

Aberdeen and District Angling Association Permit Exchange

The Association has negotiated additional fishing opportunities for the membership enabling members to fish for Salmon, Sea trout and both Brown and Rainbow Trout on waters administered by similar angling associations to our own in the north of Scotland.

These are Inverness Angling Club, Beauly Angling Club, the Loch Achonachie Angling club, Kirriemuir Angling Club, and Perth and District Anglers Association.

Members can learn more on their relevant fishings, their locations together with the relevant rules for the following clubs on their respective web sites which are;

Loch Achonachie Angling club www.highlandfishing.net

Beauly Angling Club www.beauly-angling-club.co.uk

Inverness Angling Club www.invernessanglingclub.co.uk.

Perth and District Anglers Association www.pdaa.co.uk

Kirriemuir Angling Club have a Facebook Page and full details of the rules and fishing will be supplied with the permit e mail.

There are two permits available daily, for each of the clubs. To maximise the availability for members and to administer the exchange system more efficiently the following system will be adopted. To obtain permits members must email exchange@adaasales.co.uk requesting both the club waters and dates they require to fish including their membership number. Should the dates be available the Association will then e-mail a copy of the permit to the member identifying the dates requested together with a copy of the rules.

The procedure for **Perth and District Anglers Association** is slightly different. Members can apply for a permit using the link to the PDAA website: https://www.supersaas.co.uk/form/Kinky_Lyon/Aberdeen_exchange.

This generates an e mail to the ADAA administrator who then books a rod on the beat requested or advises of alternatives.

If a rod is available an email will be sent to confirm the booking which will also serve as your permit. The e mail includes a link to report catches but note that nil returns are not required, [every beat has to be booked so a blank is assumed if no report is made].

Perth and District Anglers Association have leased rods and some leased beats on the Tay, including Upper Redgorton, Logierait, Pitnacree, Scone and Dalguise. They also have fishing on the river Ericht and on the Earn at Kinkell Bridge. As all their water are leased booking is essential.

Each beat has it's own rules with which anglers must familiarise themselves, but there is a good mixture of water suitable for fly or spinning. Bookings can only be made within 14 days of fishing, [the same rules apply to PDAA members]. Cancellations, including notifying the ghillie on certain beats, are mandatory and can

be done through a second link in the permit e mail. If you experience any difficulty with either a catch return or cancellation then please email the administrator at exchange@adaasales.co.uk

Failure to notify a cancellation will have an impact on all our members, as each booking is in effect part of a quota which we have agreed with PDAA.

Kirriemuir Angling Club have fishing leased from the Airlie Estate. Their main water is on the South Esk in Glen Clova downstream of the junction with Rottal Burn to the upper limit of the Cortachy fishings. The lowest 2 pools are restricted for full KAC members but there is still lots of good fishing. Upstream of Gella Bridge there are some deep holding pots before the river shallows to a long glide below the bridge known as The Flats. There is ample parking at the picnic spot by the bridge. Further downstream is Mill pool, best accessed from a layby on a sharp bend of the road to Glen Clova, but be warned, it is a stiff hike up and down.

The main pools are accessed from the parking area at Crossbog farm where there is also a fishing hut. Upstream is the lovely Island pool and downstream are Ely and Crooked, 2 of the most productive pools on the beat. Fishing is by fly only and dogs are not permitted. There is no Sunday fishing. Anglers must not fish below Crooked, easily identifiable by a disused hut and signed gate to the lower pools. Permits are obtained by emailing exchange@adaasales.co.uk, as per the arrangements we have with Beaully, Inverness and Loch Achonachie angling club.

Members are reminded to follow all the rule procedures of the individual clubs and advise accordingly all catch returns. This is an excellent opportunity for members to enjoy a vast array and diversity of some challenging fishing set among some of the most breath-taking scenery in Scotland. Enjoy the experience and I am sure the clubs' membership will make you very welcome.