 6694. 8 ft. Pike Rods. Whole cane butt, split bamboo top, agatine butt and end rings. Bung cork handle. Dural winch fittings.

WOODFIELD'S MATCH RODS

- RD 6457. Avon de luxe Match Rod. 12 ft. 3-piece Bottom Rod, with whole cane butt and middle joints, built cane top. Bung cork handle. Dural winch fittings. High bells life rings intermediate. Agatine butt and end rings. A beautiful quick-action rod.

ASPINDALE'S MATCH RODS

Made from the finest selected bamboo, with built cane top, Sapphrite butt and end rings, high bells life rings intermediate. A really wonderful piece of craftsmanship.

- RD 6460. 10½ ft. 3-piece Rod.
 11 ft. 3-piece Rod.
 12 ft. 3-piece Rod.

We are also stockists of the complete range of rods made by Messrs. Aspindale Bros. and will be pleased to quote for their "Hollow-built" rods on request.

SEA RODS

Woodfield's offer the following selection of Sea Rods with confidence. They are made to Anglers' requirements, from the finest quality cane and greenheart obtainable.

- RD 6332. "Woodfield" Heavy Sea Rod. 8 ft. 2-piece built cane rod. Porcelain guarded rings throughout. Sliding winch fittings. Bung cork handle. Reinforced ferrules. Rubber button. An exceptionally strong and powerful rod.
- RD 6333. "Woodfield" Light Sea Rod. This rod is the result of a long study of the wants of our many angling friends, who have asked us to make a rod light enough for float fishing for Bass, Pollack, etc., but yet strong enough for beach casting if required. An 8 ft. 2-piece rod, with whole cane butt and built cane top, bung cork handle, sliding winch fittings, porcelain rings throughout. An ideal rod for general purpose fishing.
- RD 6334. 9 ft. Greenheart 3-piece Rod. Sheet cork handle, porcelain rings throughout.
- RD 6337. 8 ft. 2-piece as above.
- RD 6335. 8 ft. 2-piece cane and greenheart rod. Whole cane butt, greenheart top, sheet cork handle, porcelain butt and end ring.
- RD 6336. 8 ft. 2-piece whole cane rod. Bung cork handle, sliding winch fittings, porcelain top ring.

SEA RODS BY ASPINDALE'S

- RD 6330. 5 ft. 1-piece Boat Rod. Built from the finest Chinese Tonkin bamboo, 18 in. bung cork handle, sliding winch fittings, rod button, Sapphrite rings throughout.
- RD 6331. 6½ ft. 2-piece Boat Rod. As above.

WOODFIELD'S BOYS' RODS

We have been at some pains to produce for the Young Angler a good serviceable rod at a price he can afford, and therefore offer with confidence the following range of Boys' Rods.

- RD 6583. 7 ft. 2-piece Rod, whole cane top joint, cork handle, movable winch fittings.
- RD 6584. 9 ft. 3-piece as above.
- RD 6582. 10½ ft. 3-piece, as above, but silk whipped throughout.

- RD 6487. 8 ft. 2-piece Sea Rod, heavy cane butt and top joint, cork handle, movable winch fittings.
- RD 6485. 8 ft. 2-piece Sea Rod, as above, but whipped throughout in heavy thread.

OUTFITS

- ST 7401. Woodfield's Young Angler's Set. Containing 1 2-piece rod, 1 Nippa Reel, 25 yds. of Line, 3 assorted Floats, 1 box of Split Shot, 1 yd. Nylon cast, 4 Hooks tied to Nylon. This is now packet in a labelled box for the convenience of our customers.

N.B.—Kindly note carriage chargeable on all Rods and Outfits.

FURNISHED LINES, RIVER

- FL 0711. Boy's Furnished Line. Card winder with line, quill float, lead shot and hook to Nylon.
- FL 0712. Card winder with 25 yds. silk line, 1 yd. Nylon cast, quill float, lead shot, and hook to Nylon.

FURNISHED LINES, SEA

- FL 0855. Turned wood winder, 7 in. x 5 in. with 30 yds. of line, 2 sliding booms with hooks, and 4 oz. grip lead.
- FL 0860. Turned wood winder, 6 in. x 4 in. with sliding booms, 20 yds. of line, 2 hooks and 2 oz. grip lead.
- FL 0875. Furnished Mackerel Line. With 30 yds. line, extra heavy spiral lead, trace and mackerel spinner.

Rod Fittings

- MS 5611. Steel Snake Rod Rings, carded, 11 and end.
 " " " " " 7 and end.
 " " " " " 6 and end.
- MS 5614. High Bells Life Rings, carded, 6 and end.
- MS 5615. Low Bells Life Rings, carded, 6 and end.
- MS 5641. High Bells Life Rings, loose, sizes 1-6.
- MS 5642. High Bells Life Rings, End Rings.
- MS 5646. Low Bells Life Rings, loose, sizes 1-6.
- MS 5647. Low Bells Life Rings, End Rings.

AGATINE ROD RINGS

- MS 5658. Butt Rings, sizes 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 mm.
" " " 13 and 18 mm.
" " " 26 mm.
- MS 5658. End Rings, sizes 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 mm.
" " " 13 mm.
" " " 18 mm.

PORCELAIN ROD RINGS

- MS 5659. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\frac{5}{8}$ in. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Butt or End Rings.

PORCELAIN SEA ROD RINGS

- MS 5660. Guarded type: Sizes 16, 20 and 22 mm. Butt.
" 20 and 22 mm. End.

NICKEL WIRE SEA ROD RINGS

- MS 5661. Sea Rod Rings, carded, 4 and end.
- MS 5662. Sea Rod Rings, loose, sizes 8-12. Butt.
" " " " " 8-12. End.

RUBBER ROD BUTTONS

- MS 5651. Rubber Rod Buttons, Black: 1 in., $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Rubber Rod Buttons, red: 1 in., $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.

ROD FITTINGS

- MS 5654. Bronzed Brass Rod Joint Ferrules:
Outside diameters:
4/16 in., $4\frac{1}{2}$ /16 in., 5/16 in., 6/16 in. 7/16 in.,
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16 in., 8/16 in.
9/16 in., 10/16 in., 11/16 in.
12/16 in. to 17/16 in.

- MS 5655. Bronzed Brass Screw Tapered Butt Caps. Sizes 15/16 in. and 16/16 in.
- MS 5687. Bronzed Brass Sliding Winch Fittings. Sizes 14/16 in. to 18/16 in.
- MS 5689. Dural Sliding Winch Fittings, with knurled ends. Sizes at narrow end of taper: 16/16 in., 17/16 in., 18/16 in.
- MS 6590. Dural Screw Tapered Butt Caps. Sizes at large end of taper: 15/16 in., 16/16 in., 17/16 in.
- MS 5688. Dural Screw Winch Fittings, 12/16, 7/8 in. 1 in.
- MS 5656. Set of Dural Fitting for Fly Rod.
- MS 5691. Chromium Collars. 8½/16 in. at large end of taper.
- MS 5657. Landing Net Sockets, bronzed brass.

ROD BAGS

- MS 5522. Fawn Waterproof Rod Bags:
 3 sections for 12 ft. rods.
 3 " " 10½ ft. rods.
 2 " " 7 ft.-8 ft. rods.
 2 " " 8½ ft.-9½ ft. rods.
- MS 5523. Rubberised Waterproof Rod Bags:
 For 10½ ft. rods.
 " 12 ft. rods.

FISHING HAVERSACKS

- MS 5504. Khaki Rotproof Canvas, with waterproof detachable lining, two front pockets, 2 in. adjustable shoulder straps, 14 in. wide x 11 in. deep, with 4 in. gusset.

ALL ROD BAGS AND HAVERSACKS SUBJECT TO
66⅔% Purchase Tax.

FISHING BASKETS

- MS 5505. Seat type Fishing Baskets:
 No. 16. 18 in. x 12 in. x 13 in.
 No. 15. 16½ in. x 11½ in. x 12½ in.

Reels

Woodfield's stock the following range of Reels, made by Messrs. Grice & Young Ltd. These reels are precision made and finished with hammered grey enamel, stoved twice.

- RL 7010. Avon Gypsy. A popular priced, free running reel for spinning, trotting or float fishing.. Very well designed and constructed from high tensile light alloys. Optional check. Spool secured by latch. Weight $4\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7011. Jecta 151. A centre-pin free running reel, with a spool diameter of 3 ins. Constructed of high tensile alloys, anti-corrosion treated, and incorporates centre-pin, long life bearing, Duralumin cross members, and instantaneous check control. Spool secured by stainless steel latch. Weight $4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
- RL 7012. Avon Royal. Made to an ideal for all kinds of coarse fishing. Free running on long life bearings. Line supported on substantial hollow Duralumin cross members. Trigger-controlled check, instantaneous in action. Spool in high tensile light alloys. Body in gravity die castings. Made left or right. Built-in lineguard. Weight $6\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
- RL 7013. Avon Royal. As above, without lineguard.
- RL 7014. Avon Crown. A larger edition of the Avon Royal. Spool diameter $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. For coarse fishing. Made left or right. Weight $9\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7020. Avon Crown. As above, with competition wide spool.
- RL 7015. Avon Crown. As above, without lineguard.
- RL 7018. Prefect. An improved and larger reel for the youngster. $2\frac{5}{8}$ in. diameter spool in high tensile light alloys.
- RL 7019. The New Prefect de Luxe. Same as the Prefect but fitted with optional check.

SPINNING REELS

- RL 7025. Jecta 251. A Spinning Reel of $3\frac{5}{8}$ in. diameter. With between spool sides 1 in. Trigger check control. Spool held by latch. Weight $8\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7026. Jecta 351. Similar in all respects to Jecta 251, but has a spool diameter of $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. providing increased line capacity. Weight $10\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

FLY REELS

- RL 7050. Agila I. $3\frac{1}{8}$ in. Fly Reel. Cage type body, fixed check. Carries 30 yards of double tapered line, and 30 yards backing. Weight $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
- RL 7051. Agila II. A contracted version of Agila I spool retained by latch. Weight 5 ozs.
- RL 7053. Agila III. $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. Fly Reel. Cast cage type body, fixed check with spare pawl. Drum retained by latch. Carries 30 yards double tapered line and 50 yards backing. Weight $6\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7054. Exeta I. A popular priced 3 in. Fly Reel. Contracted spool very well made. Astounding value. Weight $5\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7055. Exeta II. As above, $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. Weight $6\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7056. Fly Prefect. A pretty little reel for the young Fly Angler. Has fixed check and line guard. Weight $3\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.

MATCH REELS

In response to the request from many match anglers and clubs, Woodfield's have designed and offer the following reel.

- RL 7030. Woodfield's "Century". Essentially a match or competition reel. Incorporates precision centre-pin, long life bearings, substantial semi-hollow duralumin cross members, giving a width of 1 in. between spool plates. The instantaneous check is controlled by a button conveniently placed, and the spool, easily removed for cleaning and lubricating, is secured by a stainless steel latch. The diameter of the spool is $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. Weight $7\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.

SEA REELS

- RL 7080. Seajecta II. Stainless steel sea fishing reel. Spool $3\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter, adjustable drag. Optional check, line guard. Has become a favourite amongst sea anglers. Weight $13\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
- RL 7802. Seajecta III. A larger edition of the Seajecta II. Spool diameter $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. Weight $14\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
- RL 7083. Seasnipe III. Similar to Seajecta III but has no adjustable drag or line guard. Weight $13\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
- RL 7086. Wirral. A simplified sea reel without check or line-guard. Has substantial line capacity. Spool diameter $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. Weight $9\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

THREADLINE REELS

- RL 7087. Ambidex No. 1. Fixed spool casting reel for Trout, etc. Equally suitable for spinning or float fishing. Left or right hand wind, automatic pick-up, adjustable tension slipping clutch.
- RL 7089. Ambidex No. 2. Fixed spool casting reel, as above, for Salmon and Pike.

We are also stockists of the complete range of reels made by Messrs. J. W. Young & Sons, of Redditch Worcs.

BOYS' REELS

- RL 7040. Nippa. A serviceable little reel for the young angler. 2 in. diameter spool in aluminium alloy.
- RL 7041. Junia I. A well and strongly constructed reel for the budding angler. 2 in. diameter spool, in aluminium alloy and steel.

Lines - River and Sea

FLY LINES

DOUBLE TAPERED SILK LINES

- LE 5301. Trout "Kingfisher" double tapered pure silk line. 30 yards.

Export Sizes	Size	Centre	Point
HFH	1	21	24½
HEH	2	19½	23½
HDH	3	18½	22½
HDH	3	18½	22½
HCH	4	17½	22
HBH	5	17	21½

- LE 5302. Salmon "Kingfisher" double tapered pure silk line. 40 yards.

Export Sizes	Size	Centre	Point
C	4	18	21
B	5	17	20
A	6	16	18½
AA	7	15	18

LE 5303. Double tapered dressed Nylon Fly Lines are available from time to time. We shall be glad to send price and approximate delivery dates on application.

PLAITED SILK AND NYLON LINES

LE 5330. Finlayson's "Green Butterfly" Plaited Nylon Line. 4 x 25 yards. Spools connected. 8 spools per box.

No. and Breaking Strain: 3, 4½, 6, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25.

LE 5305. "Justice" Plaited Nylon Line. 4 x 25 yards cards connected, green or speckled.

No. and Breaking Strain: 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 21.

LE 5313. "Justice" Plaited Silk Line. 5 x 20 yd. cards connected.

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Breaking							
Strain (lbs.)	2¼	2¾	5½	8	12	18	21

COTTON LINES

LE 5341. Boys' Lines. 50 ft. coils 14 lbs. breaking strain. Each coil packed in a separate envelope. NO PURCHASE TAX.

SEA LINES

LE 5325. Woodfield's "Glideaway" Cuttyhunk.

No. 9, 18 lbs. B.S.

No. 12, 24 lbs. B.S.

No. 15, 30 lbs. B.S.

No. 18, 36 lbs. B.S.

On cards 4 x 25 yds. connected.

They speak for themselves . . .

WOODFIELD'S TACKLE

tackles the BIGGEST fish !

18, Melbourne Road,
Christchurch,
Hants.

Dear Sir,

My 12 lb. 12 oz. barbel was caught in the "Royalty Fishery," Christchurch, using one of your No. 10 Hooks baited with bread paste. I had quite a battle with it, as it was just getting dusk when I hooked it, and was quite dark about half an hour later when I netted it.

I also netted three chub the same day on the same Hook:— 4lb., 4 lb. 12 oz., and 5 lb. 9½ oz.

All the above catches except the 4lb. chub were verified by the Head Water Bailiff, Mr. Parkinson.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) B. DUNCOMBE.

Royalty Fishery,
Avon Buildings,
Christchurch,
Hants.

Dear Sirs,

Just a few lines of recommendation of your tackle. Mr. D. Leary landed a barbel of 11 lb. 8 oz. on one of your 4x Hooks and 3x Casts (Gut). But better still, Mr. L. Mathews, of Nottingham, caught a salmon of 15 lb. on a No. 10 to 3x Nylon. Played this fish for 25 minutes. It jumped out of the water six or seven times. A really fine effort on the tackle used. From Line to Hook was all "Woodfields."

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. B. PARKINSON.
Head Bailiff.

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