

Anglers reach for the Sky

THE Fishing For Everyone Ladies Fishing Club is holding a social evening on Friday, April 16, at The Percy Arms, Otterburn.

The evening starts at 6pm with a drinks reception followed by a meal and then a film showing of The Lost World of Mr Hardy – a DVD documenting the history of the 182-year-old world class fishing tackle manufacturer, Hardy.

The evening will end with a raffle to raise money for the club's funds.

The event is open to everyone and costs £12 per person.

For more information or to book a place, contact club founder and chairman Lucy Bowden at lucy@fishingforeverone.com or visit www.fishingforeverone.com

Meanwhile, the club held its first trout fishing event of the year and was filmed for Sky TV.

The fly fishing event was held at Whinney Loch in the Scottish Borders and saw 14 women, including eight new novice anglers, join the club for a day of fishing and fly tying.

Casting instruction was led by angling coach Alan Young, from Hardy and Greys Ltd, and fly tying was demonstrated by England international angler Scott Nellins.

Many novice anglers caught their first fish and nine-year-old Ruby Warfe landed a 5lb beauty on a pink bloodworm.

Lucy said: "A fantastic day was had by all and a great big thank you goes to the club, primarily the committee including Rebecca, Jenny, Sue, Carmelle, Ann and Chris. I would also like to thank Alan Young for such great coaching and Scott Nellins, the ladies are all now addicted to fly tying."

The film, which is due to be screened later in the month on Sky Sports' Tight Lines programme, will feature the event at Whinney Loch, including interviews with Lucy and the girls.

The club's next fishing event is on Sunday, May 9, at Chatton Trout Fishery.