# MILLOM & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION FOUNDED 1954



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# GAME FISHING IN SOUTH WEST LAKELAND

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Dear member/visitor,

Welcome to the Millom & District Angling Association. We are a small Game angling club situated to the South West of Cumbria. The peak of Black Combe overlooks the coastal plain and on a clear day the surrounding views are magnificent. This famous landmark forms the hub of our extensive and varied fishing's. The Duddon valley to the South, combined with the Eskdale & Wasdale valleys to the North, pretty much cover all of South West Lakeland. An idyllic Mountain Tarn plus three main river systems offer both Members and Visitors a wide variety of fishy places.

The season starts at Devoke Water on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. The high level tarn at Devoke Water warms up slower than lowland fisheries due to the altitude. The wild Brown Trout start to rise freely to the fly later in the spring. The fishery is stocked pre season to support the resident fish population. Perch are also to be found in Devoke Water. As the warmer weather arrives in May, the wild Brownies come up to the surface more freely. By June the evening rise is a sight to behold. This continues throughout July and August. During favourable weather in September sport again increases as the fish take advantage of the late season hatch. On the rivers as with Devoke Water the Trout season ends on the last day of September. Salmon fishing ceases on the last day of October.

Four of our waters are relatively small. They are the River Annas, River Lickle, River Lazy and Black Beck. As mentioned in the respective notes it is advised that Members and Visitors concentrate on our larger waters as they will provide the main of the sport.

An early spate in June usually brings the first of the Sea Trout to the lower river beats. The numbers then build up to the season's close at the end of September. A rise in levels during July starts the Salmon activity. The main run appears from August onwards to the season's close at the end of October. The Duddon and Esk are spate rivers therefore fishing prospects are better after a storm. The Irt as it is lake-fed holds up water levels slightly longer. In dry or wet periods as the lower Irt beats are part tidal, fresh fish are always close by. This is also the case on the lower Esk fishery at Muncaster.

The committee would wish all who participate to abide by the Association's rules and the Countryside code. Please observe power lines & be aware of health & safety. The future of angling also depends on conservation measures. Please practice catch & release wherever possible.

Finally thank you for your support.

Best fishes & tight lines......

DWN, Chairman of M&DAA.

April 2015

## MILLOM & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION (ESTABLISHED 1954)

(Accepted at the AGM April 2008);

(Amended at the AGM April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010); (Amended at the AGM April 18<sup>th</sup> 2011) (Amended at the AGM April 14<sup>th</sup> 2012); (Amended at the AGM April 27<sup>th</sup> 2013)

#### RULES

- a) All members shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not contravene the ideals of the M&DAA, or is likely to be injurious to the M&DAA or is otherwise objectionable in any respect whatsoever. Members will comply with the M&DAA's Constitution and Rules.
- b) The members of the M&DAA shall collectively and individually promote the principles of fair play and cultivate sportsman like conduct at all times.
- c) Members shall not leave litter of any kind.
- d) Members shall not commit any nuisance liable to bring discredit on the M&DAA.
- e) All members shall seek to promote a spirit of harmony and common purpose in the M&DAA, and shall respect the rights and wishes of fellow members.
- f) The minimum size of game fish to be taken away from any M&DAA water shall be Brown Trout 10 inches; Migratory Trout 10 inches; Salmon 12 inches from nose to fork in tail.
- g) Fishing with a natural minnow is strictly prohibited.
- h) Ground baiting is strictly prohibited.
- i) Damage to fences, gates, crops or property will not be tolerated and all gates used by members must be closed after use. Members are requested not to walk across farmer's field, but to keep to the field edges and the river bank. Membership will be suspended if this is not adhered to.
- j) Mushrooms and any other produce are the property of the farmer or landowner and must not be removed by members, unless permission is granted by the farmer or landowner.
- k) Every member must carry their Membership Card and any person not in possession of a Membership Card must leave the water.
- 1) Spinning in low water conditions on rivers is prohibited.
- m) The trout, sea trout, salmon and coarse fishing seasons to commence and finish as stated on the Environment Agency rod licences.
- n) It is clearly understood that a ticket issued for any M&DAA waters is for ONE ROD AND LINE ONLY, and that the line must be cast with the rod only and not by hand.
- o) All foul-hooked fish must be returned to the water immediately, with as little damage as possible.
- p) No treble hooks to be used when worm fishing.
- q) A single hook no larger than that permitted by EA byelaws to be used for worm fishing.
- r) No member to fish any holding pool for more than three hours. After this period, the member should move to another stretch of water.
- s) Not more than four members to fish any holding pool at any one time.
- t) No ledger to be less than 1 foot 6 inches from the hook.
- u) All junior members fishing the River Annas, Bootle to be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- v) Maggot fishing is banned on all M&DAA waters with the exception of a combination of fly and maggot for fly fishing only.
- w) Float fishing with worm and prawn/shrimp is permitted on some M&DAA waters.
- x) Bubble float and fly fishing is only permitted on Devoke Water and not on any other M&DAA waters.
- y) Etiquette members not fishing the fly are asked to allow a fly fisherman to fish through the water (rivers only).
- z) Float tubes and rowing boats be allowed on Devoke Water, providing a lifejacket is worn and that this activity is at the participant's risk and that either the Chairman or Secretary is notified in advance for each season.

Note: The limit bag at Devoke Water is a maximum of three (3) Brown Trout per rod/day.



Millom and District Angling Association - Founded 1954

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ANNUAL FISH RETURN	SEASON - PERMIT No
<b>MEMBER'S NAME:</b>	•
(Please return to the Secreta	ry by 30 <sup>th</sup> November 20)
Dear Member,	
The Committee is constantly reviewing waters held	d by the Association. It would be greatly appreciated if
members and visitors would complete this Annual F	
Please complete as accurately as possible although t	he visits may be given approximately if you are unsure.
Nil returns are also just as important	
We base our annual Devoke Water re-stocking police	ey on the numbers of trout removed so if you remove fish
but do not tell us, our stocking may be reduced to av	
Best wishes and tight lines	s – Brian Crawford – Secretary
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PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF VIS	ITS FOR EACH VENUE EACH MONTH

Fishery Details	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Devoke Water													
R. Irt, Drigg Holmes													
R. Irt, Carleton Marsh													
R. Irt, Holmrook													
R. Duddon, Duddon Br.													
R. Duddon, Dunnerdale													
R. Esk, Muncaster Castle													
R. Esk, Brantrake													
R. Esk, Dalegarth													
R. Lickle, Duddon Br.													
R. Annas, Kiskin, Bootle													
R. Lazy, Haverigg													
Black Beck, The Green													

# FISH RETURN

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL VISITS MADE + NIL RETURNS REQUIRED

DATE	WATER	SPECIES	WEIGHT	METHOD	REMARKS

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# FULL MEMBER'S ONLY - FISH PRIZE APPLICATION FORM (Game fish only)

I wish to enter the following $SaiiiiOii - 1$	Sea Trout - Brown Trout (defete those that do not appry)
WEIGHT:	SIZE (tip of nose to fork of tail):
DATE OF CAPTURE:	CAUGHT FROM:
NAME:	TEL:
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
(Members only) ADDRESS:	

(Please try to enclose a photo of the fish set in an appropriate situation to indicate size)

TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>. IF MORE THAN ONE FISH IS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET WITH DETAILS AS ABOVE.

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# APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF MILLOM & DISTRICT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

(Please note that the Association Membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> each year and that future Membership subscriptions become due from that date until the 31<sup>st</sup> January)

I wish to apply for membership of the Millom & District Anglers Association and undertake to abide by the Constitution & Rules laid down by the Association.

As a Senior Man/Senior Lady/OAP/Junior (to age 11)/Junior (12 – 17)/Junior (17+ in full-time Ed.) (Please delete those not appropriate)

(Please try to fill in all details to ensure our membership records are correct, especially post codes)

#### PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY

ITLE: (Dr. /Prof. /Rev. /Mr. /Miss/Ms. /Mrs.)
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PLEASE POST/DELIVER TO TREASURER, TOGETHER WITH A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A SAE WILL RESULT IN YOUR PERMIT NOT BEING POSTED TO YOU

PERMITS ARE NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY ONCE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS ARE KNOWN FOR PRINTING



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# M&DAA is a game fishing association with Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout available in its many waters.

## 2015 SEASON - Fishing is available at:

#### **MAIN FISHERIES...**

- 1. Devoke Water "The largest Tarn in Lakeland", Birker Moor, Eskdale, Brown Trout and Perch.
- 2. River Irt, Carleton Marsh, Holmrook, Salmon, Sea Trout.
- 3. River Irt, Drigg Holmes, Holmrook, Salmon, Sea Trout.
- 4. River Duddon below Duddon Bridge on the A595, Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 5. River Duddon, Hall Dunnerdale, Ulpha, Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 6. River Esk, Brantrake Eskdale, Salmon and Sea Trout.

#### LESSER FISHERIES...

- 7. River Lickle, near Duddon Bridge, Occasional Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 8. Black Beck, The Green, Millom, Occasional Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 9. River Annas, Bootle, Occasional Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 10. River Lazy, Haverigg, Millom, Occasional Salmon and Sea Trout.

#### **NEW FISHERIES...**

- 11. River Esk, Dalegarth Estate (2011), Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 12. River Esk, Muncaster Castle (2011), Salmon and Sea Trout.
- 13. River Irt, Holmrook (2014), Salmon and Sea Trout.
- Salmon fishing from 1<sup>st</sup> February until 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Sea Trout fishing from 1st April until 30th September
- Brown Trout fishing from 15<sup>th</sup> March until 30<sup>th</sup> September

•	Senior Men	£110
	Senior Ladies	£50

• Senior Entrance Fee £20 (new members only – excluding Juniors and Ladies)

• OAP £50 (after 2 years membership at Senior level)

Junior (to age 11) £5
 Junior (12 – 17 years) £15
 Junior (17+ in full-time Ed.) £25

Season permits available to members only. Membership runs from the 1st January each year.

#### M&DAA map books are free and can be downloaded from the website.

All Season Permit holders must comply with the Constitution and Rules of M&DAA during the period of their Permit. Copies are available from the Secretary via email on request. Please enclose a SAE for a hard copy.

Details also available on the web sites below

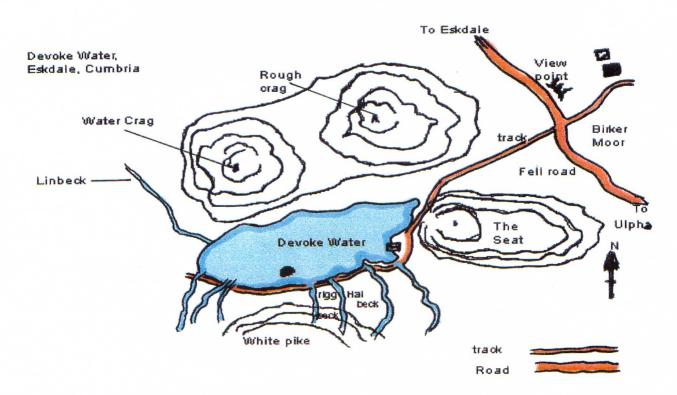
<u>Day tickets available only via website at £20 day (For any day covers - 24hrs from midnight).</u>
Week tickets available only via website at £80 (Period of cover - Monday to Friday).

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Affiliated to The Angling Trust (33887), Furnes's & South Cumbria Fisheries Consultative Association, The Duddon Estuary Partnership, The Salmon & Trout Association (28937), The South Cumbria Rivers Trust, The Freshwater Biological Association, The North West Fisheries Consultative Association and The Duddon River Association

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# "Devoke Water - The Largest Tarn in Lakeland"



## Devoke Water, Eskdale, Cumbria

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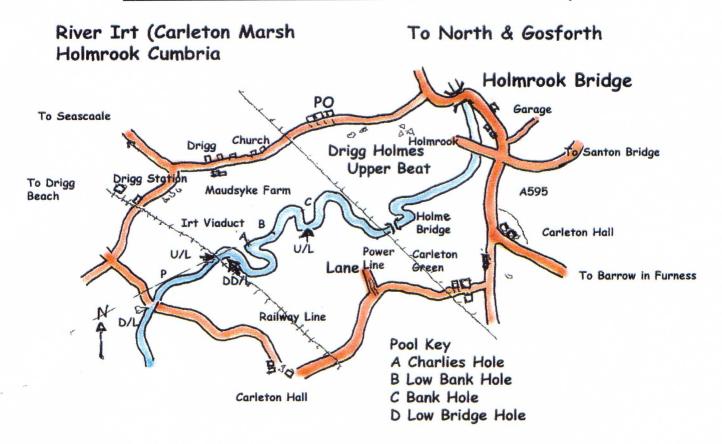
SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Brown Trout & Perch.

This is the largest tarn in the Lake District. Situated at an altitude of 766 ft, and has a maximum depth of 46 ft. Due to the sparse and low bank side vegetation the tarn lends itself perfectly to the Fly-fisherman. The trout are free risers especially from May onwards when the natural flies begin to appear. A super place for the evening rise in the Summer months. Both expert and novice alike may enjoy sport in majestic surroundings. The maximum number of trout to be taken in any one day is two. Members are requested to check all people fishing in the vicinity of the tarn, and to evict any none member that is fishing. No member using a boat for fishing must set foot on or anchor on the island. Non members are permitted the access to Devoke Water by foot only. All members are allowed to use their own rowing boats on the tarn. Only five boats are allowed each day. Prior permission for boat launching is from the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer. An electric outboard motor may be used. Strictly no petrol motors. Float Tubing is also allowed with prior permission. A life jacket must be worn when out on the water and all safety aspects are the responsibility of the angler. The only place to launch a boat is in the bay by the boat house. Please park off the road. The boat house and pier like the island are unique features of this beautiful fishery, care must be taken if we are to preserve them for the future. No camping or fires are allowed in the vicinity of the Tarn.

#### ACCESS & PARKING......

Travel North or South on the A593 to a point 100 yards South of Muncaster Bridge. Here take the 'B' road which heads up the valley to Eskdale. At Sword House take the right turn at the junction and travel to Birker Moor on the Ulpha road. Alternatively leave the A595 at Duddon Bridge. Take the 'B' road on the South side of the bridge and travel to Ulpha. At Ulpha bridge drive over, and travel past the church and post office. Next appears the fell road junction, take the steep left road which is signposted Eskdale and Wasdale. Devoke Water junction is situated in the middle of Birker Moor at an old cross-roads. The best park is at this junction. You may with extreme care drive along the track. Please keep the track clear at all times when parking.

# "River Irt - Carleton Marsh Fishery"



## RIVER IRT, CARLETON MARSH, HOLMROOK, CUMBRIA.

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SPECIES & GUIDANCE...... Salmon & Sea Trout.

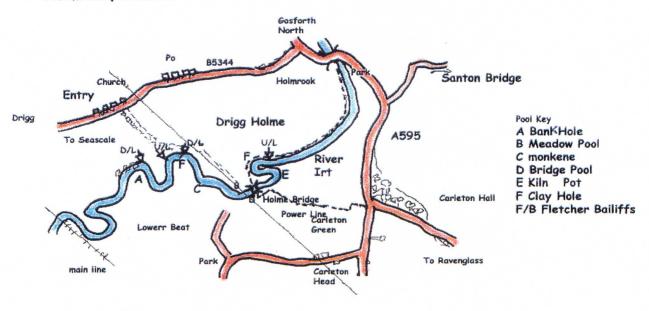
Also prime water for both Salmon & Sea Trout. The river bed here being muddier tends to make the fish lie higher in the water. It is a superb beat when the fish are arriving fresh in from the sea. First class Sea Trout night fishing water. The whole beat is also perfect for daylight fly-fishing when fresh water and higher level conditions appear. Angler's must be quick, as some of the holding fish tend to run the system as the water rises. Angler's are asked to take great care on the river bank which is very muddy in places. Beware this water is tidal. The marsh above the railway viaduct is single bank fishing, being left (South) bank. The upstream limit is a very thick thorn hedge on the bend above Bank Hole. The lower limit is at the railway viaduct. The Bridge Pool below the viaduct is also worth a cast, but it is single bank fishing, right (North) bank only. The upper limit of this fishery overlaps with the Drigg Holmes fishery on the opposite bank. Please do not attempt to wade across the river as it is tidal and very dangerous.

#### ACCESS & PARKING.....

Travel North or South on the A595 to Carleton Green junction situated half a Mile South of Holmrook Bridge Garage. Take the 'B' road and pass Carleton Head farm drive on passing under the railway, until you reach Hall Carleton farm. Park all vehicles to the side of any road to allow the passage of all vehicles. Walk through the farm on the track which leads to the ford. A right hand fork just past the farm leads to the small railway arch, pass through the gate on the left after the arch to access the marsh. This field is the lower section of the beat. Also a short beat on the North bank between the viaduct and the ford is best visited from Drigg village. From the B5344 in the village take the shore road at the station cross the railway, IOOm past here on the left is the ford track. Park off the road by the track. Please be aware that all access to the above pools are very muddy. In wet or high tide periods the going can be very difficult to say the least! Please take great care.

# "River Irt - Drigg Holmes Fishery"

River Irt (Drigg Holmes) Holmrook, Cumbria



## RIVER IRT, DRIGG, HOLMROOK, CUMBRIA

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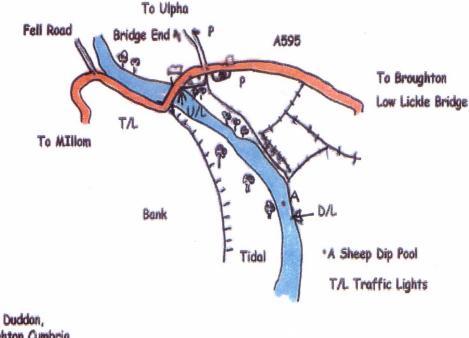
SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Salmon & Sea Trout.

The Holmes is a single (North/right) bank fishery. It is prime water for both Salmon & Sea Trout. The deep pools giving excellent holding facilities for both species. Sea Trout night fly fishing is excellent when fish arrive in June. Summer Salmon arrive on first flood of July, but the larger fish tend to run the system in the autumn. Angler's are asked to take care on the river bank which is steep & muddy in places. Beware this water is tidal. This is the best club water for the chance of encountering both species. All water conditions give the angler the chance to test his or her skills to the full. Tree roots and logs give unlimited hiding places for the fish. The fishing is all single bank, on the right (North) and Drigg bank. The upper limit is the top of Clay Hole and the lower limit is at the bottom of Fletcher Bailiffs field bend at Bank Hole (A). This fishery overlaps the Carleton Marsh Fishery on the opposite bank at the lower limit. Please do not attempt to wade across the river as it is tidal and is therefore very dangerous.

#### ACCESS & PARKING.....

Travel North or South on the A595 to Carleton Green road junction situated half a mile South of Holmrook Bridge garage. Park here and take the footpath to Holme Bridge. Also follow the 'B' road on past Carleton Head farm to a corner where you may park. Here a footpath leads also to Holme Bridge. The easiest access is from Drigg Church. Park in the large tarmac parking area. Walk towards the church then take the footpath on the left. The lane takes you down to the meadows, you arrive at Meadow Pool (B) at lower point = F on the map! Another footpath to follow is from the parking area at Holmrook Bridge. Take the footpath on the Holmrook village bank and walk along the riverbank. A very pleasant walk downstream brings you to Clay Hole.

# <u> "River Duddon - Coops Wood Fishery"</u>



River Duddon, Broughton Cumbria

## River Duddon, Duddon Bridge, Broughton in Furness

OS Landranger Map No 96 MAPS.....

OS Pathfinder Map No 625

SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Salmon & Sea Trout

This fishery is situated in the lower river. This beat is at Coops Wood on the left (East) bank downstream of Duddon Bridge. Single bank fishing only. The beat starts at the bridge and ends at the field gate approximately 300m downstream. The field gate is at the bottom of the wood and is near the bank wall of the Sheep Dip pool. The gate has a sign on/by it. The beat has mainly streamy water with a good holding pool at the bottom as mentioned above. The river bed consists of clean gravel. It is quite difficult to fly fish in high water due to the steep bank side and vegetation, so care must be taken. Salmon can be encountered at all levels as can Sea Trout. Be aware that high tides can reach this water. Sea Trout fishing at night in the summer, with a slight run of fresh water makes this beat a delightful cast. In the Autumn higher levels give the spin/bait angler an advantage.

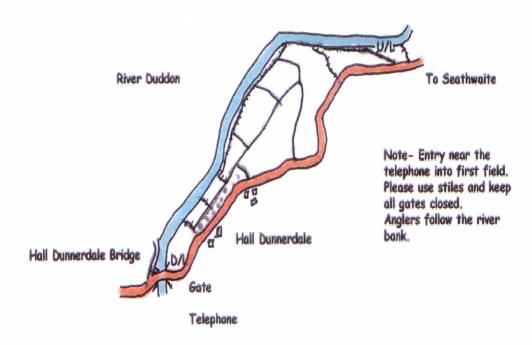
#### ACCESS & PARKING......

Travel North or South on the A595 to Duddon Bridge. You can best park just up the Ulpha road, after about 100yds. Or a more awkward option is just through the gate leading into Coops Wood. Please keep the main access track clear so that farm vehicles can freely pass.

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# "River Duddon - Hagel's Fishery"

River Duddon, Hall Dunnerdale, Ulpha, Cumbria



## RIVER DUDDON, HALL DUNNERDALE, ULPHA, CUMBRIA

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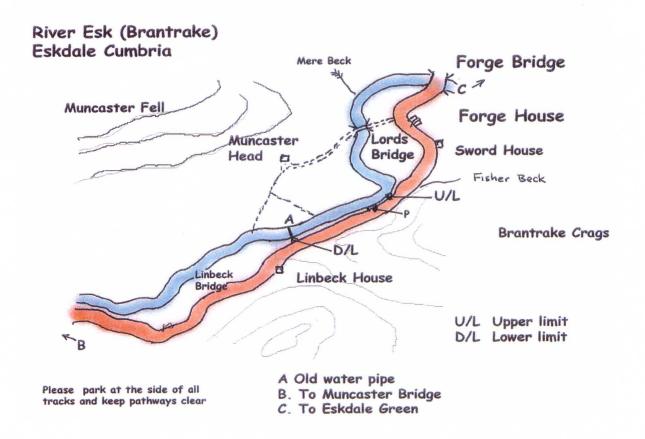
SPECIES & GUIDANCE... Salmon & Sea Trout

This beat is quite a way up the Duddon system. A large summer flood is required to lift fish into the pools. The best of the fishing is to be had later in the season. Gravel, boulders, and rock make up a very interesting river bed. This is covered for most of the time with crystal clear streamy water, A run of fresh water is all that is required for ideal fishing conditions. The scenery is very wild and remote although the valley road is only a field away. This beat was formerly known as Mr Hagel's Water. The fishing extends to about three quarter's of a mile on the left (East) bank. i.e. the Hall Dunnerdale bank. The lower limit is at the bridge and the upper limit is by a wall where a small stream joins the main river.

#### ACCESS & PARKING......

Travel North or South on the A595 to Duddon Bridge. On the Broughton side of the bridge at the traffic lights take the 'B' road North up the Duddon valley to Ulpha. Cross Ulpha bridge and continue up the valley to Hall Dunnerdale Bridge. Park here at the road junction near the telephone box, at the lower limit of the fishery. Enter the field on the upstream side of the bridge. Please close all gates and keep to the river bank.

# "River Esk - Brantrake Fishery"



## RIVER ESK, BRANTRAKE, ESKDALE, CUMBRIA

MAPS..... O S Landranger Map No 96

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SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Salmon & Sea Trout

Sea Trout start to run the system with the first fresh water during June. The best months being July and August. Night fly fishing is the best method in low water conditions or when a fresh clear spate arrives. The occasional Salmon arrives during the first floods of July, with September and October being the best months. The river bed is made up mainly from gravel. This fishery is covered for most of the time with gin clear streams. A touch of fresh water greatly helps the angler's chances. The river is perfect for fly fishing because of the shallow nature of the streams, but other methods do work well. Please note... no shrimp or prawn fishing allowed on this water. The lower limit is marked with a broken old water pipe crossing the main riverbed & a sign in a nearby tree. The upper limit is by Fisher beck which passes under the Birkby road. The valley is most certainly very beautiful and tranquil, with scenery that certainly distracts the angler's concentration!

#### ACCESS & PARKING......

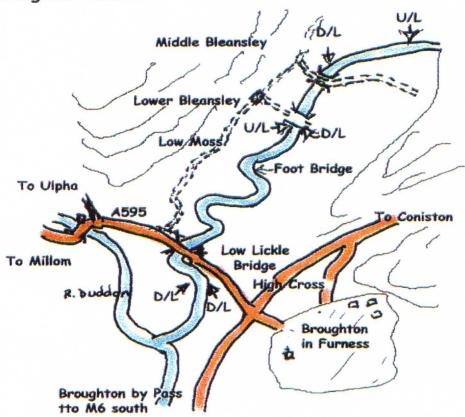
Travel North or South on the A595 to the road junction IOOm South of Muncaster bridge. Take the 'B' road which heads up the valley to Eskdale via Birkby. The car park is at upper Brantrake near to Fisher beck inlet. The Sword House road junction is 200m further on, which allows access to the beat from Eskdale Green and Ulpha.

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# "River Lickle - Low Moss Fishery"

River Lickle (Duddon Bridge) Broughton Cumbria

To Broughton



## RIVER LICKLE, BROUGHTON IN FURNESS, CUMBRIA

MAPS..... 0 S Landranger Map No 96 0 S Pathfinder Map No 625

SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Salmon & Sea Trout

The river Lickle is a tributary of the river Duddon. Please note that the lower reaches are tidal. Fish will lie in the lower pools until autumn floods tempt the fish to run the system. The banks are reedy in places, and this gives the fish added protection. Mud and silt forms a large part of the river bed, especially in the lower reaches. The beat is best suited to trotting a bait along the numerous runs. Although other methods do work. No dogs allowed. Downstream of the A595 bridge the fishing is double bank and is only in the first field. Upstream of the road bridge the fishing is again double bank up to Lower Bleansley bridge. The only bit that we can't fish is the first small field above the A595 bridge on the Ulpha bank. Saying that, we can pass along the side of this field, to the fishing above. The Ulpha bank is the best fishing bank both above and below the road bridge. Also the best holding water is best between the foot bridge and the main road bridge + below. The upper reaches of the fishery are poor and very shallow.

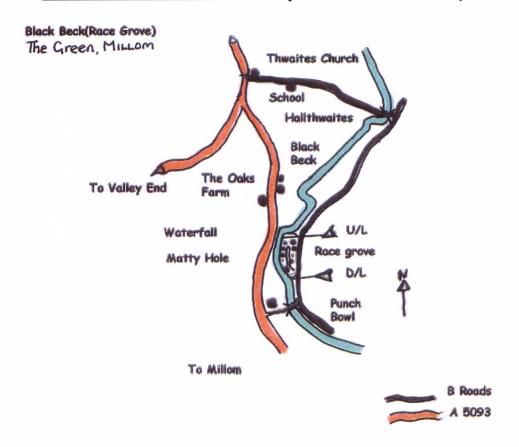
#### ACCESS & PARKING.....

Travel North or South on the A595 to the small main road bridge (Lower Lickle bridge), between Broughton (High Cross) and Duddon bridge. Park off the main road on the south side near to the bridge. Also if parking is a problem use the parking as for the Duddon Bridge fishing.

<u>Note:</u> This fishery offer's very limited potential to the visiting angler. It is therefore advisable for member's and visitors to concentrate on one of our larger and more productive fisheries.

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# "Black Beck - Matty Hole Fishery"



## BLACK BECK, By RACE GROVE, THE GREEN, MILLOM, CUMBRIA

MAPS..... 0 S Landranger Map No 96 0 S Pathfinder Map No 625

SPECIES...... Sea Trout & Occasional Salmon

### INFORMATION & GUIDANCE.....

The Black beck here is also referred to as Matty Hole & Green Beck. The fishing consists only of a single pool below a waterfall situated at the top of the beat. This water is best described as a fell beck with a single 6 feet deep rocky ledged pool. During summer and autumn floods a few sea fish enter the system and have to negotiate the waterfall. While they rest in the deep pool they may be tempted by a single trotted worm. The bank is lined with large trees.

#### ACCESS & PARKING.....

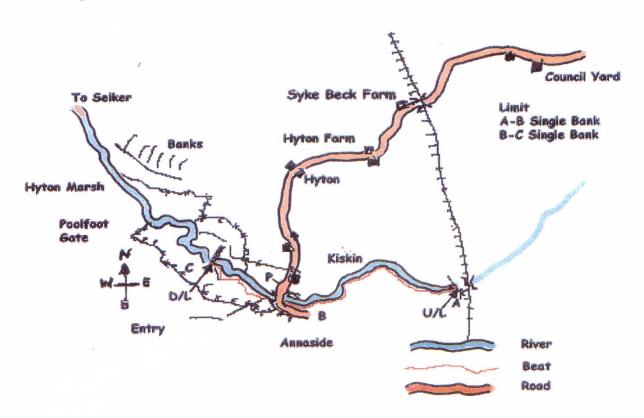
Follow the A5093 from Thwaites church or Millom. Turn off into Green village and cross the road bridge. Take the first left turn and after IOOm, the Race Grove Estate is on the left. Park carefully so as not to obstruct other road users. Walk into the estate and the footpath carries straight on from the road. It passes between a house and a bungalow. The footpath arrives on the river bank at the bottom limit of the fishing. Please pass through a gate and follow along the river bank at the foot of the gardens. All gates must be kept closed. Please keep to the path and take care on the very steep bank.

<u>Note:</u> This fishery offer's very limited potential to the visiting angler. It is therefore advisable for member's and visitors to concentrate on one of our larger and more productive fisheries.

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# "River Annas - Annaside Fishery"

River Annas (Kiskin and Annaside) Bootle, Cumbria



## RIVER ANNAS via HYTON & KISKIN, BOOTLE, CUMBRIA

MAPS..... 0 S Landranger Map No 96

0 S Pathfinder Map No 625

SPECIES & GUIDANCE...... Salmon & Sea Trout

Due to the river Annas having a large gravel bank at it's outlet near Selker Point, the fish require a flood in conjunction with a high tide to enter the system. The river bed in the fields below the ford is of mud and silt with gravel upstream of the ford. The pools below the ford also contain reed beds which offer extra cover for the fish. This is only a small spate stream but Sea Trout can be taken at night given suitable conditions in the larger pools below Annaside. In daylight spate conditions are best with a bait trotted down the runs and into the pools being a popular method. The banks are mainly open and fly casting is possible.

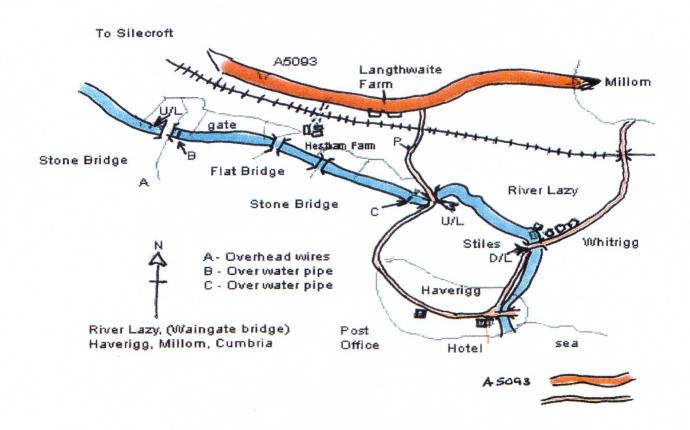
### ACCESS & PARKING......

Travel North or South on the A595 to Bootle. Take the shore 'B'. road and head for Bootle Station. Just after leaving Bootle take the small farm road to the left after the council yard, signposted Hyton & Kiskin. Drive to the ford passing under the railway line on the way. Park to the side of the road before the old farm bridge and ford. Please keep all thorough fares clear. The bridge may only be crossed on foot. Members are requested to keep to the river bank and to use the stiles provided. No dogs allowed.

Note: This fishery offer's very limited potential to the visiting angler. It is therefore advisable for member's and visitors to concentrate on one of our larger and more productive fisheries.

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# "River Lazy - Haverigg Fishery"



## RIVER LAZY, HAVERIGG, MILLOM, CUMBRIA

MAPS..... O S Landranger Map No 96

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SPECIES & GUIDANCE..... Sea Trout & occasional Salmon.

The fishing extends between Hestham Hall farm bridge at the upper limit down to Whitriggs (Tannery) Bridge in Haverigg the lower limit. The water is divided in the middle by Wainsgate Bridge and it is from this point where the fishing is best entered. Due to the constant-clearing of the river bed in past times, holding areas are scarce. The river bed consists mainly of mud and silt. The system is a very small spate stream, and due to past drainage operations the water is quite shallow and canalised. A run of fresh water in September gives the angler his or her best chance. The banks are open and fly casting is easy. Beware that the water is tidal. All methods work but bait fishing after rain is best.

#### ACCESS & PARKING.....

Travel South on the A5093 from Silecroft, or North on the A5093 from Millom. Just outside Millom at Langthwaite farm take the 'B' road for Haverigg. Drive over the railway lines and just over these on the right is a good parking area for several cars. Please keep the gate clear. A walk of IOOm brings you to Wainsgate bridge. Here upstream or downstream access is available. If you go upstream then the fishing is o the Hestam Hall farm bank. If you go downstream then please be courteous to the owners of the first = camping field. Fishing begins at the meadow below this field. A footpath below the bridge at the cottages, on the right bank follows the stream to Tannery bridge. Access may also be gained from Whitriggs Bridge in Haverigg, walk upstream on the footpath for 50m then cross the stile onto the river bank.

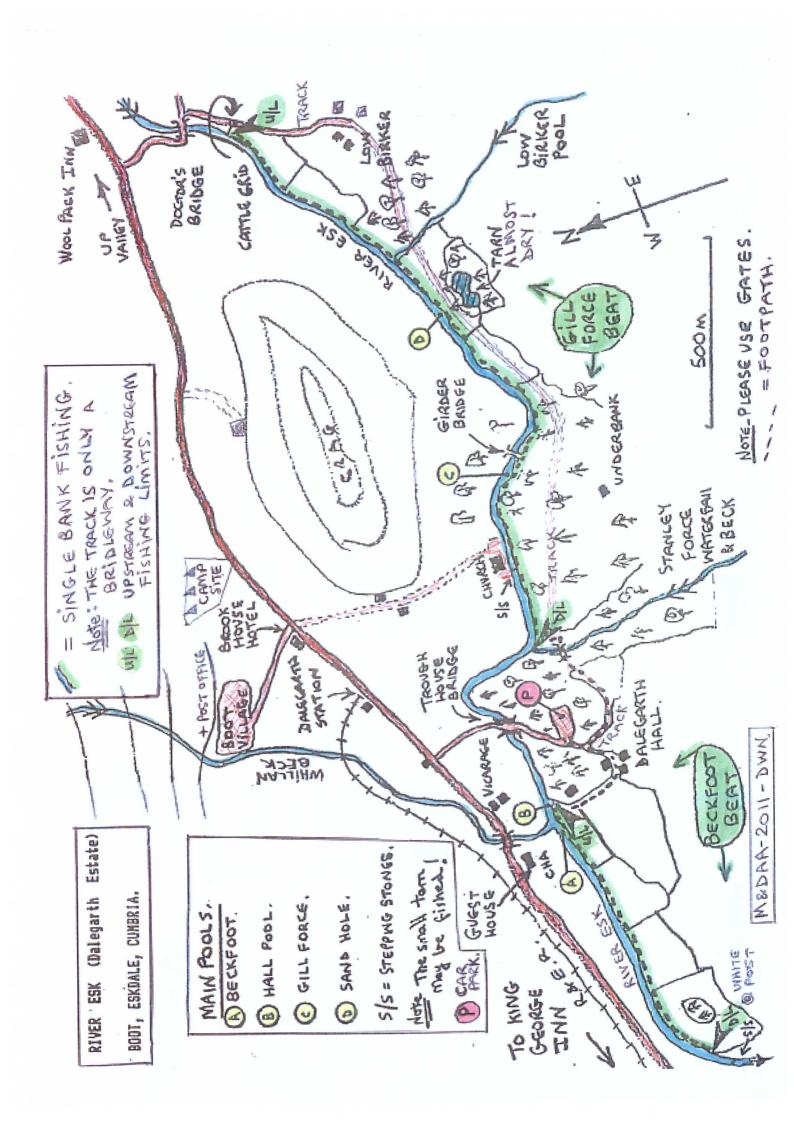
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# "River Esk - Dalegarth Fishery"

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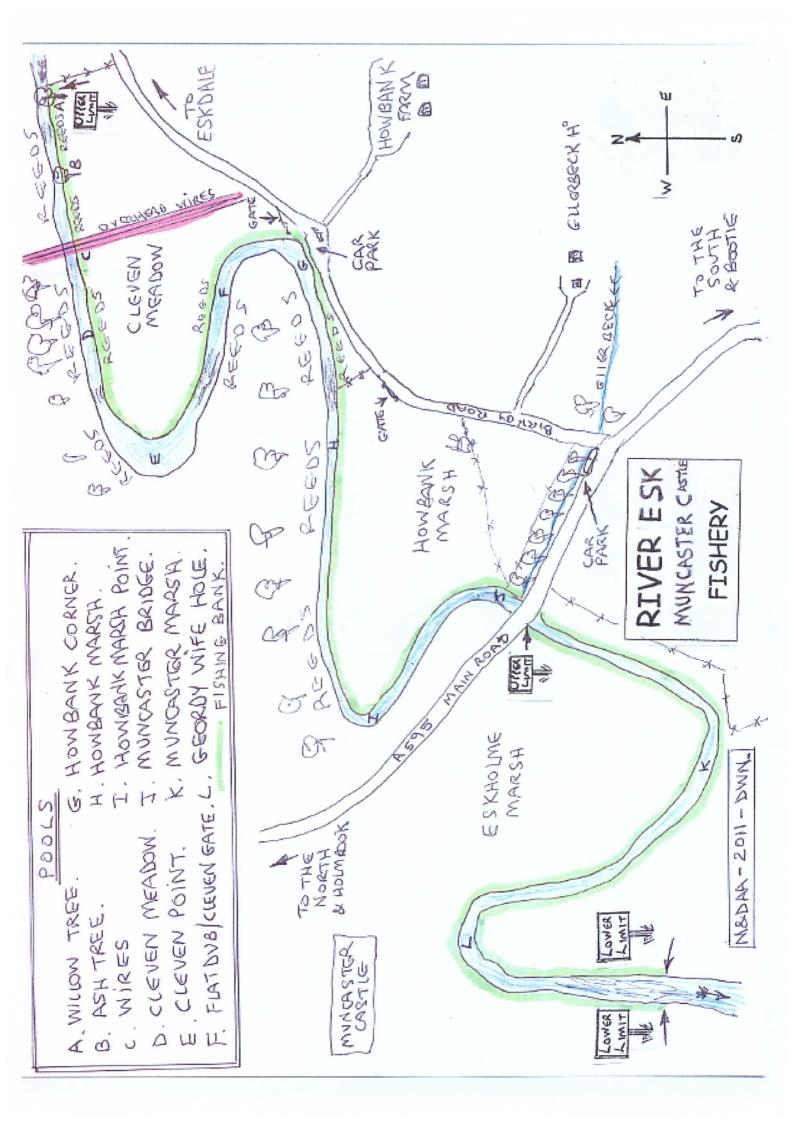
- > This fishery is available to all Millom & District AA members + day/week ticket holders, kindly provided by the Stanley Estate.
- > Please carry your M&DAA membership card or tickets at all times for ID purposes.
- > Fishing for Salmon & Sea Trout.
- > Sea Trout & a few Salmon run this part of the river starting during the July spates. Salmonid numbers increase as the season develops.
- > Sea Trout fishing ends on the last day of September. Salmon fishing ends on the last day of October.
- > Obviously the best chances of encountering fish are at the end of each respective season combined with a good spate.
- > The fishing is single left/South bank & consists of two beats.
- > The lower "Beckfoot beat" is 800m in length. Single left/South bank only.
- > The upper "Gill Force beat" is 1800m in length. Single left/South bank only.
- > Car parking for both beats is situated at the large car park near to Trough House bridge. Each beat starts after a 500m walk from the car park.
- > There is a 600m portion of the Esk upstream and downstream of Trough House bridge which is private land & fishing, so please bypass this area.
- > Wherever parking please do not block any entrances or gateways.
- > Fishing is by Fly Spinner & Worm only.
- > As is the case on our other Esk fisheries no Shrimp or Prawn methods allowed.
- DANGER The river bank is very steep & rocky in places, especially on the upper beat where the river passes through deep gorges, so please take care, especially so in wet weather.
- > No trimming of tree branches etc without permission.
- > Please remove any litter & take it home.
- > Finally please keep a record of visits and fish caught/released.
- Forward any details on your return form & forward to the Secretary at the season's end.
- Thank you.



# "River Esk - Muncaster Castle Fishery"

## Notes & Guidance:

- > This fishery is available to all Millom & District AA members + day/week ticket holders.
- > Junior members must be accompanied by an adult as the fishery is TIDAL.
- Please check local tide tables before visiting, especially so when night fishing.
- Please carry your M&DAA membership card or tickets at all times for ID purposes.
- > Fishing for Salmon & Sea Trout.
- $\triangleright$  The fishing is single left/South bank upstream of Muncaster Bridge for 1250m .
- > Downsream of Muncaster Bridge the fishing is double bank for 1000m.
- > The upper limit is @ the Willow tree which is at the top of Cleven Meadow.
- > The lower limit's are downstream of the Castle.
- > Car parking for the lower water is best at the Birkby road junction.
- > For the upper water park near to the entrance of Howbank Farm.
- > Wherever parking do not block any entrances or gateways.
- > Fishing is by Fly Spinner and Worm only.
- As is the case on our upper Esk fishery at Brantrake no Shrimp or Prawn methods allowed.
- > DANGER be aware of the power lines on the upper water.
- > The river bank is steep & slippery in places please take care.
- > Sections of the upper water are reed lined so be aware of hidden pot holes!
- > No trimming of branches, reeds etc to be undertaken without permission.
- > Please remove any litter & take it home.
- > Finally please keep a record of visits and fish caught/released.
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# "River Irt - Holmrook Fishery"

## Notes & Guidance:

- > This fishery is available to all Millom & District AA members + day/week ticket holders.
- > Please carry your M&DAA membership card or tickets at all times for ID purposes.
- Fishing for Salmon & Sea Trout.
- > The fishing is single right/North bank in the large meadow upstream of the Lutwidge Arms Hotel.
- > The downstream limit is at the wicket gate at the top of the "Lut Pool". This is just across the main road at the Hotel.
- > The upstream limit is at the wicket gate at the top of the large meadow. This limit is at the edge of the coppice just downstream of Holmrook Hall bridge.
- Car parking for the fishery is at the top of the hill, at the side of the A595, near the Hotel. This is at the entrance to Holmrook Hall. Care to be taken when parking so as not to block any access.
- > No parking is allowed down the Holmrook Hall lane towards the old bridge or at the Lutwidge Arms car park.
- > There is a good footpath along the road from the parking area to the Lutwidge Arms, also a footpath heads off down the lane towards Holmrook Hall bridge.
- > Fishing is by any legal method.
- > The river bank is steep, muddy & slippery in places please take care.
- > No trimming of branches, reeds etc to be undertaken without permission.
- Please remove any litter & take it home.
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