



Rules and regulations

1. See individual beats for specific rules applying to that stretch.
2. Dogs are allowed under strict control unless specifically excluded.
3. Where evening tickets are allowed fishing is only bookable on the day and is from 4pm onwards.
4. Trout tickets are sold on salmon beats in good faith and on the understanding that the rod is to fish for trout only and the onus is on rods to carry this spirit through.
5. Banks – right hand bank means the right hand bank as viewed downstream.

Byelaws

Seasons	
Salmon	14 th February to 30 th September
Sea trout	15 th March to 30 th September
Brown trout	15 th March to 30 th September
Grayling	16 th June to 14 th March

National Rod Licences

Before you fish for salmon, sea trout, trout, freshwater fish or eels in any water in England and Wales, you need to have both a current Environment Agency rod fishing licence and permission to fish from the owner of the fishery.

NATIONAL BYELAWS TO PROTECT SALMON STOCKS

Here is a summary of the byelaws:

1. Mandatory catch and release of all salmon for all rivers before 16 June.
2. Fly and spinner only (where not already limited by existing byelaws) before June 16 for salmon fishing.
3. Catch and release of salmon is mandatory to 16 June.
4. No worm or maggot fishing is permitted.
5. Permitted baits are restricted to artificial fly and artificial lure until 16 June.

The River Exe and Tributaries Association operate a voluntary code for salmon fishing;

1. The code builds on the steady increase in the practice of catch and release on the Exe from 24% in 1997 to over 65% in 2005.
2. At least 60% of all salmon caught to be released (ie put two out of three back.)

3. No more than one salmon over 27" (ie 8lb) to be killed per season.
4. All salmon over 27" (ie 8lb) to be returned after 16th August.
5. All coloured salmon to be returned.