



The Grayling Society

# Newsletter

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## Ray Gibson



On the 2nd of April I attended Ray's funeral at the Bramcote Crematorium along with many other family friends, and friends from the angling community. The funeral was delayed for several weeks because of Wendy's own illness and hospitalisation 2 days after Ray's untimely death on the 4th of February. The service was none conformist and with the eulogy said by Ray's long time friend and fishing partner Neil Hassall. The occasion was less of a funeral but a farewell to a friend and a celebration of his life, a life with Wendy, Ballroom dancing and fishing. At the gathering afterwards it was good to see that Wendy was in good spirits and seemed determined to carry on with her life and work. I am sure you will all join with me wishing Wendy a speedy recovery from her illness and look forward to seeing her up and about tying flies.

Brian



## BORN IN THE USA - BRANDS IN FOCUS DAY

Saturday 25th April

Join us here in the shop as we hold our first 'Brands in Focus' event. This will give you the opportunity to review a wealth of products from some of America's leading fly fishing brands such as Simms, Scott, Scientific Anglers lines, Waterworks Lamson reels etc.

Steve Peterson from European tackle distributor Flyfish Europe will be on hand to showcase various products from these premium American tackle manufacturers.

Come and discover why these American products are so good!

**ORDERS TAKEN ON THE DAY**  
**FREE ENTRY -**  
**FREE PARKING 10.00pm ~ 4.00pm**

## GUIDELINE OPEN DAY AT BOLTON ABBEY

Sunday 17th May

Join us at our Guideline Open Day on the banks of the River Wharfe at Bolton Abbey on Sunday 17th May. Meet Guideline Power Team member and renowned AAPGAI master instructor Jim Curry and try out a range Guideline's premium rods like the Fario CRS and the LXi T-Pac. Try Guideline's new lines such as the FARIO and Camo Pro. Free casting instruction available with AAPGAI castings instructors as well as advice and tips on various Guideline tackle ranges to suit your fishing.

**FREE ENTRY**  
**FREE PARKING**  
**OPEN 10am ~ 4.00pm**