

Scale Reading Equipment and Suppliers List (as at April 2014) *Further details can be had from the Trusts with the equipment*

Ayrshire

PRESS

Durston Rolling Mini Mill (<http://www.durston.co.uk/prod-m-minimill.htm>)

READER

Bell & Howell ABR-900 microfiche reader (e-bay)

PLASTIC STRIPS

Harveys Ltd, Edgefield Ind Est, Loanhead, Midlothian EH20 9SX. 0131 440074.

These plastic strips are clear, 440 micron PVC, 610 x 25mm

Dee

PRESS

Durston Rolling Mill, model R17, from A.G. Thomas Ltd

READER

Vintage microfiche / Seben “Incognita” Stereo microscope

PLASTIC STRIPS: (Harveys – see Ayrshire)

SCALE PACKETS: Enterprise Stationery, Unit 11, Annesborough Industrial Estate, Lurgan , Co. Armagh

Spey

PRESS

Pioneer Jewelers Press: Yorwal Engineering Ltd, Cwmbach Ind Est, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan CF44 0AG. Tel 01685 879898

READER

Eyecon 3000 Microfiche Reader (available from several Internet Office suppliers.)

PLASTIC STRIPS (Harveys – see Ayrshire)

SCALE PACKETS : Cheap and cheerful options

White Dental X Ray Envelopes for salmon available from: Wright Cottrell Kingsway West, Dundee DD2 3QD tel 0800668899.e. info@wright-cottrell.co.uk
Order Code COT0325 Cost £17.50 fro 2000

Brown Trout Envelopes: wages or gratuity envelopes available from any office supplier and stamp details on the front. Cost of making up a stamp approx £30-50

Above option okay for internal juvenile scale samples however for issue to anglers etc we have had ones prepared by Imlays in Aberdeen but very expensive.

Storage of scale packets: plastic food containers (protects from mice nibbling!)

Tweed:

PRESS

Rolling Mill (for gold leaf): H.S. Walsh & Sons, 243 Beckenham Rd, Beckenham, Kent (*bought in 1990, so probably out of date*)

READER

SP100 Compound Microscope: Brunel Microscopes Ltd,
(brunelmicro@compuserve.com)

The images are captured with a JVC colour vide camera which converts analogue to digital, but image quality could be better. We have been trying some straight digital cameras but have not found a good, cheap, one yet. The scale images are stored digitally, and there is a dedicated PC for this set up. A database for storing the data has been produced.

PLASTIC STRIPS (Harveys – see Ayrshire)

SCALE PACKETS: Enterprise Stationery (- see Dee) We get white packets for Salmon, Blue for Sea-trout, Brown for Brown-trout and Gray for Grayling. All printed up with Logo, Address, and data entry lines.

STORAGE: This can be a real issue once any number of packets have been filled. For the Tweed, the packets were originally made the same width as photographic slides, so most storage made for slides could fit our packets. However, slides and their ancillaries are no longer much made. Now use the fold-together cardboard drawers that we can get from Viking Stationery & have a metal stationery cupboard to hold them all.

Scale boxes (for storing scales) c. £12.00 each

Grampian Packaging Supplies Ltd
Unit 9, Kirkton Avenue
Pitmeddon Road Industrial Estate
Dyce
Aberdeen AB21 0BF
Tel: 01224 770056
Fax: 01224 770067

Microscopes for selecting scales for impressing

Scale reading equipment

Microfische

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Montrose: Projectina + Civit from Vision Engineering

Pitlochry: Projectina 3 or 4

Wester Ross Fisheries Trust: Microfische reader

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