

Fly Tying Meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> in Stokes Valley RSA at 7.15 pm.

This month **Wee Wets**

We will tie spider style (hackle only) and then some winged wee wet flies at the meeting. There are days when trout appear to be taking flies on the surface when they are in fact feeding just under the surface on emerging insects or they may be taking crippled flies or dead spinners in the surface film. In this situation a high floating dry fly can be a waste of time. A sparsely hackled wet fly, or even a heavily chewed dry fly that no longer floats will do the trick. Fishing these flies slightly upstream to cover feeding trout can be profitable or swinging the flies through a lie where trout are feeding can bring results.

Take a look at the following video clips for more information:

<https://hawker-overend.com/how-to-tie-and-fish-north-country-spider-flies/>

<https://youtu.be/NuJnqYxdDA>

**Bound Shield Challenge for August** was won by Graham Milestone.

**Bound Shield challenge for September** is to tie a Grey Ghost Matuka pattern on a size 8 hook. Watch the video clip here below,

<https://youtu.be/cjrKVOXLguI>

This fly could be used as a whitebait pattern in the lower reaches of the river for sea run trout.