

## *Anglers' Calendar for August*

(*A Good Month for Sea-trout Angling; Not a Good Month, generally, for Salmon Angling*)

- 1 BAYLE ST. JOHN, *writer and angler, died 1859.*  
HENRY MAC KENZIE, *author ("Man of Feeling") and angler.*  
1745.
- 2 THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH, *artist, angler, died 1788*  
LORD HERBERT OF LEA (Sidney Herbert), *enthusiastic trout angler, died 1861.*
- 3 Sir HARRIS NICOLAS, *died 1848.*
- 4 JOHN BANIM, *Irish novelist, skilful angler, died 1842.*
- 7 Colonel PETER HAWKER, *excellent angler, writer on shooting and angling, died 1853.*
- 9 IZAAK WALTON, *mercator in London, writer of biographies, "The Compleat Angler," born (at Stafford), 1593.*  
"It might sweeten a man's temper at any time to read Izaak Walton."  
CHARLES L.
- 12 THOMAS BEWICK, *wood engraver, naturalist, angler, born 1753.*
- 15 Sir WALTER SCOTT, *writer, poet, salmon fisher, born 1771.*  
"Musa Piscatrix."
- 16 "Rare" BEN JONSON, *died 1637.*
- 17 THOMAS STOTHARD, R.A., *born 1755.*
- 20 ROBERT HERRICK, *poet, pastoral and "of ye streame," born 1597.*  
Dr. WILLIAM MAGINN, *writer, in early life a celebrated angler, died 1842.*
- 23 ALEXANDER WILSON, *naturalist and observer of stream fish, died 1808.*
- 26 FRANK STONE, *painter and angler, born 1800.*  
HENRY FAWCETT, M.P., *statesman, an angler though blind, born 1833.*  
JOHN BUCHAN, *editor of "Musa Piscatrix," born 1875.*
- 27 JAMES THOMSON, *poet ("The Seasons") and angler, died 1793.*  
(See "Musa Piscatrix.")
- 28 JOHN FLETCHER (Beaumont and Fletcher), *dramatist and angler, died 1625.*
- 31 JOHN BUNYAN, *writer of "The Pilgrim's Progress," and fisherman, died 1688.* [See "Musa Piscatrix."]