



FISHING PERMIT

Permit No.

Name
Address
Post Code
Date
Signed for Exeter Angling Centre

Fish the Exe - Exe Fisheries Return

Catch Return								
Date	Beat No.	Method Fly or Spin	Salmon		Sea Trout		Brown Trout	
			No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.

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FISHING REGULATIONS

1. Seasons

The fishing season shall be

Salmon	1 June	-	30 September inclusive
Sea Trout	1 June	-	30 September inclusive
Brown Trout	15 March	-	30 September inclusive

2. Catch and Release

All Salmon and Sea Trout to be returned. Barbless hooks or flattened barb must be used. No limit on Brown Trout.

3. Byelaws

Fisheries byelaws relating to the River Exe shall apply to this fishery. Anglers are advised to consult prior to fishing.

4. Closure of Fishery

The Agency reserve the right to close the whole, or any part of the fishery at any time.

5. Returns

Anglers must submit a return of all fish caught immediately after the expiry of their permit. A nil return is also required.

6. Cowley Bridge Beat

- Strictly no fishing from the 'private land' below Exwick Weir.
- No wading in the River Creedy.

- The gate MUST be locked after use.
- Beware of overhead power lines – no fishing within 30m of power lines.
- No fishing for salmon or trout with worm or maggot in the Exe or Creedy.

7. General

- Anglers are requested to fish in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- Anglers must not park in gateways or take their car onto the river bank.
- Any angler who contravenes any Regulation, Byelaws, or the Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act or the Theft Act shall be banned from fishing immediately and may be liable to prosecution.
- The use of lead weights weighing less than 1 oz is prohibited.
- Dogs must be kept under strict control at all times. Do not take your dog into a field where there is a bull.
- Game anglers will give way to Coarse anglers between 16 June and 30 September.

8. A separate rod licence is required

The person named above is permitted to fish for Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout in that part of the Rivers Exe and Creedy managed by the Environment Agency and indicated on the attached maps on the day shown below. The permit is not transferable and is only valid when used in accordance with the Environment Agency regulations.

The Salmometer can be used to estimate the weight of salmon if the length of the fish is known. Length must be measured from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail. The weight is given in pounds.

In.	cm.	lb.	In.	cm.	lb.
19	48	2.7	19.5	49	2.9
20	51	23.1	20.5	52	3.3
21	53	3.4	21.5	55	3.8
22	56	4.2	22.5	57	4.6
23	59	5.0	23.5	60	5.4
24	61	5.8	24.5	62	6.2
25	64	6.6	25.5	65	7.0
26	66	7.4	26.5	68	7.8
27	69	8.2	27.5	70	8.6
28	71	9.0	28.5	72	9.4
29	74	9.8	29.5	75	10.3
30	76	10.7	30.5	76	11.1
31	79	11.6	31.5	80	12.0
32	81	12.4	32.5	83	13.0
33	84	13.7	33.5	85	14.5
34	86	15.2	34.5	88	16.0
35	89	16.7	35.5	90	17.5
36	91	18.2	36.5	93	19.0
37	94	19.7	37.5	95	20.5
38	97	21.2	38.5	98	22.0
39	99	22.7	39.5	100	23.5
40	102	24.2	40.5	103	25.0
41	104	25.7	41.5	105	26.5
42	107	27.2	42.5	108	28.0
43	109	28.7	43.5	111	29.5
44	112	30.3	44.5	113	31.0
45	114	31.8	45.5	116	32.5
46	117	33.3	46.5	118	34.0
47	119	34.8	47.5	121	35.5
48	122	36.3	48.5	123	37.0
49	125	37.8	49.5	126	38.5
50	127	39.3	50.5	128	40.0
51	129	40.8	51.5	131	41.5
52	132	42.3	52.5	133	43.0

How to release a salmon safely

Gearing up

- Pinch the hook barb flat with pliers.
- Do not use a tailer.
- If you must use a landing net, use one with cotton mesh, as it is less harmful to the fish's scales, eyes and gills.
- Your leader tip should be heavy enough to bring in large salmon quickly, or light enough to break large fish off.
- Take a tape measure with you or mark inches on some masking tape and apply to your rod.

Playing the fish

- Move to a quiet water location
- Bring the fish quickly into reach or break him off after a couple of runs. Do not beach the salmon.

Removing the hook

- Support the fish underwater in an upright position facing into the current.
- Measure the fish while it is in the water and have photos taken at this time.

Be patient!

- Allow the fish to recover and swim away on its own. Then calculate the fish's weight using the Salmometer.
- To help ensure complete recovery of your released salmon, handle the fish as little as possible.

Save the memories

- By releasing the fish you catch unharmed, you can help conserve salmon stocks.

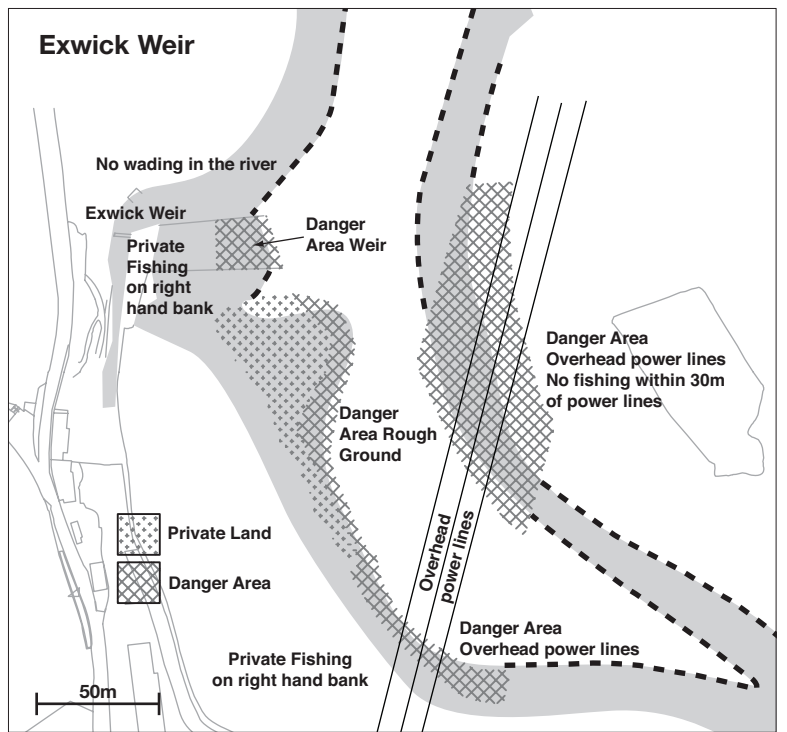
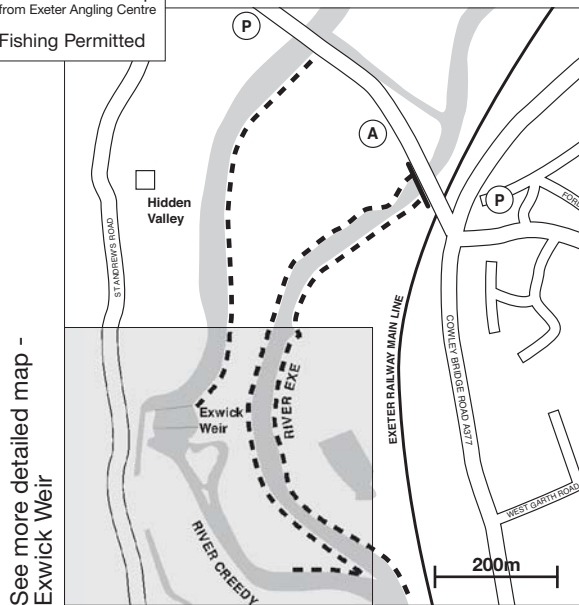


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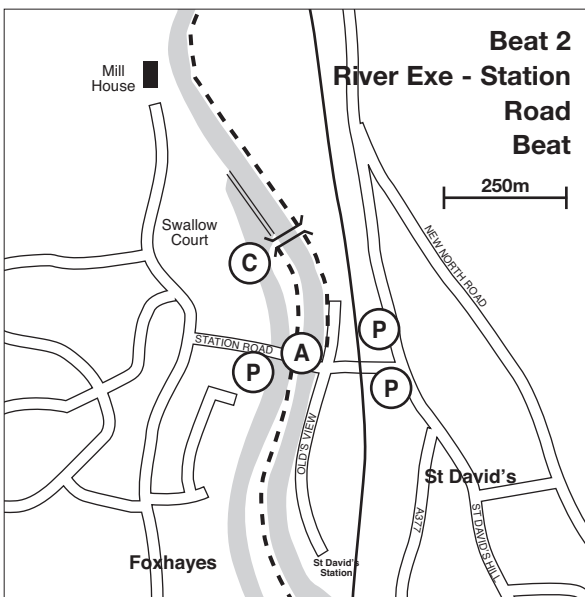
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KEY	
(P)	Parking
(A)	Access
(C)	Padlock code req from Exeter Angling Centre
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Beat 1
Rivers Exe and Creedy -
Cowley Bridge Beat



Beat 2
River Exe - Station
Road Beat



Beat 3
River Exe -
Countess Wear Beat

