

Press Release

Local author hopes to follow in Izaak Walton's footsteps by writing a book about fishing

In Izaak's Footsteps

Local author George Mason has written a book about fishing and is hoping to emulate the success of Izaak Walton, who famously wrote 'The Compleat Angler'. George's first book, 'Fishing, Learn from the Tips & Laugh at the Tales' has just been published and is sure to be a hit with many anglers who participate in this popular sport.

George, who lives in Stafford has always been a keen angler and was reasonably successful in local matches and won one championship for two years in succession. The lessons he learned from taking part in those matches and other helpful tips that he picked up during his fishing career are what he hopes to pass on through his writing. The book is full of funny anecdotes and has been written in a humorous style because he believes it is important to entertain the readers.

Writing is a new venture for George, who is now 58 years old. Before taking up this new career he was in manufacturing and every day he yearned to be on the riverbank instead of being stuck in a factory.

Unlike Walton who wrote only one book about fishing, George has another in the pipeline and also a novel based in Stoke-on-Trent that he hopes to publish next year. More information about the author and his books can be found on the publisher's website. www.shirewriting.co.uk