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Aberdeen & District Angling Association

River Ythan

Ardlethen Beat Summary

How to get there (including beat limits & parking areas):

See Google Map on ADAA Website:

[Ythan River, ADAA beats 2013 – Google My Maps](#)

Detailed map:

See Map/s on ADAA Website:

[River Ythan - Aberdeen & District Angling Association \(adaa.org.uk\)](#)

Beat Video: N/A

Beat Limit descriptions:

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South bank (right bank looking downstream):

South (right) Bank: - From the mouth of the Bronie Burn, 135 yards below the Ardlethen Bridge on the Ellon - Tarves road, upstream 3300 yards to the mouth of the Braik's Burn, 250 yards above Waterside Croft.

At the bottom of the beat, do not park east of the bridge on the south verge, or west of the bridge on the north verge.

North bank (left bank looking downstream):

North (left) Bank: - From the mouth of the Ebrie Burn, adjacent to the Ebrie bridge on the B9005, upstream 2750 yards to a point 200 yards below the Ythan Auchedly bridge, on the B9005 at Ythanbank. (Drumwhindle Road end car park-combination lock code 1411).

What 3 Words beat limits:

South bank (right bank looking downstream):

Upper Limit: ///torch.scare.flattery

Lower Limit: ///reshaping.crazy.decimals

What 3 Words beat limits:

North bank (left bank looking downstream):



Upper Limit: ///glades.linen.represent

Lower Limit: ///entry.novelists.tomb

Parking area descriptions:

South bank (right bank looking downstream)

Bob Dey Car Park (then cross footbridge)
Ardlethen Bridge

North bank (left bank looking downstream)

Waulkmill Hill Farm
Bob Dey Car Park

What 3 Words Parking areas:

South bank (right bank looking downstream)

Bob Dey Car Park (then cross footbridge) ///batches.folds.befitting
Ardlethen Bridge ///lunching.poem.surfer

North bank (left bank looking downstream)

Waulkmill Hill Farm ///relax.crowbar.forgiving
Bob Dey Car Park ///batches.folds.befitting

Pools (from top of beat heading downstream):

Otter Stane
Milnes Rock
Quarry Pool
Rock Lie
Wee McGregor
Copelands Lie
Dub Pot
Bull Rush
Dogs Leg
Stotts Dyke
Ross's Run
Wishing Well
Hut Pool
School Pool
Steppin Stanes
Heigh Haugh
Garden
Waterance
Simons Pool
Mid Haugh



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Mill Lade
Devils Elbow
Pout Pot
Garlands Dyke
Daniels Den
Laigh Haugh
Winties Stane
Boat Pot
Last Hope
Bronie Pool

Beat Summary

This is a long beat with lots of good holding pools and glides good for fly fishing. In the spring the finnock are usually there. If there is a spate in the Summer Sea Trout and even some Salmon may run, though access may be difficult as the River Ythan is primarily a back- end water & so grass cutting works are not usually done before then. In the back- end Salmon & Sea Trout are usually about. As the beat is so long it is suited to all methods, spinning and worming best if the water is high and coloured.