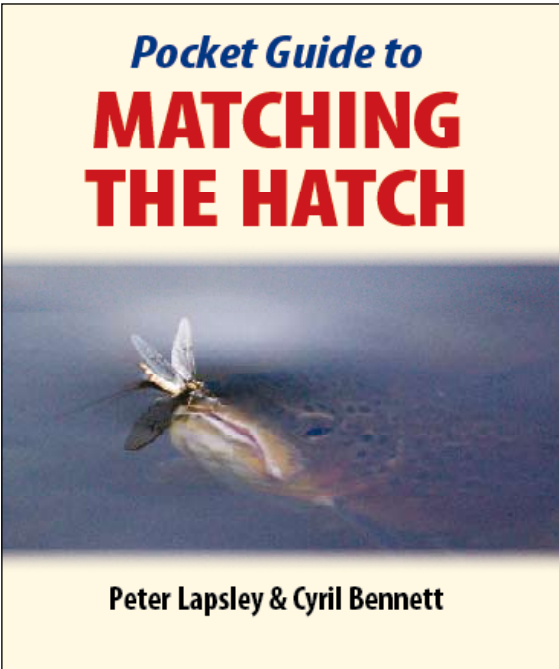




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POCKET GUIDE TO MATCHING THE HATCH



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- Times of hatching
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- Whether it is a river fly or a lake fly, or both
- Life cycles of the insects
- Clues from the river and from the trout's behaviour

This beautifully illustrated guide provides flyfishers with clear information on all the main aquatic insects of British waters – and the artificials to match them.

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THE MAYFLIES (Ephemeroptera: E. Aigwaite and E. Arista)

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MAYFLIES: These are three main species in Britain and Ireland, all of which they can be found as larvae.

- The nymphs are 10-20mm long, and often coloured with dark markings and prominent gills. They are found in the water, and may be seen on the bottom of the river bed.
- The nymphs may last for one year or two.
- The duns are 10-20mm long, and are often black, brown, orange and green. They are found in the air, and are often seen in large numbers. They generally occur in the afternoon, and only feeding between midday and mid-evening.
- The spinner is a large fly, with a long, thin body, and a long, thin tail. It is often seen in the air, and is often seen in large numbers. It is often seen in the air, and is often seen in large numbers.

MATCHING THE HATCH

There are four main types of fly. On the left, the nymphs, then the duns, then the spinners, and finally the spinners. On the right, the nymphs, then the duns, then the spinners, and finally the spinners.

• Match them to the nymphs, duns, spinners, and finally the spinners. On the left, the nymphs, then the duns, then the spinners, and finally the spinners. On the right, the nymphs, then the duns, then the spinners, and finally the spinners.