

# Invicta FFC Honorary Members

## **Charles Jardine - awarded Honorary Membership in 2007**

Charles Jardine is a well-known fly- fisherman, author and artist He has been a speaker at our winter meetings on several occasions. He is the National Director for the Countryside Alliance Foundation's 'Fishing for Schools' initiative.

He is also a England and Commonwealth fishing Gold Medallist.

In 2001 he kindly donated a framed print as a prize for the best coarse fish in the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday bash held by Invicta at Grafham and presented the prizes.

## **Peter Hartley – awarded Honorary Membership in 2009**

Peter runs the highly successful 'School of Fishing' and was invited to join Invicta as an Honorary Member in 2009 in particular recognition of his support to local fly-fishing and his personal dedication to the sport.

He has always been involved with tuition for beginners. From season 2000 he has entered the England Eliminators 15 times, reached National or latterly Midland Finals 6 times and fished in the winning England team at Rutland in 2007. From around 2015 he has carried out pre-season casting clinics for Invicta at Grafham.

## **Peter Firth - awarded Honorary Membership in 2010**

Peter was a founder of Bewl Bridge Fly Fishers Club in the mid 1970s when the reservoir was built and edited the Bewl Angle, the club Newsletter. He also founded the Partridge Competition, now known as the Grand Max, held annually at Bewl. He became the Honorary President of the club until he retired in February 2016.

In 1989 he instigated and was the first secretary of the 'Inter Club' competition which in 1991 became known as the AMFC. He remained as secretary until 2005, when he became a Vice President.

Peter joined Invicta in 2001 and has been a club speaker. He won 2 club trophies; the Beecroft Shield and the Carl Hunter Bowl. He was awarded an Honorary Membership of Invicta in recognition of his contribution to fly fishing and his links to Invicta.

## **Simon Kidd – awarded Honorary Membership in 2013**

Simon was an Invicta member for many years in, joining initially in 1993. He is a multi-capped England Fly Fishing team member and Sales and Marketing Director of Snowbee UK. He has also been a speaker at Invicta winter meetings.

In 2010 Snowbee became Involved with and the sponsor for our Floating Line competition at Grafham. In 2013 Simon was awarded a Honorary Membership in recognition of his fishing achievements and of Snowbee's generous involvement in the Floating Line competition, which will achieve its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022.