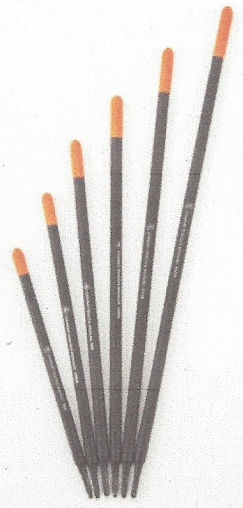# WAGGLERS

INSERT PEACOCK WAGGLER

The perfect float for shy biting still-water and river fish where sensitivity rather than buoyancy is required. Lock the float onto the line with the majority of the capacity and then put a No6 or No8 shot down the line for every two foot of water.

STRAIGHT PEACOCK WAGGLER

This is the float to use when you need more buoyancy in the tip of the float, it can be used on rivers or still-waters. Always use sufficient locking shot around the float to comfortably cast to the distance you require. Down the line, use a No8 or No6 shot for every two feet of water plus a No8 on the hook-length.

DRIFTBEATER

A bodied, long stemmed waggler with a bulbous sight tip. The thin stem is ideal for getting below surface drift on big open waters where stability and good visibility is required.

Also very useful for fishing over-depth, laying on.

QUICK CHANGE RUBBER FLOAT ADAPTORS

Thread one of these onto the line first at initial set-up, and insert bottom end of waggler into adaptor. Allows float to be changed without breaking down the rig.
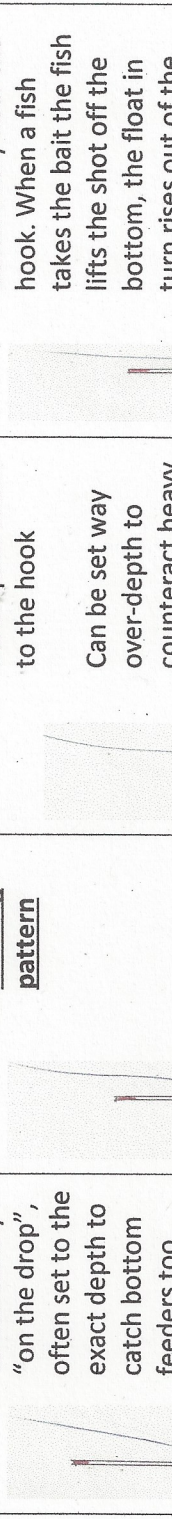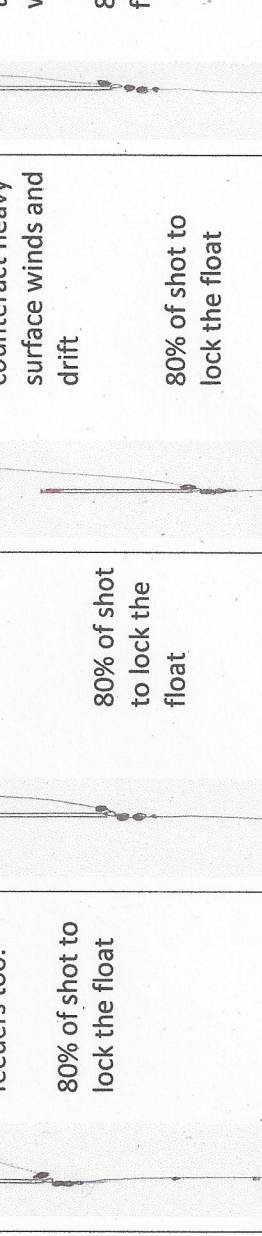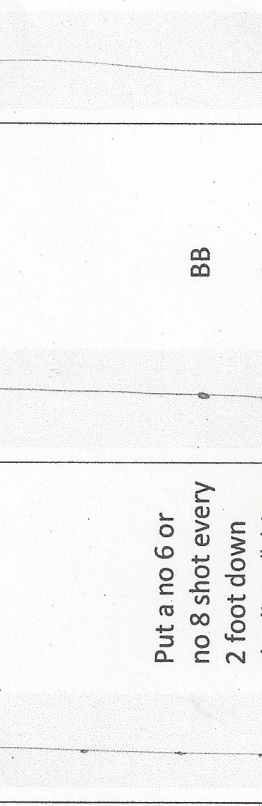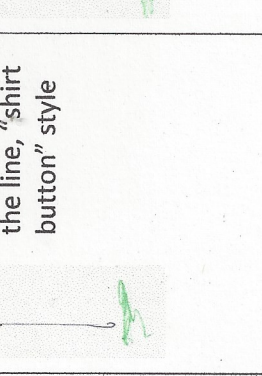
METHOD

In open water, over-cast desired spot by two or so metres, bury rod-tip, rapidly retrieve to completely bury line below the surface drift & bring float back to desired fishing spot.

If casting to a feature or far bank you cannot wind back like this, as the float would then be drawn away from the desired spot. So then ensure line sinks immediately, lightly apply a thin film of washing up liquid to the line on the spool, so the line sinks immediately.

COMMON WAGGLER RIGS

For these 4 rigs, 80% of the shot are positioned to lock the float in place, with one shot only up from the float.
Attach with a float adaptor so the float can be easily changed to another size or type.

Conventional shotting

To fish slowly "on the drop", often set to the exact depth to catch bottom feeders too.

80% of shot to lock the float

Put a no 6 or no 8 shot every 2 foot down the line, "shirt button" style

Fast sinking shotting pattern

80% of shot to lock the float

BB

6

8

Laying on

With the last shot often quite close to the hook

Can be set way over-depth to counteract heavy surface winds and drift

80% of shot to lock the float

BB

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Lift Method.

One large shot on the bottom very near the hook. When a fish takes the bait the fish lifts the shot off the bottom, the float in turn rises out of the water.

80% of shot to lock the float

One large shot, BB or larger

Sliding waggler

This rig gives a metre or so drop from the rod-tip only regardless of the depth it is set for, so very useful if overhead branches restrict easy casting, or to fish water deeper than the rod length. Also good for an underarm cast in restricted swims.

Sliding stop-knot (see knots leaflet), to stop sliding float at desired depth. Leave cut ends of knot about 25mm long so stop-knot can run through rod-rings easily for retrieves and casting

Optional tiny bead between float & stop-knot

Waggler attached by metal eyed float adaptor so float runs freely on the line. Resting on No 4 shot, positioned slightly more than float length above bulk shot

Bulk shot

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8 One or both these shot can be used to "lay on" if desired

Diagram shows rig ready to cast