



the Core Performance something called "Redington tell us that will only say that it's made in a way that u that this has enabled that is stronger and li Six rods are to be UK – 8 ft 6 in to 10 ft four-piece. Their actio



## ▲ Intelligent bags

You might be forgiven for thinking that some angling luggage is bought off a shelf in a Chinese factory and that the same bags, more or less, find themselves traded under numerous different brands for coarse, sea and game-fishing. That's not the case with Grey's Platinum bag, which has been thoughtfully designed for the bank and boat game-fisher.

Take the Platinum's "organiser board": this drops down from the bag's lid and forms a table on which to rest tackle. The lid is intentionally slightly smaller than the bag's width, so that you can see what tackle lies beneath. Elsewhere, the front pocket hangs open on a hinge – again, so that you can reach and grab tackle easily – and the main cavity can be divided any which way with velcro partitions.

There are more pockets than we've room to describe: most mesh-fronted so that contents are visible and

some big enough for spare spools. The zips have rubber tags and so are easily located and pulled. There's also a "tippet leash" on which you can string spools of mono for quick use. There's a large elastic rain cover and a tough waterproof plastic base – bags with moulded bases don't drain easily, so the rain cover's a very good idea. Lastly, the bag's innards are bright orange so that you can more easily see its contents.

Drawbacks? None, except that to make the most of the bag's organisational qualities, you have to be an organised fisher. The bags aren't cheap, either. But we think they're worth it.

■ **Grey's Platinum bags: medium, £89.99; large, £99.99; extra large, £119.99. For your nearest Grey's stockist, tel: 01665 602 771; [www.greysfishing.com](http://www.greysfishing.com)**