

**ENGLAND YOUTH** INTERNATIONAL AND CURRENT YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPION **HARRISON DOUDS** SHARES HIS FAVOURITE STILLWATER FLIES.

have fly fished for five years and it's become my passion! I fish small stillwaters in the north east of England and enjoy fishing loch-style on the big reservoirs. My favourite place to fish is Chatton Trout Fishery. I like fishing here for a number of reasons, the friendly happy-to-help staff, the great facilities for all abilities and the hard fighting fish, which are stocked regularly. Chatton has really helped me improve as an angler as the fish are always on the move. These fish make me think hard to try and find the best method to catch them. Here are my four favourite flies, which I'm successful with on the stillwaters I fish.

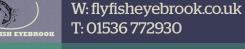




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## STEALTH BLACK

This is a short dressed nymph and is often very good when the larger patterns fail. It doesn't imitate anything in particular but suggests a whole host of food that trout feed on. I would normally fish this slowly on a floating line with another Diawl Bach or Blob.

Hook: Comp Heavyweight, size 10-12 Thread: Black Uni 8/0 Tail: Black cock hackle fibres

Rib: Small red holo Body: Peacock herl Thorax: Peacock Glister Dubbing

Cheeks: Beige goose biots Throat: Black cock hackle fibres



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## ROB'S UV BUZZER

This fly, designed by Rob Edmunds, often catches fish when nothing else will. It works best for me in coloured water fished very slowly on a floating or midge tip line. My favourite thing about this fly is the takes it produces. The fish just seem to take it so aggressively!

**Hook:** Fulling Mill Heavyweight Grub, size 8-10 Body: Black Uni 8/0 Rib1: Stripped peacock quill Rib2: UV Enhancer Cheeks: Sunburst goose biots



## NITE-SITE LUMI CHARTREUSE

This is one of my go to flies for most days especially if there are stockies about! The Zonker strip gives it a lot of movement and the green head acts as a target point for the trout. This fishes best on a sinking line with a medium to fast retrieve.

**Hook:** Comp Heavyweight, size 8 Thread: Chartreuse Uni 8/0 Tail: Glo-Brite No.12

**Body:** Chartreuse Uni 8/0 Wing: Black rabbit Zonker Cheeks: Flashabou Pearl Thorax: Green Glister Dubbing

Eyes: 4mm chartreuse chain eyes





## COCKTAIL FAB

This is without doubt one of the most effective and versatile flies in my box. I fish it on all lines ranging from Di 7 to a floater with the best retrieve sometimes being a fast roly-poly. It can also often be deadly fished almost static. It can be fished as a single fly or as part of a team holding up buzzers or nymphs further up the cast.

Hook: Comp Heavyweight, size 10-12 Thread: Fl. orange Uni 8/0 Tail: 5mm yellow foam Body1: 15mm FNF Atomic Yellow Body2: 15mm FNF Safety Orange

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