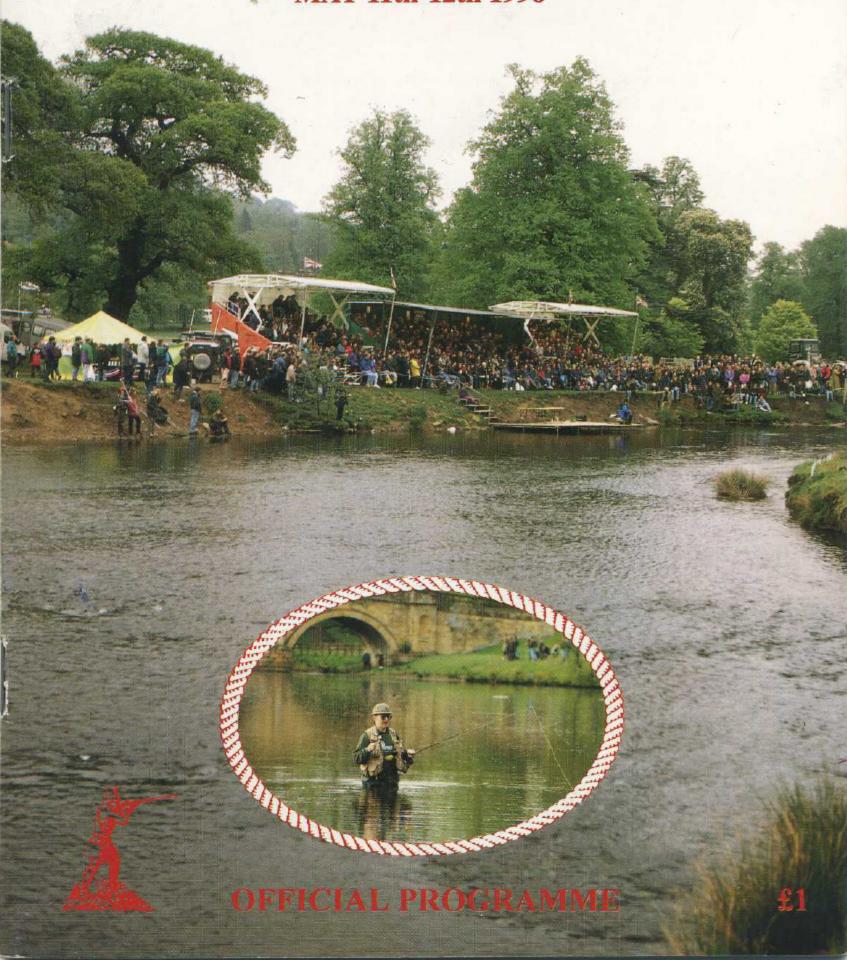
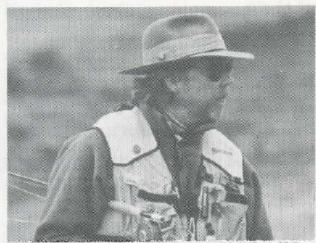
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FLY FISHERMEN

CHARLES JARDINE



Demonstrating on River 1215, 1500 & 1635 Forum Marquee 1310

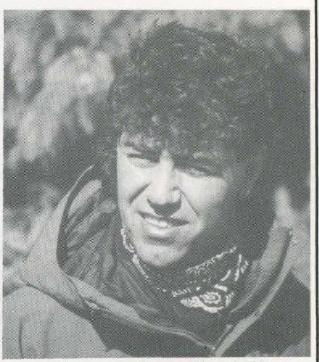
Charles, the distinguished angling author and artist, will be demonstrating the techniques of salt water fly fishing - a sport which has won a big following in the USA and is now just beginning to catch on in this country.

We have appreciated all the help and advice that Charles, with others, has given to bring together another Chatsworth Angling Fair.

GÜNTER FEUERSTEIN

Entirely self taught - he started at 13 first by trial and error, and then simply by watching other anglers - he has been hailed as one of Europe's most talented young fly fishermen. Based at Dornbirn, Austria, he has created his own casting technique, developed from the style originated on the River Traun by the great Hans Gebetsroither, who attracted students (including such personalities as Charles Ritz) from all over the world.

Günter, now 31, give classes in casting, fly tying and rod building, and also in fish biology and ecology. He is particularly concerned with teaching children and with fishery research, maintaining regular contact with universities, biologists and national officials in an effort to help improve water conditions. As an angler, he specialises in nymph fishing - "for me, the really big challenge, because in my country the rivers are sometimes very fast and demand a good technique to be successful. It is much more difficult and requires more knowledge about fish and insect behaviour than dry fly fishing".



Demonstrating on River 1530 Forum Marquee 1310

At Chatsworth, Günter will be giving demonstrations called "The Central European approach to fly casting". Asked for a definition, he explained: "It is a form of oval casting - the elbow follows an oval movement - in which the shoulder does the main work and your rod ends at your elbow. The rod is held with the forefinger (instead of the thumb) on top of the handle, in a slight sideways position - there is no overhead casting. This makes it easier to perform the 'trick' casts that are necessary in fast-flowing Alpine rivers".