

**THE FISHING-ROD
AND HOW
TO USE IT**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649443598

The Fishing-Rod and How to Use It by Glenfin

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

GLENFIN

**THE FISHING-ROD
AND HOW
TO USE IT**

THE FISHING-ROD;

AND

HOW TO USE IT:

A TREATISE ON

THE VARIOUS ARTS OF ANGLING, TROLLING,
SPINNING, AND FLY-FISHING.

BY

GLENFIN, *pseud.*

LONDON:
BAILY BROTHERS, CORNHILL.

1860. *a*

LONDON:
THOMAS PIPER, PRINTER, PATERNOSTER ROW.

P R E F A C E .

MANY books have been written on the art of fishing, some of which are very able productions ; but too scientific, profuse, and costly, for many persons who have neither time nor inclination to study them, nor the means to procure them.

3 This little treatise professes to give, in as clear and concise a form as possible, and at a price within the reach of all, the most approved instructions in the whole art.

The author having had a long practical experience in every branch of the art upon which he treats, now offers, with confidence, the following well considered pages.

The young angler may be assured, that by attentively studying this little work, or such

Rockey
4222
.334
11

(RECAP)

portions of it as refer to the particular object of his pursuit ; and following out, implicitly, the rules and instructions here laid down, he will not only be more certain of success, but will probably get many an extra bite, and catch many more fish than those, his brother anglers, who disregard the well-digested precepts of a highly successful old angler.

CONTENTS.

FISHING-RODS :—

	PAGE
The General Rod	1
The Fly Rod	2
The Salmon Fly Rod	2
The Trout, or Light Fly Rod	3
Trolling Rods	4
The Bottom Rod	5
The Walking-Stick Rod	6
Bag Rods	6
Spliced Rods	7
Fishing Lines	8
Fish-Hooks	9
Floats	10
Shotting the Line	11
The Winch or Reel	12

	PAGE
The Multiplying-Reel	13
The Landing-Net	13
The Gaff-Hook	14
The Clearing-Ring and Drag-Hook	14
The Baiting-Needle	15
The Disgorger	15
The Minnow-Kettle	16
The Fly-Book	16

WHERE AND HOW TO PROCURE AND PREPARE WORMS
AND GENTLES FOR ANGLING.

WORMS :—

Lob-Worms	17
The Marsh, or Blue-Headed Worm	17
Brandlings	18
Red Worms	18
Blood Worms	18
Tag-tail Worms	18
To Scour Worms	19
Gentles or Maggots	19
Gudgeon Fishing	19
Bleak Fishing	22
Dace Fishing	22
Roach Fishing	24

CONTENTS.

vii

	PAGE
To make Paste for Roach Fishing	27
Bream Fishing	29
Barbel Fishing	31
Tench Fishing	36
To make Paste for Tench and Carp Fishing	37
Carp Fishing	40
Chub Fishing	46
Greaves—how to bait the Hook with	48
„ how to soak	48
Perch Fishing	50
Shrimps—how to keep alive as Baits	51
Spinning the Minnow	53
Trolling for Pike and Jack	61
Snap Fishing	63
Fly Fishing	71

ARTIFICIAL FLIES :—

* Flies for March	75
Flies for April	75
Flies for May	76
Flies for June	76
Flies for July	76
Flies for August	77
Flies for September	77