



## East Lothian Angling Association at the Haddington Show, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

ELAA will be at the Haddington Show again this year, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Westfield, near Haddington – look on the Haddington Show website at [www.haddingtonshow.co.uk](http://www.haddingtonshow.co.uk).

If you are an Association member, or someone interested in angling on the Tyne, please visit our stand next door to the wildlife stand, and find out about what we are doing for the River Tyne, the life in the river and angling. If you are a beginner, we will be able to offer excellent advice on how to get started.



This year, topping our bill, we welcome AAPGAI-qualified angling instructor Will Shaw ([www.lineslinger.com](http://www.lineslinger.com)), and Dr Joanna Girvan, the freshwater biologist with the Forth Fisheries Trust (FFT).

Will will be demonstrating casting techniques live on the river by our stand and also be offering, for a small fee, 15 minute taster lessons to anyone interested in learning to fly-fish, or gain a better understanding of casting techniques. Funds raised from the lessons will pass to the ELAA to help further our work. ). Joanna will be able to let visitors know about the work of the FFT and how it relates to the work the ELAA is undertaking

We also hope to have a representative from the Wildlife Crime unit to advise on poaching crime and what to watch out for, this being a particular problem on parts of the Tyne.



Besides this, we will have fly-tying demonstrations, a river mini-beasts tank, that allows visitors to observe first-hand the very important fly larvae and other life that support the fish, birds and bats for whom the river is critically important, and possibly a separate fish tank. There will also be a children's trout colouring competition.

Whether already a committed ELAA member, or someone interested in finding out more about the River Tyne or fly-fishing, please do come and see us. We look forward to meeting you.