

graphite screw reel fitting, EVA twist grip and a folding hook keeper ring.

Maver's new 13ft, 14ft, 15ft and 16ft Classic Float rods have been designed and extensively tested by Welsh International Lee Edwards. They are intended primarily for river fishing, but will handle conventional waggler natural stillwaters too. With their fine, hollow tips

they are a dream to fish with when teamed with light lines and small hooks, and have already accounted for many winning match nets of dace and roach.

Although finesse is paramount, the three-piece rods' middle sections have enough power to cope with chub and barbel from pacy swims. Instant response on the strike combines with a crispness that lifts line from the water in the blink of an eye.

Key features at all four lengths

include comfortable EVA twist grips either side of the reel seat.

These are slightly oversized to

leave no gap between the handle

and the user's palm. The upper reel seat grip is moulded to enable perfect placement of thumb and

forefinger while holding the rod. Contributing to sleek looks and understated cosmetics, the guides, whippings, blank and reel seats across the Maver Signature range are of a uniform black - sure to attract admiring glances.

Price: Pellet Wagglers from £189.99, Classic Floats from £229.99

LATEST GEAR FROM DRENNAN

NAVER SIGNATURE PELLET WAGGL AND CLASSIC FLOAT RODS

DRENNAN MARGIN CRYSTAL RIGS

LIKE all Drennan pole rigs, these are hand-tied in the company's factories the trademark Crystal bodies are to exacting standards, with quality components, accurate shotting and well-tied knots. They suit open water, and 0.5g, with a choice of Hooker, and are excellent in the margins too. Buoyant 2.5mm diameter float tips

will support a variety of baits, and unobtrusive and extra-tough. There are 12 rigs, in sizes 0.2g, 0.3g, 0.4g Bandit or Pushstop bait attachment. Price: £3.95







ACOLYTE CARP 3.6m LANDING NET HANDLE

THIS superb new landing net handle was designed, developed and tested by five-times World Champ Alan Scotthorne.

The 3.6m net pole is super-stiff and strong to give full control in the endgame aganst fast-moving carp.

Pinned and reinforced thread ends do away with unnecessary dramas and partings of the way caused by twisting of the net. Price: £89.95

DRENNAN SFI POLE FLOATS

the best will welcome

Maver's new Signature rods.

Pellet Wagglers deliver a full

Coming in at 11ft and 12ft, the

parabolic fish-playing action to

target carp and F1s of any size.

Superbly lightweight at only

141g and 157g, respectively, they

really come into their own when

THE latest additions to Drennan's superb pole float range are these SF1 and SFG2 models.

The SF1's streamlined balsa body suits fishing with maggots and casters, while the SF2 has a teardrop shape, perfect for bulk shotting rigs.

A key feature of both is interchangeable 1mm solid plastic tips in red, orange, yellow and black. These fit nicely into the bonded low-diameter plastic housing.

With unbendable 0.5mm nickeltitanium steel stems, and eyes

glued into the side to help the floats settle correctly, they are virtually indestructible thanks to extra-tough acrylic paint finish.

This prevents the line from cutting into the body of the float.

The SF1 models come in sizes 0.1g, 0.2g, 0.3g, 0.4g, 0.5g and 0.6g, and the SF2s in 0.1g, 0.2g, 0.3g, 0.4g, 0.5g, 0.6g, 0.8g and 1g.

Price: £2.35 (both styles, all weights)

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DRENNAN ACOLYTE ULTRA FLOAT 11ft AND 17ft

DRENNAN has added two more rods to its top-end Acolyte range. The 11ft and 12ft Acolyte Ultra Float models are ideal for small lakes and rivers, as well as light commercial fishery work.

Lightning-fast, crisp actions combine with lightweight tips that allow hooklengths from as low as 1lb (0.08mm) up to 3lb 5oz (0.14mm) to be used with confidence on everything from silvers

to F1s and smaller carp. Price: £159 (11ft), £169 (12ft)