AMENDED CLAIMS

1. A fishing apparatus having a body with at least one bore with a fishing line running through said at least one bore, the fishing line having a first length to which a first hook is attached towards an end of said first length and a second length to which a second hook is attached towards an end of said second length, characterised in that the first and second lengths extend from the body at first and second locations and said first and second locations are in proximity to first and second receiving members, said first and second receiving members each being large enough to receive a respective hook such that if a force is applied to the first hook, the second hook can be drawn within ~~into~~ the second receiving member and if a force is applied to the second hook the first hook can be drawn within ~~into~~ the first receiving member.

2. A fishing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the body is an elongate tube.

3. A fishing apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the tube has flared ends which provide the first and second receiving members.

4. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein the receiving members are integral with the body.

5. A fishing apparatus according to any of claims 1 to 3 wherein the receiving members are separate members that can be releasably attached to the body.

6. A fishing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the receiving members are inserts that can be push fitted into first and second locations of the body.

7. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein each receiving member includes a foam insert into which a hook can become embedded when it is drawn through the body.

8. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein the body has anchor points to which a main fishing line can be attached to the body of the fishing apparatus.

9. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein the body has securing members to which a feeder or weight can be releasably secured.

10. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein the body has attachment means to enable one body to be releasably secured to another body.

11. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein the body has a plurality of bores each with a line having a hook secured to either end of said line.

12. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein the body of the fishing body is formed of two parts hinged together wherein said two parts can be brought towards one another thereby enclosing at least part of a fishing line positioned between said two parts with the first and second lengths of the fishing line extending from ends of the body.

13. A fishing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the two parts when closed ore secured to one another by a releasable catch that can be opened to retrieve or introduce fishing line into the body.

14. A fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim which is made from biodegradable material

15. A fishing tackle including a rod and main line attaching to a fishing apparatus according to any preceding claim.

~~16. A fishing apparatus as substantially described herein with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying figures.~~