

Exeter & District Angling Association

Exeter AA Originally Founded 1911

c/o The Royal British Legion Club, 1 legion way Alphington,
Exeter EX2 8TF

Web: www.exeteranglingassociation.co.uk

Club Hotline 07967 251443



Angling and Conservation for the Community

FISHING INFORMATION

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed for bank/swim clearance etc., if you would like to help, please contact

via The Association website / Facebook

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Environment Agency 24 Hour pollution line:

0800 80 70 60

Head Bailiff:

07967 251443

All correspondence must be sent to The Honorary Secretary
c/o The Royal British Legion Club, 1 legion way Alphington,
Exeter EX2 8TF

SUBSCRIPTIONS

(1st January - 31st December inclusive)

Available Annual and Day Memberships Adult

18+

Junior 17 or under

Concession/65+or Disabled

Day Permit Coarse

Day Permit Game/Salmon Seatrout

Please visit Website for up-to-date prices and current information.

<https://exeteranglingassociation.co.uk/>

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place on the 2nd Friday in September, at
the Royal British Legion Headquarters,
Legion Way Alphington Exeter.
Commencing at 7.30 pm

Motions for changes to the constitution must be written to The
Honorary Secretary c/o The Royal British Legion Club, 1 legion way
Alphington, Exeter EX2 8TF

No later than 21 days prior to AGM

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

- Members must always carry their permits when fishing on Association waters or be able to provide proof of purchase via app or online.
- Fishing will not be permitted unless a valid permit has been pre-purchased.
- Please Park vehicles safely and considerately and do not cause obstructions.
- Reports on fishing, water quality, wildlife concerns or any other issue, please contact us via hot-line 07967 251443 or EA numbers above, email info@exeteranglingassociation or Facebook
- It is the angler's responsibility to ensure that no lines or hooks are discarded that could cause harm to birds or other wildlife, please take care and remove all litter, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
- Shooting Marsh Style to Double Locks (Exeter Canal) is controlled by the E&DAA for, and on behalf of, Exeter City Council. Anglers are reminded when fishing in this area that they fish under Association rules.
- Members MUST NOT fish within 30 metres of POWER CABLES.
- Some Association waters have rules specific to that water, it is the anglers' responsibility to make themselves aware of such rules
- The Exeter Canal towpath must not be blocked by members

GENERAL FISHING RULES

1. Membership is restricted to holders of the Association's current permit in the holder's name.
2. Day ticket permit holders will be temporary members of our association for the duration of their day ticket membership
3. A current statutory EA Rod License must be held by all members prior to fishing. This must also be shown upon request from the club bailiff.
4. All Bye-laws and Agreements with riparian owners must be observed.
5. Members are obliged to cooperate with the Association's Bailiffs when asked to do so. This can include checking rigs & terminal tackle.
6. Angling in Association waters is restricted to rod and line methods only, the use of toxic substances or baits into waters is prohibited, and all fish caught must be returned alive and in good condition.
- 5a. The movement of fish from one pond or water to another is strictly prohibited.
- 5b. Lead shot or ledger weights, other than of approved size(s), are deemed to be toxic substances for the purpose of rule 5.
- 5c. Members are permitted to use and retain no more than 6 live bait in any 24-hour period; fish sizes must be below 6" in length.
7. All litter must be removed from Association waters and adjoining land and left clean and tidy. Any litter in the vicinity of a member's swim will be deemed to be their responsibility and must be removed; failure to comply will result in disciplinary action against offenders.

8. Excessive noise or disturbance to others is prohibited.
9. The Association is not liable for any claims made against members arising from member's negligence or the negligence of third parties.
10. Angling in Association waters is normally reserved for the use of members (unless previously arranged), in compliance with details published in the Association's current "membership booklet" or as advertised from time to time.
11. Decisions for the Association can only be authorised by the Committee or Trust. Where a matter affects the Constitution of the Association a General Meeting of annual senior members will be convened to determine the issue before a decision is made.
12. All disputes in the affairs of the Association and other relevant queries shall be referred to the Hon. Secretary to seek a decision.
13. Without prejudice, the Association reserves the right to refuse membership and may, at the Committee/Trustee's discretion, ban membership rights of any member found to be in serious breach of Association rules.
14. Unless otherwise permitted, juniors will not be allowed to fish Association waters after dusk unless accompanied by a senior member, not more than two juniors to be accompanied by one senior member.
15. Anglers must not dig banks, light fires or damage trees on any Association water.
16. The use of gaffs is strictly prohibited.
17. Two rods maximum on any Association water except for: Fenneck ponds one rod only. On the Exeter Canal, River Creedy and Weirfield 3 rods can be used year round, provided and on condition; all rods must be within one swim and must not interfere with other anglers. October 1st to March 31st 3 rods may be used at Abbrook Pond.

18. Membership of the Association shall be deemed to be an acceptance of its rules
19. No fishing from boats on any E.D.A.A waters
20. The officers of the association being the president. Hon Sec, Treasurer, Trustees or any member of the committee so authorised by the committee shall not incur any personal liability for any duties properly carried out on behalf of the association and any officer so acting shall be indemnified from club assets.
21. The area opposite a listed match length plus 50 metres from the end pegs will be closed to fishing from midnight until the end of match.
22. It is advisable that all anglers have the appropriate equipment in order to protect their catch while out of their natural environment. Anglers must be in possession of a suitable landing net, unhooking mat, antiseptic, unhooking tools and forceps or disgorgers.

E&DAA COMPETITION RULES

1. All E&DAA competitions will be fished to the following club competition rules and E&DAA general fishing rules.
2. Entry to all competitions (Christmas Match by ticket) must be pre booked by phoning the match secretary by 9pm on the Friday before the match. Please note; no bookings will be accepted after 9pm on the Friday prior to the competition.
3. Competitors are not permitted to fish the match pegs for 48 hours prior to the competition. Match venues will be closed to all other members for the duration of the match and such closures will be published on the clubs social media accounts.
4. Optional "Pools" will be available at all senior competitions. Juniors may enter the competitions but are not permitted to enter the pools.
5. Senior entry fee for all competitions will be £2.00. This fee goes towards the for end of season prizes. The Match Secretary may waive this fee for all competitors where a competition is held on a commercial or other clubs' venue when a peg fee is payable to the operator/club.

6. Junior entry fee to all club competitions will £1.00. This fee goes towards the end of season prizes. The Match Secretary may waive this fee for all competitors where a competition is held on a commercial or other clubs' venue when a peg fee is payable to the operator/club.
7. Entry fees for the Christmas match will be £10 senior and £1.00 junior, no prize money will be paid out. All entry fees go towards end-of-season prizes.
8. With the exception of Christmas (which may be organised as an Open match), all club competitions will be available to annual members only.
9. E&DAA permits must be shown at the draw or on request of an Association Bailiff.
10. Competitors will not be weighed-in if there is any litter in the area of their swim.
11. Anglers may, prior to the start of a match; plumb the depth, shot floats & mix groundbait.
12. Without prejudice the E&DAA reserve the right to refuse entry to any competition.
13. Competitors failing to honour a match booking and who have not previously cancelled will be banned from all future matches until the non-cancelled peg fee is paid.

14. At Kia-Ora ponds the maximum weight in any one keepnet to be 70lb. If over 70lb and under 75lb, the net will only count as 70lb. If the net is over 75lb the whole net is disqualified. Silverfish must be retained in separate keepnets and have a limit of 30lb. If a silverfish net is over 30lb and under 35lb, the net will only count as 30lb. If the net is over 35lb the whole net is disqualified.
15. All keepnets must comply with EA byelaws. Keepnets and landing nets should be dry when arriving to fish as dry nets do not spread disease.
16. Anglers must only use one rod or pole at any time. Other rods and poles may be set-up and stored on the bank unbaited.
17. At the discretion of the Match Secretary, a Golden Peg may be operated. A minimum of 10 competitors must enter for the Golden Peg to count.
18. Matches will be pegged down. The Match Secretary has discretion to run matches as a walk-off but must announce that before the draw has taken place.
19. The annual calendar of matches will be published on the club's social media channels and website.
20. The start and end of each match will be stated in the match fixtures list. On the day these will be signalled by the Match Secretary by the blowing of a whistle or other suitable means. Matches will be no longer than 6 hours in duration. Anglers playing a fish at the end of the match will have 15 minutes to land the fish for it to be counted.
21. Assistance may be provided to junior anglers or anglers with disabilities during the match.
22. Anglers should ordinarily not leave their peg during the match other than for a call of nature. Anglers must not interfere with other anglers, their tackle or their swims during the match.

23. There is a 16m limit for pole fishing on all venues.
24. Wading is permitted on specific waters Excluding Kia-Ora There is no wading permitted at this venue. Elsewhere it is only at the match secretary's discretion. Anglers must be able to touch the bank at all times or be in water no deeper than knee depth at the back of their seatbox/ platform.
25. League points are awarded to the top 5 anglers per section. **10** points for 1st place. **8** points for 2nd, **6** points for 3rd, **4** points for 4th, and **2** points for 5th. Sections are decided on the day at the match secretary's discretion.
The top 12 anglers will qualify for the league final. In the unlikely event of a tie then results will be calculated on the total weight for all the league matches fished. The match secretary's decision is final.

HARPERS PONDS

Harpers Ponds consists of two fishing ponds and wetland area. Most swims have a good prepared hard standing, 4/5 foot of water with an island to fish to.

Fish stocks are constantly being added to, at present both ponds have good stocks of Rudd, Roach, Bream, Tench, Carp, Crucian and Perch.

This water is ideal for the novice and more experienced angler.

There is a toilet on site for which a security key is required.

Both ponds are suitable for wheelchair users.

Directions from Exeter pick up the A379 bypass and head South. Turn right at Matford roundabout and enter Marsh Barton Trading Estate, adjacent to the old council refuse depot (Grace Road). Keep to the left of this, continue up the narrow lane and cross the rail bridge. Turn right then immediately on your left go over the blue canal bridge.

Turn right leading you to the Double Locks Hotel.

Park in the club car park and access the pools by crossing the Lock Gates and the lakes are on your right.

Sat Nav. EX2 6LT(Double Locks Hotel).

Limit of 1 kilo groundbait

Association rules will be displayed at fishery

No fish to be removed within this water

No dogs allowed (exception for assistance dogs)

This water is regularly used for Association Junior Coaching and organised Learn to Fish events, please check association website for further details.

SPECIMEN CARP & PIKE ANGLERS RULES

- Carp & Pike anglers must be in possession of a suitable landing net, un-hooking mat, anti-septic and unhooking tools at all times and must be used
- Minimum net size 32 inches (pike lure fishing) 42 inches Carp & Pike bait fishing
- Use a carp/pike sack if only absolutely essential, maximum permitted sacking time permitted 10 minutes only
- To kill virus always dry your nets, weigh slings, and carp sacks and unhooking mats thoroughly in the sun after use
- Do not use long shank bent hooks
- No fixed leads or any other rig that could tether a fish to be used
- No keep nets for carp/pike
- Pike anglers must always use a minimum 30lb wire trace
- Minimum line strength 15lb
- Barbless or crushed barbed hooks only
- Carp anglers are asked to observe The Carp Society's fish-care guidelines
- Pike anglers are asked to observe The Pike Anglers Club of GB fish-care guideline. Pike/carp anglers should have and use fish antiseptic
- No braided mainline for Carp

Sampford Peverell Ponds Nr - Cullompton

Two rods maximum on ponds

The fishery consist of two three quarter acre ponds either side of the main Exeter - London railway line, the first 10 foot deep pond being adjacent to the access road to Tiverton Parkway Station. The fish stocks are good with all species in situ, i.e. roach, perch, bream, tench to 2lb with crucian, mirror and common carp to 10lb.

The second pond is slightly smaller in size with an even 4/5' depth throughout, fish stock consists of carp between 4lb to 10lb with a few bream, tench and rudd. The gate combination lock see page two. Toilets in Railway Station.

First pond is suitable for wheelchairs second pond is not

Directions: From Exeter on the northbound carriageway of the M5 for approximately 20 miles, exit at junction 27, left onto the A361 - North Devon Link Road. After 500 metres go left to Sampford Peverell, at the top of the slip road go left. After 200 metres, turn left signed Parkway Station, at the end of road the pond will be on the left with parking adjacent. To reach the second pond go up the small footpath that runs from the car park, up to the dual carriageway, turn right across the railway bridge and down the steep embankment the other side, steps provided.

Sat Nav: 50°55'5.78"N 3°21'37.24"W

Club rules apply plus: no closed season - carp rules apply

♦ maximum of 1Kilo any ground bait -no night fishing restriction, fishing from prepared swims only - see below. Boilies only allowed from 1st April to 30th September. Maximum 2 rods.

Abbrook Ponds - Kingsteignton

Just over 2.5 acres in size a pretty lily fringed pond with rustic bridges providing access to all areas. All species are stocked; it is however mainly fished for the beautiful tench and carp with the latter going to the low 20's. Baits used are established favourites such as bread, sweetcorn, maggot and quality boilies for the carp. Abbrook is an excellent fishery for new and established anglers alike - a good all-round water. Toilets on site.

Suitable for the disabled

Directions: On the A380 Exeter to Torquay dual-carriageway, just before Newton Abbot turn left onto the Kingsteignton road, passing under the dual carriageway after 1,000 metres, turn right at first roundabout, turn left at second roundabout and right at Old Toll House. After 200 metres the pond entrance will be on your right. Parking alongside the entrance will be on your right. Parking alongside the entrance on the wide part of the road.

SatNav: 50°33'25.66"N 3°36'25.18"W.

Club rules apply plus: no close season carp and pike rules apply ♦ juniors must be accompanied by an adult at night

♦ night fishing restriction, fishing from prepared swims only - see below. Members dogs must be on leads at all times. Gate to be closed at all times.

Feneck Ponds - Cowley Nr Exeter

Two small ponds built by the Association in the 1970s set amidst secluded farmland yet only 10 minutes drive from Exeter City Centre. Both ponds are well stocked with roach, tench, bream, crucian, mirror and small carp. Feneck is ideally suited to the pleasure angler who wants to get away from it all and have a peaceful day fishing in a very rural location. All conventional baits such as maggot, bread, caster, worm, corn etc. will produce. Whilst the ponds themselves are small in size, they are however extremely prolific fisheries in their own right and a popular water for many a local angler who wants a good day fishing away from other busier fisheries. Toilets on site. No surface baits.

Suitable for wheelchairs/accompanied disabled access

Directions: Leave Exeter on the A377 heading for Crediton/Tiverton. Approximately 2 miles from the city at Cowley Bridge turn left onto the A377 to Crediton, you will immediately go over two river bridges. 300 metres up a small hill, there is a sharp turning on the left by a church, ignore & keep going for another 50 metres, on the brow of the hill turn left into a small lane and immediately right to Star Barton. Follow this lane for ½ a mile and parking for the ponds will be through a gate on the right.

Sat Nav: 50°45'4.29"N 3°33'52.57"W

Club rules apply plus: No close season ♦ no dogs ♦ no boilies
♦ no groundbait ♦ one rod per angler ♦ no night fishing
♦ ensure the access gate is closed and locked ♦ Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

Fishing only from prepared swims.

Kia Ora Ponds - Cullompton

Set only a mile from Cullompton town Centre this pretty fishing complex has been heavily stocked with all species. The high stocking policy provides year-round, high quality fishing for experienced and novice anglers. The fishery consists of two main ponds Silver Pond - 1 acre and averaging 4'-5' deep, stocked with bream, perch, roach, crucians and tench. Gold Pond - 1½ acres and 5' deep, stocked with carp, perch, tench and crucians. No fishing in the stock ponds or moving fish between ponds.

Not suitable for the disabled

Directions: From Exeter head North on M5, leave at Cullompton (junction 28), turn left for the town centre, you will come to a T junction, turn left onto the A3181 (towards Exeter), pass through the town, as you leave the centre you will pass Aldi supermarket (on left), continue on for ¼ mile at next small roundabout turn right into Swallow Way. Continue through the housing estate and to the top of hill, as the road turns sharp right you turn left into Knowle Lane, continue for 400 metres and directly in front of you will see the Kia Ora carp park (the rugby club car park is on the left), the ponds will be found down the field from the car park.
Sat Nav: 50°51'17.03"N 3°24'32.80"W

River Culm - Beare Gate - Nr Hele

This long stretch of the River Culm has a good head of pike, dace, chub, roach & gudgeon, with carp and barbel in places. The Culm is ideally suited to the roving angler. During the summer months many anglers tend to fish between the many weed beds found in mid-river, employing this method can produce catches of dace, chub, roach, gudgeon and barbel. The Culm offers excellent fishing for the pike angler, particularly in the winter months, again roving being the favourite approach. **Not suitable for the disabled**

Directions: From Exeter take the A3181 heading for Cullompton, through Broadclyst village and continue on for 1½ miles, go past the turning for Killerton House and continue on for ½ mile on a slight right hand bend turn left and go over the M5 motorway bridge, immediately the other side there is a small lane on the right, go to the end of the lane and park - do not to block gates, the river is 250 metres down across the field. If you go downstream to the left you will come to the Silverton paper mill, go right upstream and you will eventually come to the Railway Bridge, this is the top end of our water. Alternatively: Continue on the A3181 for approximately 1 mile, turn left signposted Bradninch, you will go under the M5 motorway, immediately the other side on your left (opposite pub car park) is a long track that runs adjacent to the M5, walk down track and across the field you will see a railway bridge, this is the top end of the fishery Boundaries: The top end of the fishery railway bridge below Hele paper mill downstream, both banks until you come to Silverton Paper Mill (excluding the mill race above and below the weir). For combination lock see page 2.

Sat Nav: 50°47'53.49"N 3°26'35.27"W

No Members dogs allowed at the water.

Club rules apply plus: season June 16th - March 14th

Warning: Power lines cross this water

River Culm Killerton - Nr Silverton

Fishing continues down from Silverton Paper Mill at bottom of Beare Gate, fish stocks the same as above albeit perhaps more chub/barbel present, tactics the same as for Beare Gate. A good summer water for all species, pike being prominent during the winter months with fish in the low 20's with many fish to 10lb, most pike being caught via deadbait. For the chub, roach and dace, maggot/caster fished with a little groundbait being the most popular method.

Not suitable for the disabled

Directions: From Exeter, head for Cullompton on the A3181; go through Broadclyst village, on for approximately 1.4 miles, turn left signed Killerton House/Silverton. Over the motorway bridge and straight on for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, the road turns sharp right over the River Culm bridge (Ellerhayes), do not cross as parking immediately on your left. Boundaries: The Association fishing rights is the left bank downstream from the bridge (Ellerhayes Bridge) extending for approximately 3 miles plus the right hand bank for approximately the last mile.

Sat Nav: 50°48'3.52"N 3°27'19.32"W

Warning: Power lines cross this water

Club rules apply plus: season June 16th - March 14th

❖ carp and pike rules apply

No members dogs allowed at the water.

Rivers Creedy/Exe - Cowley Nr Exeter

Both of these rivers are relatively under fished waters despite their close proximity to Exeter and the quality fishing available. River Creedy: Offers all species of fish with carp, chub, dace, pike and roach, the latter being the most prominent with carp being caught from the deeper water. If you like slow moving river fishing then the above would be ideal, if however; you prefer to fish a faster flowing water then running more or less parallel with the Creedy is the Association's other water the River Exe, walk across the field to the ...**River Exe:** With a good stock of fish mostly consisting of roach, dace, chub and barbel the preferred areas to fish being the smooth, deeper runs that are found throughout. Both rivers are both under fished venues and can go weeks without an angler, it therefore offers a high degree of seclusion.

Neither river suitable for the disabled

Directions: From the City Centre take the Tiverton/Crediton Road (A377), approximately 2 miles out of Exeter you will come to a mini roundabout where you can go left on the A377 for Crediton and straight on the A396 for Tiverton, do not go on either of these roads, instead park in this area. Once parked, walk over the first railway/river bridges on to the Crediton road and after approximately 30 metres there will be a gateway on your left, go into the field and go left for the River Exe and right for the River Creedy.

SatNav: 50°44'51.59"N 3°33'0.23"W

Boundaries: River Creedy: left hand bank down from the second Crediton Road Bridge, with the boundary being where the Creedy meets the River Exe. River Exe: from the Crediton road bridge, downstream, right hand bank, bottom boundary where the Exe meets the River Creedy. (No fishing between the weir and the far end of the island) Club rules apply plus:

Season June 16th - March 14th ♦ carp & pike rules apply
♦ 3 rods can be used (from same swim only)

Warning: Power lines cross this water

River Exe-Exwick - Exeter

Exwick was at one time the Association's premier match venue, however, after flood prevention works in the 70's a decline in the fishing ensued, though good catches are again being reported this being due to the Association's re-stocking programme. There is good specimen chub, roach and dace to be caught with the occasional barbel and carp. In the winter months there is a steady, easily fished flow, whilst the summer flow offers easy trotting tactics with maggot.

Not suitable for the disabled

Directions: From the City Centre take the Crediton road (A377). As you leave city centre you will come to a clock tower in the middle of the road, continue on for 100 metres until a bronze statue of a horse and rider, turn left and head for St David's Station. At the bottom of the hill bear right at two miniroundabouts, after 20 metres turn left and across railway crossings and go over the River Exe Bridge.

Sat Nav: 50°43'52.83"N 3°32'44.09"W

Boundaries: Association fishing rights are on the left hand bank upstream of Station road, as far as the overflow weir. Access across the river is by way of the bridge gate (Fishing rights now extend on the right hand bank upstream, as far as where the fence meets the river. In addition, the fishing rights extend downstream of Station road. On the right hand bank, to approximately 100 yards before the rail bridge. **Club rules apply plus:** season 16th June - 14th March

River Exe-Shillhay - Exeter

Fishing on this stretch can at times be excellent with large shoals of bream along the entire length, location of these shoals can be difficult, if you can find them they are easily caught on feeder or waggler. There are also large shoals of dace/roach with the occasional big barbel, chub and carp to low 30's. The entire length of this fishery has concrete banks and around the Quay there are many swans and ducks, despite this anglers move a short distance upstream and still catch, fishing from first light/evenings can produce good results.

Suitable for wheelchairs/disabled

Directions: On the lower side of the Exeter City Centre on the inner by-pass up and downstream of the two river bridges. Sat Nav: 50°43'9.48"N 3°32'24.73"W

Boundaries: Continuing down from our Exwick fishery, from the railway bridge below St David's Station (Flowerpot) down to the weir by the "Mill on the Exe" public house and the newly built pedestrian footbridge, our fishing then continues down on both banks (except pub grounds), downstream through the town until the quay.

Club rules apply: season 16th June - 14th March

River Exe Weirfield - Exeter

A highly productive fishery situated close to the City Centre, stocked with roach, dace, tench with bream to 8lb and carp to 28lb. This is a popular water for match, pleasure and carp anglers alike. Whilst it is mainly fished in the summer months, it can however produce as many fish during the winter. For pleasure anglers the bream, chub and dace readily take maggot/flake/corn either via a feeder or trotting and fruit boilies for the carp.

Not suitable for the disabled

Directions: On the Marsh Barton Trading Estate adjacent to the old city council incinerator/refuse depot (Grace Road), go to the left (Clapperbrook Lane East) and up the lane and over railway bridge; you will then come to the Exeter canal, over the blue bridge and park in the car park, walk along pathway beside the flood relief channel to the new crossing point.

SatNav: 50°42'22.75"N 3°31'11.86"W

Boundaries: Association water starts immediately above Weir (Salmon Pool) then upstream to the allotments fence, this being the top of the fishery

Club rules apply plus: season 16th June - 14th March ♦ carp and pike rules apply. 3 rods can be used (from same swim only)

Exeter Canal - Exeter

The canal is approximately 6 miles long, running from the Centre of Exeter (The Basin), continuing downstream, adjacent to the Exe Estuary at Turf and stocked with all species. Popular fishing areas are: Clapperbrook, Double Locks, Countess Wear, Lime Kilns and Swans Nest. Due to the length of the canal it is advisable to enquire in the local tackle shop i.e. Exeter Angling Centre as to the best areas to fish. The canal has the reputation as being one of the best pike fisheries in the South West, the biggest recorded pike going to the low 30's. Popular methods are dead bait or lure; all areas mentioned are good for piking. For the experienced carp angler there is good fishing throughout, location being the main problem, if you do catch however, there is a chance the fish has never been caught before such is the low carp angling pressure. The canal has a reputation as a difficult carp water, yet the rewards can be great with many enormous fish present, the largest reported being 40+lb. For the pleasure and match angler all of the areas mentioned will produce good nets of fish. Take a weed rake.

Some areas suitable for wheelchairs/disabled 1 at Swing Bridge

Directions: Due to the many areas it is recommended you seek advice from the local angling shop for directions, the following will guide you to the most popular areas.

Sat Nav: 50°41'41.17"N 3°30'2.62"W for Countess Wear

Clapperbrook: Directions as given for the River Exe on our Weirfield fishery

Countess Wear: Down the Exeter By-Pass (A379) over the River Exe Bridge, before you go over the swing bridge turn left, with parking by the boathouse. From the car park you can either walk across the main road to fish the Double Locks stretch; alternatively, downstream toward the sewage works, both of these areas can be productive.

Lime Kilns: Continue down the by-pass for a ¼ mile to the Matford Roundabout, turn left on the Dawlish Road (A379), after 600 yards you will see an oil refinery on your left, adjacent to this there is a small lane, continue up the lane and you will come to the Lime Kilns car park. In the winter months this is popular for pike anglers and in the spring for carp, tench, bream and roach.

Special Note: A key to the new gate at Lime Kilns Lane entrance can be purchased on production of a membership licence from Ascot Jewellers, Cowick Street, Exeter EX4 1AA (near the Kings Arms Public House). Anglers must lock the gate behind themselves both ways. Remember, this system is for the benefit of all our members. Do not abuse it.

To avoid complaints, will anglers who need to go to the Loo please use public toilets wherever possible, or be very discreet as the canal is a very public place nowadays.

Swans Nest: From the oil refinery as mentioned above, continue down the main road for one mile (Sannerville Way) to a mini roundabout, turn left towards the Swans Nest pub, continue over the railway bridge and you will eventually come to the parking area adjacent to the canal.

Boundaries: Both banks for the entire length of the canal

Club rules apply plus: no close season. (carp & pike rules apply) 3 rods can be used (from same swim only). No fishing from boats allowed. Catfish to be removed. Contact the hotline number.

Warning: Power lines cross this water

River Exe Countess Weir - Exeter

This highly productive tidal fishery is a popular water due to its quality year-round fishing. Very large nets of bream are reported with fish going over 10lb in weight. Good nets of dace, roach, chub and mullet are possible with the occasional double figure carp. Many anglers fish an incoming/outgoing tide, alternatively fish the back eddies in one of the many bays at low water. The fish readily take maggot or caster over groundbait on a waggler set-up with many of the larger bream being caught on feeder. Summer/autumn fishing is the most popular and productive, there is also good fishing in the winter months if fishing in the deeper bays at low tide. Popular areas are upstream from the Exeter by-pass road bridge (opposite the houses), further up again around the left hand bend, behind the Double Locks pub.

Not suitable for the disabled

Directions: Down the Exeter by-pass (Bridge Road) from the Countess Wear Roundabout for approximately ¼ mile as you go over the river bridge parking will be on the right just before you come to the Exeter Canal Swingbridge. Instead of crossing 2 lanes of traffic it is recommended that you go down to the next roundabout and back up.
Sat Nav: 50°41'47.10"N 3°30'1.59"W

Boundaries: From the Exeter by-pass road bridge, left bank upstream behind the Double Locks pub to the boundary marker.

Club rules apply plus: season 16th June - 14th March

Warning: Power lines cross this water. CHECK TIDE TIMES.

River Otter - Ottery St. Mary

Fly Fishing Only!!

This is a new venue for the association. The fishing rights for approximately 100 yards of the River Otter have been acquired within the last 12 months. With no previous catch history to go on, both size or type of fish to be caught is still unknown. However, other sections of this river are commonly fished for trout etc. The main stretch is best fished where there is a good depth and flow, but a deeper pool, between the island and the leat outlet, may bring results.

Boundaries: Upriver - at the end of the 'island', just to the right of the access steps. Downriver - where the 'new build brick wall' meets the footpath wall.

Directions: Travelling from Exeter, take the B3174 towards Ottery St. Mary. After crossing the river, take the first left into Tumbling Weir Way. Follow the road as far as the hotel car park, there are access steps at the end of the wall on the left. There is no available car parking at this venue, use of the public car park 'Caanan Way car park', approximately 2 minutes further along the B3174 is recommended. Exit the rear of the car park, cross the leat and follow the left hand path for approximately 150 yards. This will bring you out at the mid point of the venue.

SLAC waters – Somerset Levels

Waters include the river Parrett above and below Langport (downstream from Allermoor Sluice to Oath lock) which contains great sport including Chub, Bream, Roach, Perch, and Pike with the occasional Carp. Tactics like float and ledger for the general coarse fish with lure fishing and dead baiting are successful methods for the Predators in the colder months.

(Upstream of Langport where the Yeo meets the Parrett upstream to Thorney Bridge)

This beat is a slow-moving moderately deep waterway that has plenty of features on its many twists and turns again great Coarse fishing for the species above.

Running next/close to the upper Parrett beats we also have Westmoor Drain, Thorneymoor Drain and the river Isle down from Midelnay Bridge to where it meets the Parrett. These are mixed coarse fisheries with most fish found within them from specimen Perch and Chub to the odd Tench. The river Isle is a popular mixed coarse fishery holding good numbers of Chub, Perch, and Pike and silvers throughout.

River Brue beats

We have two beats' available on the lower Brue (both beats are close to Highbridge. One beat is downstream of the Huntspill Road bridge the other being on either side of Newbridge Drove bridge) These beats offer mixed coarse fishing with lots of silvers to be caught on various methods as well as Perch and Pike. The Brue also offers up great Eel sport for those of you who like to target them.

All fishing is catch and release and you must carry the appropriate unhooking tools/equipment like nets, and forceps for the fish you are targeting!

All these beats share the land with cattle farms so all gates must be closed and read all signs that may provide information on the land you wish to access. Be respectful of other countryside users. ALL litter is to be taken home.

You must be able to provide proof of your EDAA Licence if requested to do so.

**MEMBERS ARE ASKED
TO PLEASE RETAIN ANY
CATFISH IN YOUR
LANDING NET AND CALL**

**THE CONTACT NO:
07967 251443**

**GIVE CLEAR DETAILS OF YOUR
LOCATION FOR SOMEONE TO
COLLECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**It is illegal to return Catfish to the Exeter
Canal your membership is at risk as is the
risk of prosecution!!**

SPECIAL NOTES

KIA-ORA PONDS CULLOMPTON

Strictly no floating baits.

**ALL ANGLERS MUST BE OFF THE LAKES BY SUNSET AND THE GATE
WILL BE LOCKED AT DUSK**

Juniors must be accompanied at all times. Please ensure

all gates are shut behind you.

No hooks larger than a size 8 allowed and must be
barbless.

No braided lines or hook lengths.

Strictly no dogs allowed (exception for assistance dogs)

No lighting of fires

No individual carp over 10lbs in keepnet Maximum of

75lbs of carp in any one net

These ponds are in a residential area so please keep noise to a minimum, especially on arrival at the car park.

The Association have Salmon Fishing available at the following venues

Day tickets for Salmon Fishing are also available on the website

**The Rivers Creedy & Exe
at Cowley**

The River Exe at Exwick

The River Exe at Weirfield

The River Exe at Countess Wear

Members must have the appropriate Salmon Permit
and abide by the local bye-laws for the area.

Check Association Game Fishing Rules pages 29 & 30 below

Exeter Angling Association Game Fishing Rules

1. catch and release of all species.
2. Fish welfare should be the utmost priority and anglers are requested to adhere to Keep Fish Wet Principles, these include:
3.
 - a. Minimise air exposure – fish should be removed from the water for a minimum of time or not at all.
 - b. Eliminate contact with dry surfaces – wet hands before handling fish and no lifting fish onto banks.
 - c. Reduce handling – Use of barbless hooks and having appropriate unhooking tools to hand reduces the handling time and stress conferred on fish.
4. Barbless single hooks only on all lure's doubles are acceptable for flies. Although singles are preferred Treble hooks are unacceptable for any method.
5. Methods for targeting salmonids are limited to spinning and fly fishing.
6. All anglers must be in possession of the appropriate migratory or non-migratory EA rod licence for the targeted species.
7. Anglers wading must come to the bank if requested to do so by EDAA Bailiff.
8. Anglers are encouraged to be courteous to other anglers and water users.
9. All anglers must be in possession of a suitable landing net for the targeted species to ensure fish welfare.

10. The club maintains the right to suspend angling for salmonids during periods of high temperatures and low river levels due to the unacceptably high risk of mortality during these times. Members will be notified during these times and should not resume angling for salmonids until otherwise notified.
11. The river Exe closed season for salmon is 1st October to 13th February, closed season for trout is 1st October to 14th March. Salmonids must not be targeted during this period. Any bycatch of out-of-season fish whilst targeting grayling and coarse species must be returned with absolute minimum handling and photographs.
12. All anglers should return annual catch returns of any salmon or sea trout to the EDAA by the end of October.
13. Anglers should respect their environment and the area surrounding fishing. Gates should be closed after opening, gateways kept clear, and littering will not be tolerated.
14. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in a ban from fishing EDAA waters.
15. You are required to register as a game angler which can be done via email here.

gamefishing@exeteranglingassociation.co.uk.

16. We will require your EA permit number and EA Licence number. Failure to provide these details will result in you being asked to leave by association bailiffs. It is important that we also receive a brief end-of-season catch return detailing the effort number of fish caught including a zero return and the location of any fish caught. A template will be provided once you have registered.



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXETER CANAL TOWN BASIN TO SWINGBRIDGE



LOCATION



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION

EXETER CANAL SWINGBRIDGE TO TOPSHAM LOCK

200 m N





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXETER CANAL TOPSHAM TO TURF HOTEL



3 Rods



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code: EX6 8EE

What3Words:

Top Limit ///crowd.guards.excuse

Bottom Limit ///warmers.remark.releasing

Fishing is allowed on both banks

3 rods can be used year-round,
providing they do not interfere
with other anglers. Carp/pike anglers must use
an unhooking mat & landing net at all times

The Turf Hotel

Bottom Limit
(Exeter Lock)

- Public Parking
- Footpath
- Fishing allowed



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVERS EXE & CREEDY COWLEY BRIDGE



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX5 5EP

What3Words: ///rating.spray.cross

Access is from a A377 to mini roundabout.

Parking is near the mini roundabouts.

Access is through the gate between the bridges.

Season: 16th June – 14th March

No fishing in the Weirpool

- Bus stop
- Public Parking
- Power lines and Pylons
- DANGER
- Fishing allowed
- NO Access (Private)
- NO Fishing



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXWICK TO MILL ON THE EXE



Top Limit

Sidings Field

Lock

Station Rd

Bridge

B3183

Cowley Bridge Rd

Prince of Wales Rd

Howell Rd

New N Rd

St David's Hill

Bentley Rd

Tunnel

Miller's Bridge
Exeter

Bottom Limit

River Exe



Bus stop



Public Parking



Fishing allowed



Footpath



Rail Crossing

LOCATION

Nearest Post Code

What3Words:///spits.good.chaps

Across the Bridge gate code required then fishing between these two points

///unrealistic.parks.gains &

///dome.pops.holly.

As you cross the River Exe, parking is 20 yards down on the left adjacent to a small park.

Season: 16th June – 14th March

No fishing with worm from
13th February – 14th March



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION MILL ON THE EXE TO WEIRFIELD



LOCATION

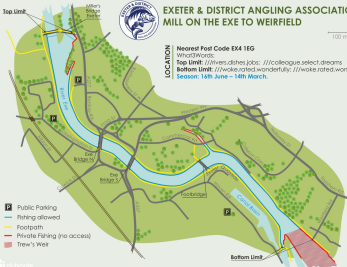
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What3Words:

Top Limit: *///rivers.dishes.jobs; ///colleague.select.dreams*

Bottom Limit: *///wake.rated.wonderfully; ///wake.rated.wonderfully*

Season: 16th June – 14th March



-  Public Parking
-  Fishing allowed
-  Footpath
-  Private Fishing (no access)
-  Trew's Weir



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION WEIRFIELDS TO THE TIDAL EXE



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX2 8QE

What3Words:

Top Limit: [///draw.penny.halls](#)

Bottom Limit: [///wing.jazz.villa](#)

Parking at Bromham Playing Fields
or Bridge Road

Season: 16th June - 14th March.

-  Public Parking
-  Fishing allowed
-  Footpath
-  NO Fishing





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVER CULM KILLERTON TO COLUMBJOHN



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code: EX5 4PY

What3Words:

Top Limit

///reverses.turntable.ensemble (South Bank)

///convinces.glory.weedy (North Bank)

Bottom Limit

///ourselves.piled.outhouse.

then

///star.rigs.toys

Fishing is allowed on both banks

Season: 16th June - 14th March



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVER CULM KILLERTON TO BEAREGATE



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code: EX5 3JU

What3Words:
Top Limit ///nipped,lazy,acrobats
Bottom Limit
///flamer,envoy,rolled (South Bank)
///miracles,proceeds,grasp (North Bank)

Fishing is allowed on both banks

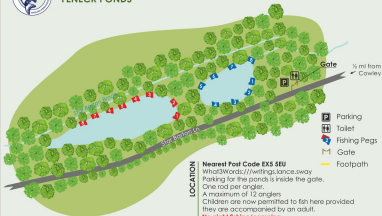
Season: 16th June – 14th March

**No fishing with worm from
13th February – 14th March**





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION FENECK PONDS



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX5 5EU

[What3Words://willings.lance.sway](https://www.what3words.com/willings.lance.sway)

Parking for the ponds is inside the gate.

One rod per angler.

A maximum of 12 anglers

Children are now permitted to fish here provided they are accompanied by an adult.

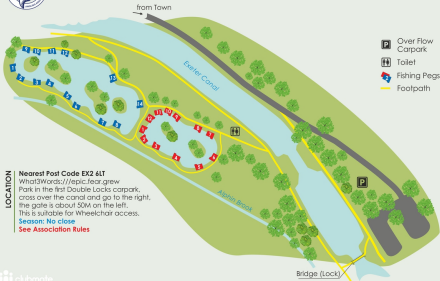
No night fishing/camping

No dogs. No bottles. No keepnets. No groundball

-  Parking
-  Toilet
-  Fishing Pegs
-  Gate
-  Footpath



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION HARPERS PONDS



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX2 6LT

[What3Words:///epic.fear.grew](http://epic.fear.grew)

Park in the first Double Locks carpark, cross over the canal and go to the right, the gate is about 50M on the left.

This is suitable for Wheelchair access.

Season: No close

See Association Rules



EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION KIA ORA LAKE



LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX15 1PZ
What3Words://menwear.rebounds.highly
Follow the Cullompton Rugby Club signs,
as Kia Ora car park is adjacent
to the rugby ground.
Parking only permitted in the car park.
Please ensure our access
gate is closed at all times.
Two rods per angler.
No fishing in the stew (stock) ponds.





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION SAMPFORD PEREVAL PONDS

20 m
N
A

LOCATION

Nearest Post Code EX14 7EH
What3Words:///different, factored, ocean
Parking near the first pond.
Fishing all around both ponds,
except for the railway bank
on the shallow pond.
Season: Fishing is permitted
year-round; there is no close
season on this water.





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION ABBROOK POND





EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVER OTTER



Slack Waters Map 1

This map shows the River Parrett and its surrounding areas, including various farms, plantations, and drainage systems. Key features include:

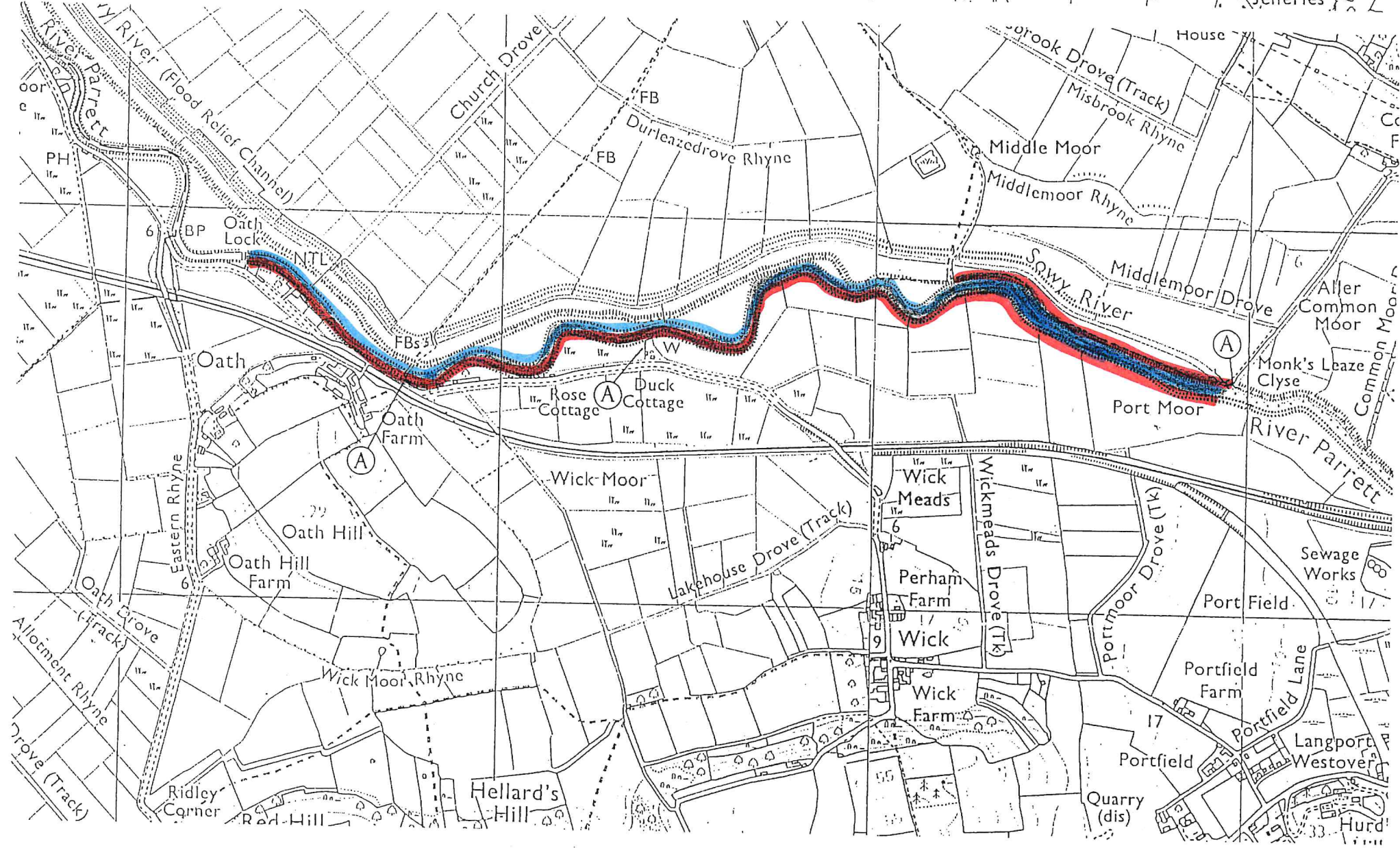
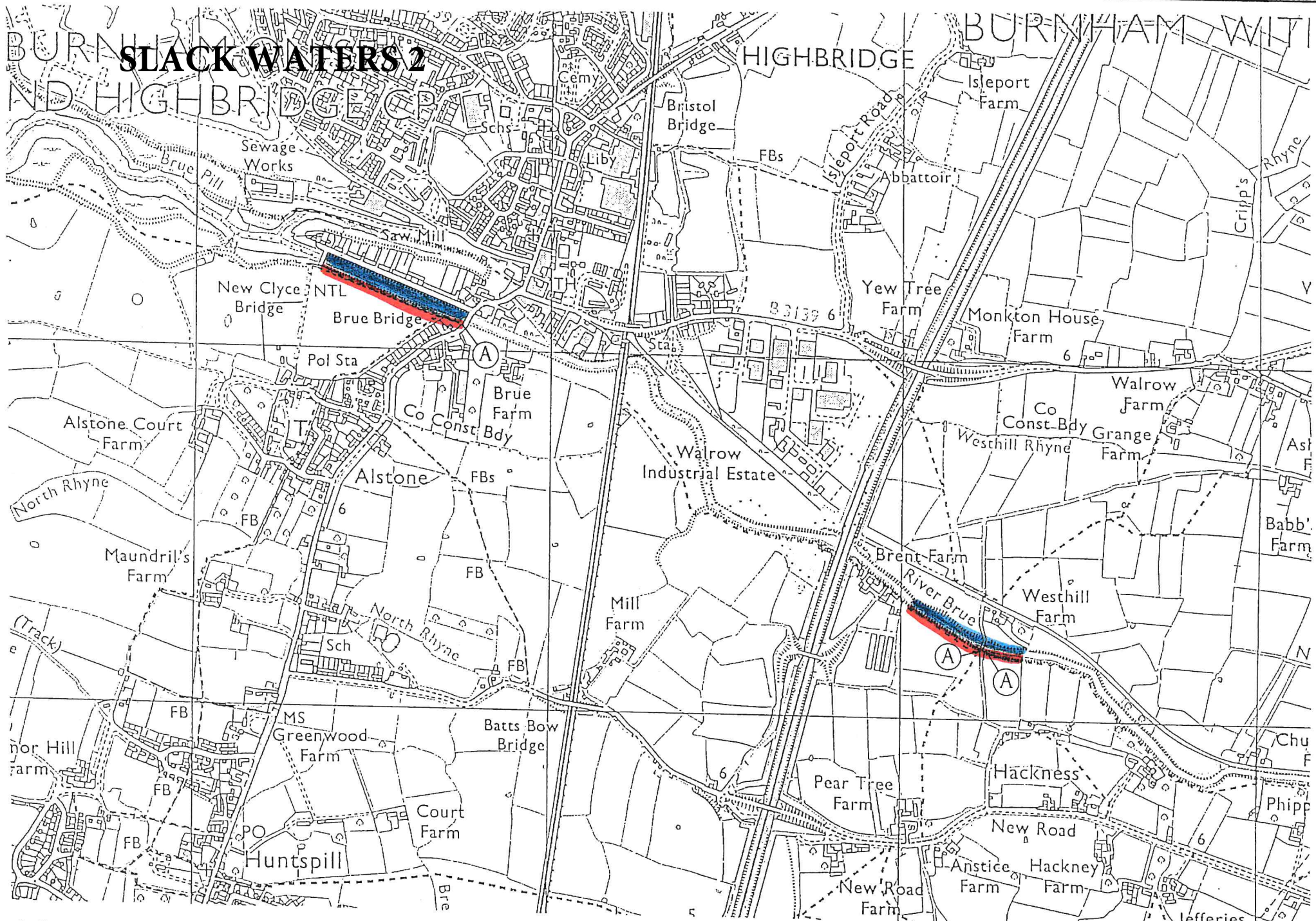
- Drainage Systems:** Huish Level Rhyme (Drain), Dismantled Railway, Perry Moor Rhyme, Thorney Moor Rhyme, Southmoor Main Drain, Newmead Ditch, and Long Load Main Drain.
- Farms and Plantations:** Merrick's Farm, Park Triangle Plantation, Park Five Acre Plantation, Ash Wood, Park Meadows, Man Meadows, Fairview Farm, Little Perry Moor Bridge, Drayton Drain, Wendick Drove (TK), Shepton Furlong, Moorlands Farm, Wash-hams Plantation, Manor House, Midelney, Thorney Moor, Thorney West Farm, Thorney East Farm, Daws Farm, Muchelney Ham, and Woodstock Farm.
- Other Features:** Hay Moor, Whit Moor, Wet Moor, Middle Rhyme, Bowhead Drove (Track), Straight Drove (Track), Strap Drove (TK), and various bridges like Bicknell's Bridge, Shortwall Bridge, and Safegates Bridge.
- Geographical Labels:** MUCKELNEY CP, LONG, RAYTON CP, and various local roads and tracks.

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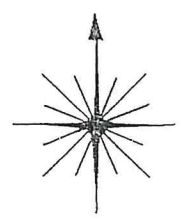


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