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I learned that I am not too young and nimble for a wading staff. I started using one within the last few years, and find it to be incredibly useful, particularly for tight line nymphing and buggering fast water.

Many people see the wading staff as a safety blanket. I see it as a tool to get me to places where I couldn't normally go, and to concentrate on fishing and covering tons of water when I get there. It's also great for fishing something like the green drakes in the broad waters. It's simply impossible to safely wade there at night without a "feeler". As I get older, it'll be relegated to safety blanket duty. 😊