

Costs

There is no charge for undertaking the project although schools must provide their own transport for the river visits.

How to take part

If you are interested in taking part in the 'Salmon in the Classroom' project, please contact Jackie Graham at Galloway Fisheries Trust on 01671 403011. Due to limited places, bookings are taken for up to one year in advance.

Alternatively, please email mail@gallowayfisheriestrust.org making sure you provide the name of your school and your contact details. Or visit www.snh.org.uk/salmonintheclassroom/ and use the 'Contact Us' page.



Galloway Fisheries Trust (GFT), formerly West Galloway Fisheries Trust, was the first fisheries trust to be established within Scotland. The Charitable Trust was launched in 1989 by four District Salmon Fishery Boards (DSFBs) in southwest Scotland, with a remit to administer the Rivers Luce, Bladnoch, Cree and Fleet.



Rivers which today fall within the area administered by the Trust now also include most of the rivers situated on the Scottish side of the Solway Firth (Border Esk, Annan, Kirkcudbrightshire Dee and Urr) and the GFT works closely with these DSFBs and their environmental managers. The Trust is also actively involved in the management of many of the region's still waters.

As the Trust's responsibilities have changed, it has expanded from serving only the interests of salmon and now actively works to conserve all of the fish populations in Galloway, including coarse fish populations.



The aim of the GFT is to restore and maintain aquatic biodiversity in Galloway by means of practical, responsible and sustainable approaches to land, water and fishery management, based on sound science, for the benefit of the community as a whole.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Trust using the details below.



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