



#### Preston Bristle Grease

A tub is invaluable when it comes to dotting down fine pole float bristles in winter (you can dot the tip down with tiny split shot, but to achieve a perfect result, dab the tip into a yellow or orange tub of grease).

PRICE  
£2.99

# ESSENTIAL TACKLE

## THIS WEEK'S MUST-HAVE GEAR

Now is the time to catch **roach on the pole**, with some nets to almost 50lb reported from Hurworth Burn in Hartlepool and good contest returns on the River Soar, River Tees and the Stainforth and Keadby Canal last week. Try these items of tackle **if you fancy targeting redfins yourself** in the coming weeks....



#### Preston PR322 and PR311

Two good micro-barbed hook patterns with long shanks and crystal bends, perfect when hooking a lot of small fish. The PR311 is available down to a size 24, a size smaller than the PR322, and this makes it perfect for small grubs such as squatts and pinkies.

PRICE  
£1.20