

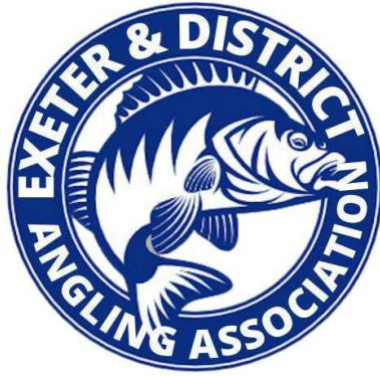
**Exeter & District Angling Association**  
Exeter AA was Originally Founded in 1911

c/o The Royal British Legion Club, 1 Legion Way Alphington, Exeter EX2 8TF  
Web: [www.exeteranglingassociation.co.uk](http://www.exeteranglingassociation.co.uk) Club Information **07967 251443**

**Angling and Conservation for the Community**

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## FISHING INFORMATION

### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Environment Agency 24 Hour pollution line:  
0800 80 70 60  
Head Bailiff:  
07970 604518

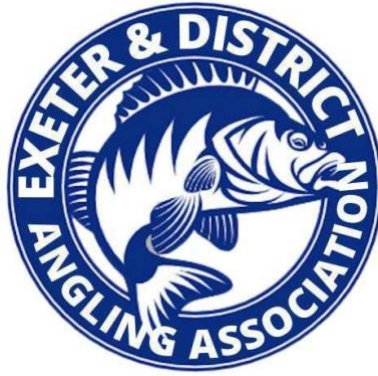
All correspondence must be sent to The Honorary Secretary c/o The Royal British Legion Club, 1 legion way Alphington,  
Exeter EX2 8TF

Or email [secretary@exeteranglingassociation.co.uk](mailto:secretary@exeteranglingassociation.co.uk)

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

(1st January - 31st December inclusive)  
Available Annual and Day Memberships Adult 18+  
Junior 17 or under  
Concession/65+orDisabled  
Day Permit Coarse  
Day Permit Game/Salmon Seatrout

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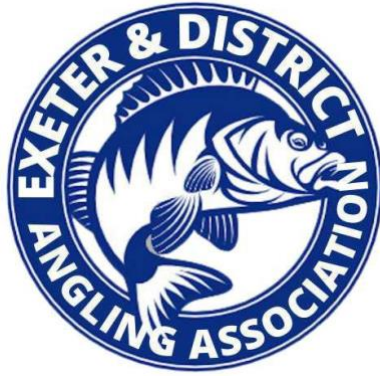


### **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

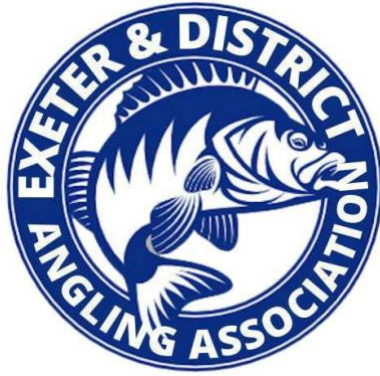


### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

- 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 information line 07967 251443 or EA numbers above, email: [info@exeteranglingassociation.co.uk](mailto:info@exeteranglingassociation.co.uk) 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 meters 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.

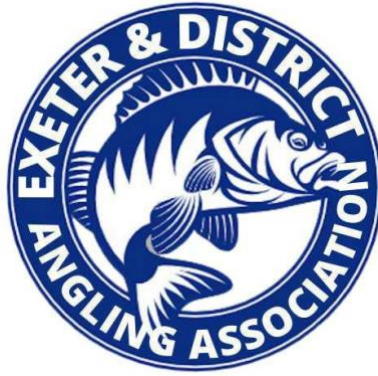
**Environment Agency Hotline 24-hour service**

**0800 807060**



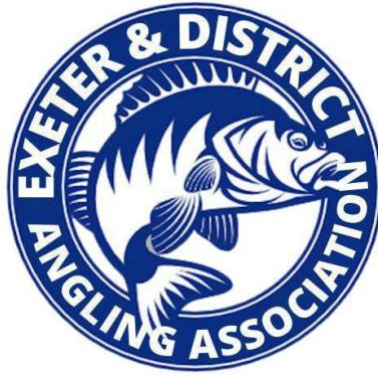
## **GENERAL FISHING RULES**

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 Environment Rod Licence must be held by all members prior to fishing (Check their current rules and local bylaws before fishing). This must also be shown upon request from any club bailiff.
4. All Bylaws 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.
  - 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 rule 5.
  - 5c. Members are permitted to use and retain no more than 6 live bait in any 24 hours; fish sizes must be below 6" in length.
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.
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 a 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 Directors. Where a matter affects the Constitution of the Association a



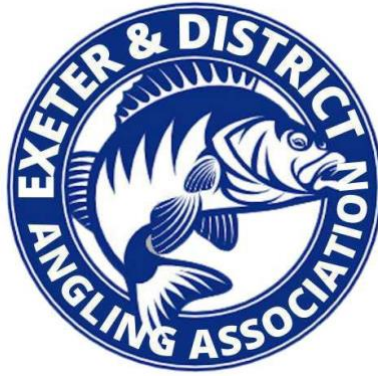
General Meeting of annual senior members will be convened to determine the issue before a decision is made.

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/Directors 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: Feneck 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. From October 1st to March 31st, three 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 Directors of the association all officials and 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 meters 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.



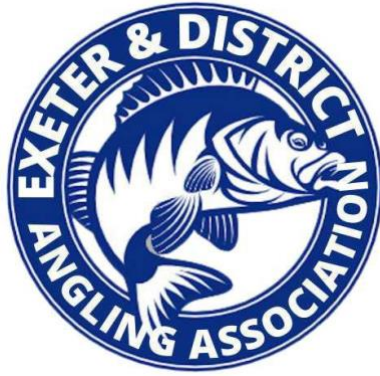
### **E&DAA COMPETITION RULES**

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 club's 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 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 ground bait.
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.
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.





## **Exeter & District Angling Association Pike & Predator Fishing Rules**

### **RESTRICTIONS FOR THE KILN WALL EXETER CANAL**

Long stay bivvy angling is not permitted on the disabled swims on the kiln wall. Any angler otherwise fishing the kiln wall in a bivvy is limited to a period of 72 hours no return within 72 hours. This is to allow access for others who may wish to fish this area & to stop potential swim hogging for long periods. Please remember if you are fishing past the midway point on the Exeter Canal then you probably should be fishing the opposite bank.

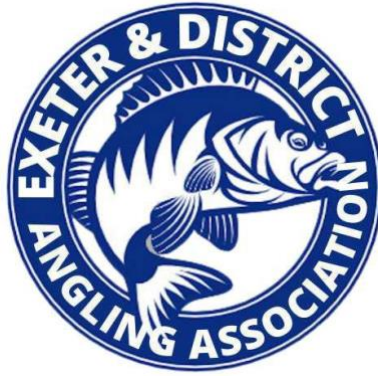
### **The Law stipulates the below when fishing multiple rods:**

- When you fish with multiple rods and lines, you must place each rod close together so that the total distance between the outermost fishing rods does not exceed 3 metres.
- It is illegal to leave a rod and line unattended with its bait or hook in the water. You must be in control of your rod and line at all times.

### **Static Bait Fishing**

### **Dead Baiting for Pike is only permitted between 1st October & 31st March Inclusive:**

- No Free Lining for pike on any of our venues.
- A minimum of 30lb braid or 15lb monofilament.
- A suitable unhooking mat.
- A 42-inch specimen net & appropriate handle for the area you are fishing.
- You must be in Possession of Suitable unhooking tools long nosed Pliers, forceps, side cutters etc.
- A minimum 30lb wire trace.
- Micro barbed or barbless hooks only.
- Retaining fish only permitted for a maximum of 15 minutes using appropriate retaining sack. No overnight retaining of fish.
- Live baiting is permitted on our waters. All fish must be caught from the water you are fishing and be no larger than six inches. A maximum of six live baits can be used in any single fishing session.

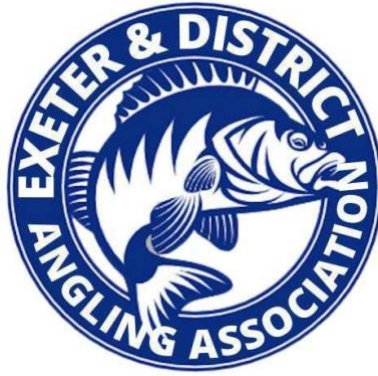


### **Lure & Fly Fishing**

- A minimum of 30lb braid or 15lb monofilament.
- A suitable unhooking Mat.
- A suitable landing net capable of handling the species being targeted.
- Small course fishing nets are not permitted.
- A minimum of 30lb wire or solid Jerk Bait leader. Fluorocarbon leaders with a minimum diameter of 1.1mm or 120lb breaking strain may be used.

### **Perch & Chub Fishing**

- A suitable landing net capable of handling the species being targeted.
- A suitable unhooking Mat
- Appropriate fluorocarbon leaders may be used.



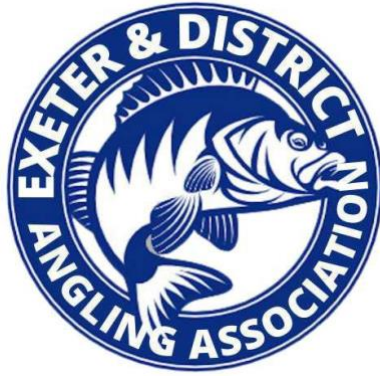
## **Exeter & District Angling Association Specimen Carp Fishing Rules**

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#### **The Law stipulates the below when fishing multiple rods**

- When you fish with multiple rods and lines, you must place each rod close together so that the total distance between the outermost fishing rods does not exceed 3 metres.
- It is illegal to leave a rod and line unattended with its bait or hook in the water. You must be in control of your rod and line at all times.
- All carp anglers must be in possession of a 42-inch (minimum) landing net and good length handle (no net sharing)
- No carp sacks sacking of carp floating retaining or weighing slings only retaining of carp in the water for pictures and weighing purposes only of up to 15 minutes maximum all carp to be returned to the same swim no moving of carp what's so ever.
- All carp anglers must be in possession of a carp care kit, fish antiseptic for hook holds and wounds.
- You must carry the appropriate unhooking tools to minimise damage.
- All carp anglers must have a good size (padded landing mat) beanie mat) or carp cradle) with a minimum size of at least 70cm.
- All main lines must be a minimum of 15lb breaking strain.
- No fixed leads bolt rigs or any rig that can tether a carp up leads must be able to come away from rigs without too much force.
- Micro barbed or barbless hooks only.
- No sea fishing rods) hooks) lead weights) or sea fishing rigs are to be used what's so ever.
- Rig checks can be carried out at any time by the association bailiff.



### **HARPERS POND**

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

Fish stocks are constantly being added to. At present the ponds have good stock of Rudd, roach, bream, Tench, carp crucian and perch.

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

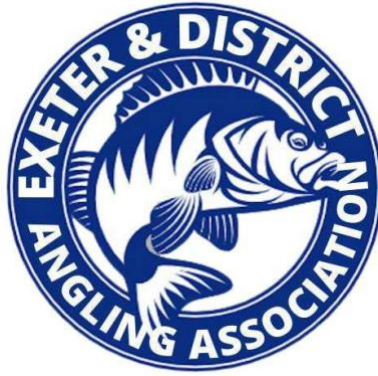
There is a toilet on site for which a security key is required.

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).

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

No Night Fishing Allowed.



### **SAMPFORD PEVERELL PONDS NR – CULLOMPTON**

#### **Two rods maximum on ponds**

The fishery consists of two three-quarter acre ponds on 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.

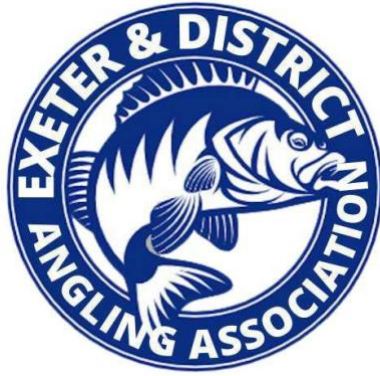
#### **The first pond is suitable for wheelchairs second pond is not.**

**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 meters go left to Sampford Peverell, at the top of the slip road go left. After 200 meters, 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 on 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 - good all-round water. Toilets on site.

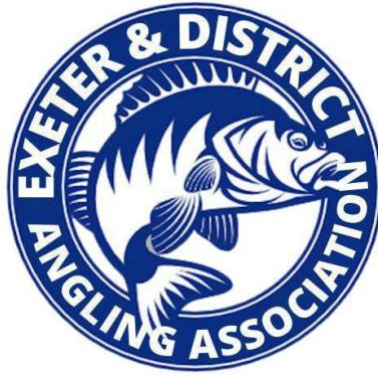
#### **Suitable for the disabled**

**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 meters, turn right at first roundabout, turn left at second roundabout and right at Old Toll House. After 200 meters 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.

Sat Nav: 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 always be on leads. Gate to be always closed.



### **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, 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.

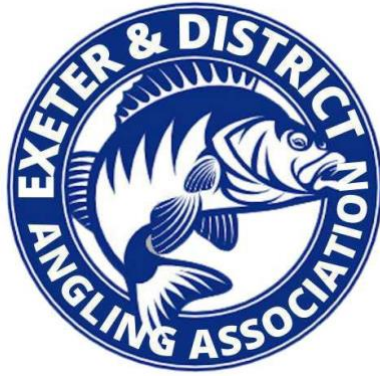
#### **Suitable for wheelchairs/accompanied disabled access.**

**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 meters 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 ground bait. 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.**



### **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 Broad Clyst 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 meters 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.

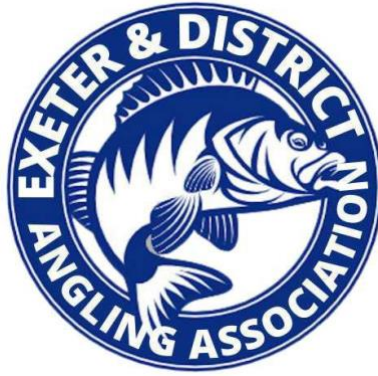
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No Members dogs allowed at the water.

**Club rules apply plus:** season June 16th - March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Warning: Power lines cross this water**





### **RIVER CULM KILLERTON - NR SILVERTON**

Fishing continues down from Silverton Paper Mill at the 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 20s with many fish to 10lb, most pike being caught via dead bait. For the chub, roach and dace, maggot/caster fished with a little ground bait being the most popular method.

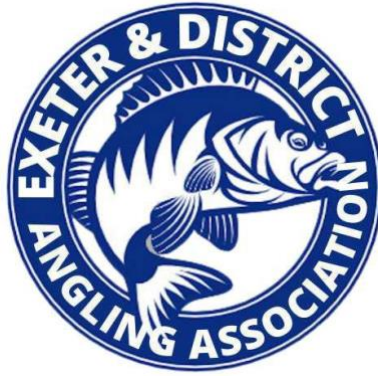
#### **Not suitable for the disabled**

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 underfished venues and can go weeks without an angler, it therefore offers a high degree of seclusion.

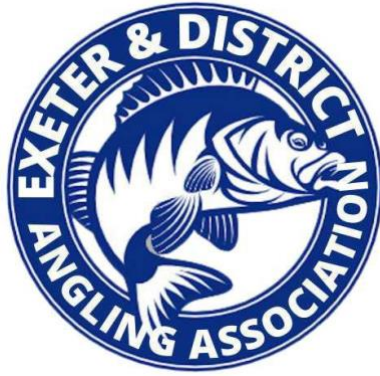
#### **Neither river suitable for the disabled**

**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 the Crediton road and after approximately 30 meters 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.

Sat Nav: 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 16<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> March. Carp and pike rules apply. This is Annual Membership plan holders ONLY venue.



### **RIVER EXE-EXWICK – EXETER**

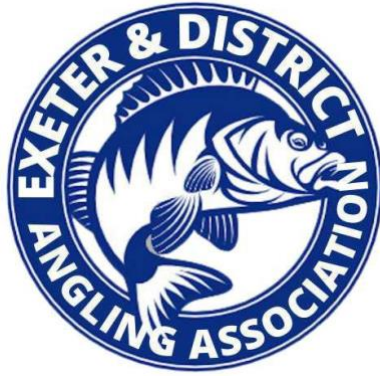
Exwick was at one time the Association's premier match venue, however, after flood prevention works in the 70's a decline in the fishing ensued, though good catches are again being reported, this being due to the Association's re-stocking program. There is good specimen chub, roach and dace to be caught 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 for 100 meters 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 mini-roundabouts, after 20 meters 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**

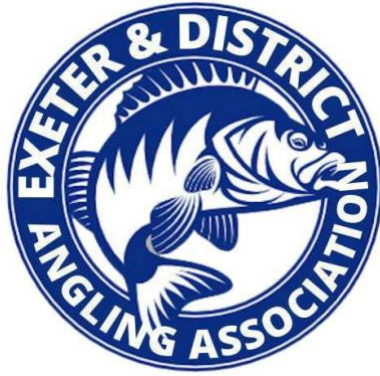
Fishing on this stretch can at times be excellent with large shoals of bream along the entire length, location of these shoals can be difficult, if you can find them, they are easily caught on feeder or waggler. There are also large shoals of dace/roach with the occasional big barbel, chub and carp to low 30's. The entire length of this fishery has concrete banks and around the Quay there are many swans and ducks, despite this angler 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 16<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

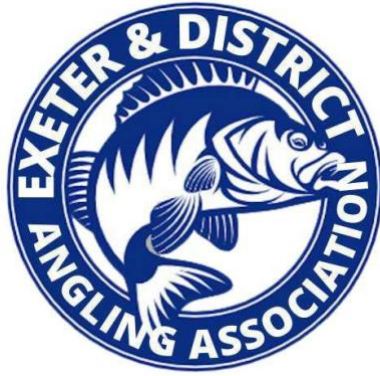
#### **Not suitable for the disabled**

**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.

Sat Nav: 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 Southwest, 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 the areas mentioned can 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.

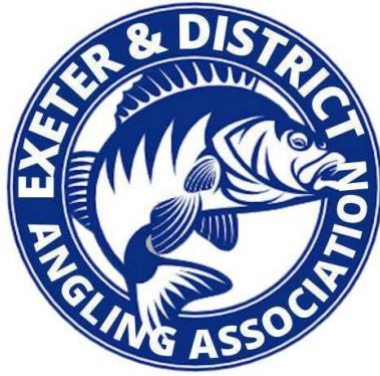
Sat Nav: 50°41'41.17" N 3°30'2.62" W for Countess Wear

**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 swingbridge 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 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.

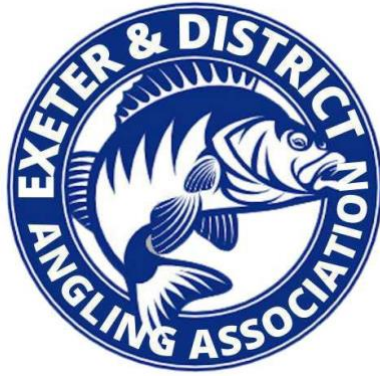
To avoid complaints, will anglers who need to go to the Loo please use public toilets wherever possible, or be very discreet as the canal is a very public place nowadays.

**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 ground bait 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

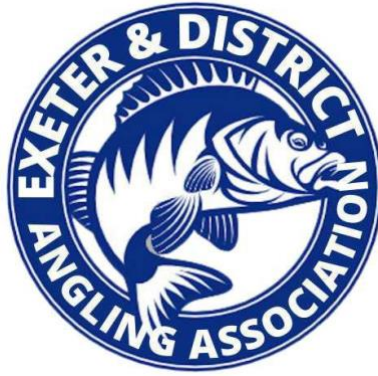
**Directions:** Down the Exeter by-pass (Bridge Road) from the Countess Wear Roundabout for approximately ¼ mile as you go over the river bridge parking will be on the right just before you come to the Exeter Canal Swingbridge. Instead of crossing 2 lanes of traffic it is recommended that you go down 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.**





### **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 Midelney 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.

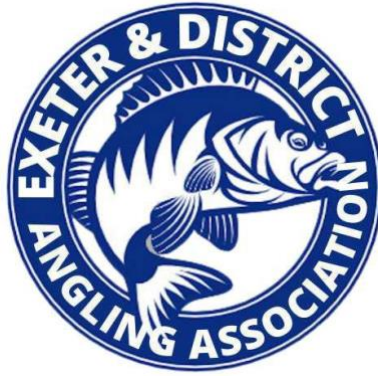
### **RIVER BRUE BEATS**

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**

Alternatively, you can message us on Facebook which is also likely to get a response

Link Here [Facebook](#)

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

Do not return any catfish under any circumstances it is against the law!!

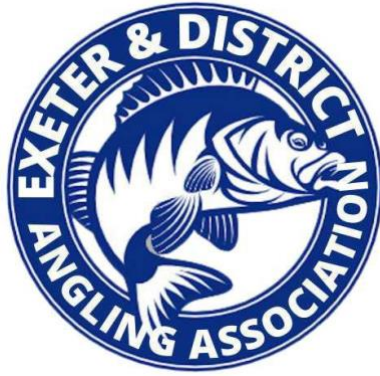
It is illegal to return catfish to the Exeter Canal. Your membership is at risk as is the risk of prosecution!! We will report all captors of catfish in our waters excluding Sampford Ponds where we hold a licence to introduce them. Where we find out that a member has returned a catfish willingly, they will be in breach of the terms & conditions of their Licence which will be suspended with immediate effect. Ignorance is not an excuse

### **What is the legal position? Where does the EA stand?**

AS catfish are still officially classified as a non-native invasive species, the Environment Agency's position is unchanged, and it remains technically illegal to return a catfish to any venue where they're not present under licence. This alone is a contentious issue, however, and while the EA isn't keen on cats, it has assisted with getting large fish moved humanely to safer waters.

The Agency states that while it accepts catfish and some non-natives at isolated Stillwater's, where there is no risk of their spread, it is actively against their presence in natural waters, where the EA says they "upset the ecology of a water and act as vectors for new parasites and diseases."

The Association have Salmon Fishing available at the following venues:



## **Salmon Fishing**

Day tickets for Salmon Fishing are also available on the website

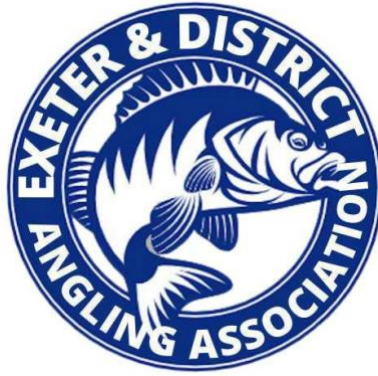
The Rivers Creedy & Exe at Cowley

The River Exe at Exwick

The River Exe at Weirfield

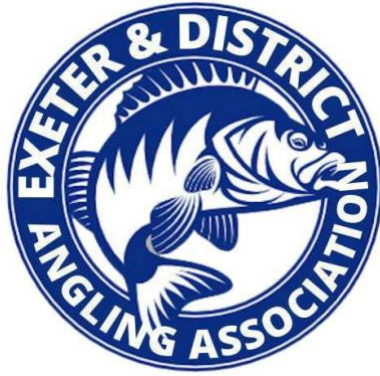
The River Exe at Countess Wear

Members must have the appropriate Salmon Permit and abide by the local byelaws for the area. Check Association Game Fishing Rules pages 28 below

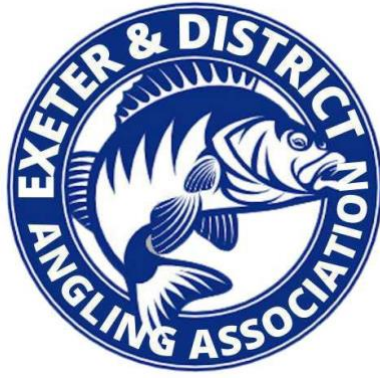


## **EXETER ANGLING ASSOCIATION GAME FISHING RULES**

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](mailto: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.



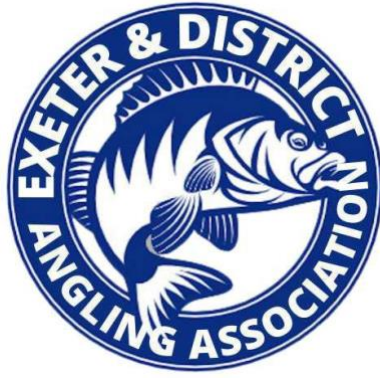
## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXETER CANAL TOWN BASIN TO SWINGBRIDGE



**LOCATION**

**Nearest Post Code: EX2 8DU**  
**What3Words:**  
 Top Limit ///later.wheels.encounter  
 Bottom Limit ///appeal.suffer.dates  
 Fishing is allowed on both banks  
**See Association Rules**





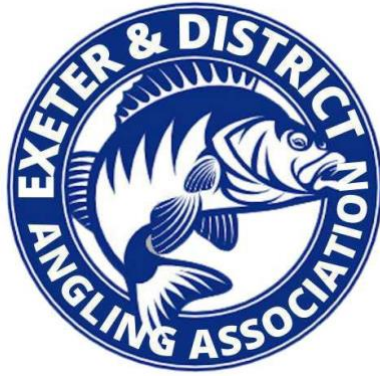
## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXETER CANAL SWINGBRIDGE TO TOPSHAM LOCK



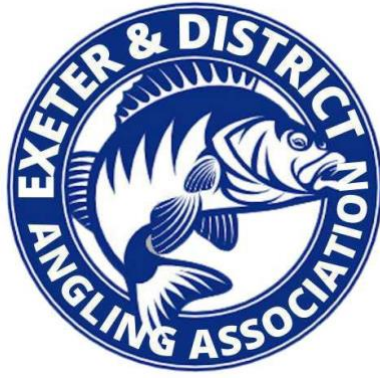
### LOCATION

Nearest Post Code: EX2 6LR  
**What3Words:**  
 Top Limit ///covers.shell.worm  
 Bottom Limit ///falls.hooked.calm  
 Fishing is allowed on both banks  
**3 rods can be used year-round, providing they do not interfere with other anglers.**  
 See Association Rules

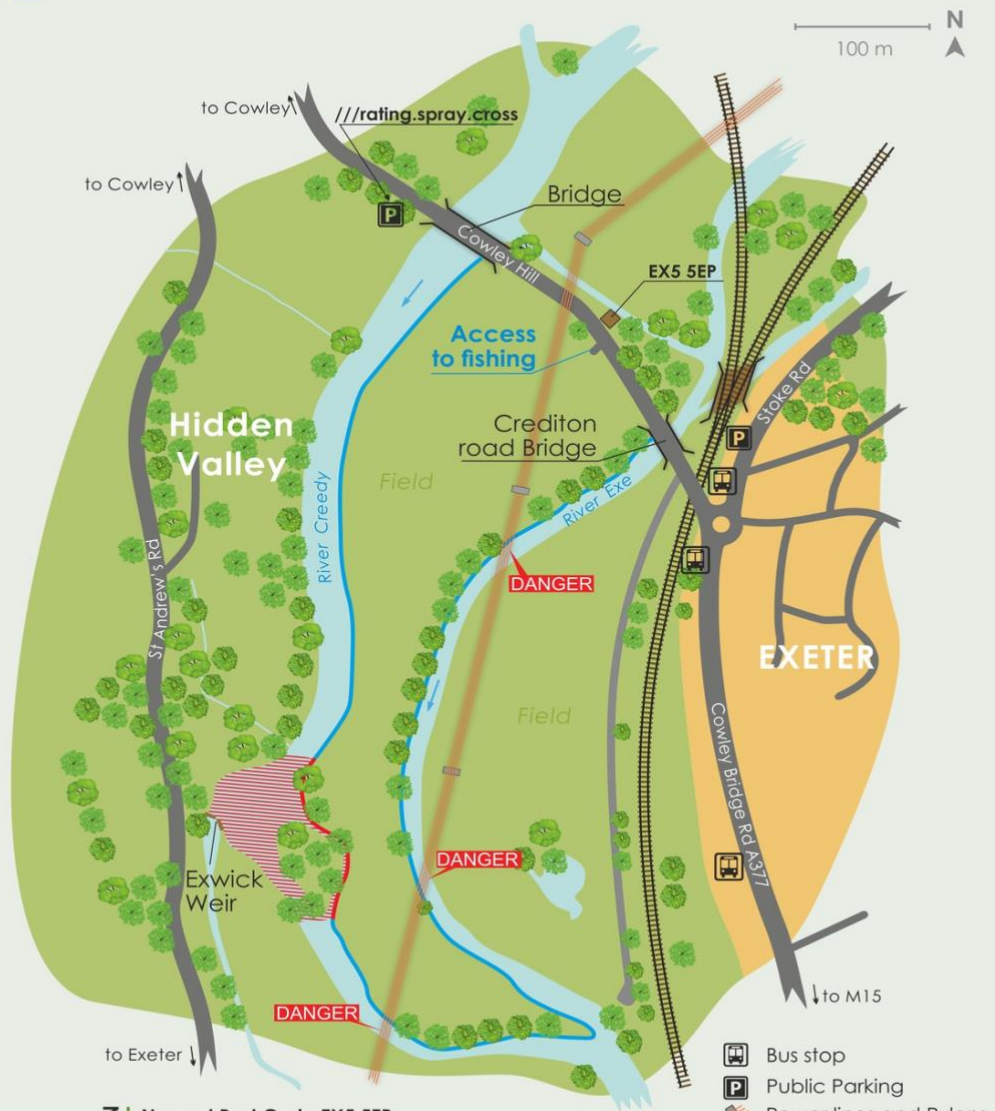








## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVERS EXE & CREEDY COWLEY BRIDGE

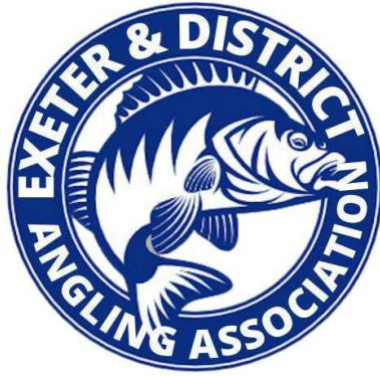


**LOCATION** Nearest Post Code EX5 5EP  
 What3Words:///rating.spray.cross  
 Access is from a A377 to mini roundabout.  
 Parking is near the mini roundabouts.  
 Access is through the gate between the bridges.

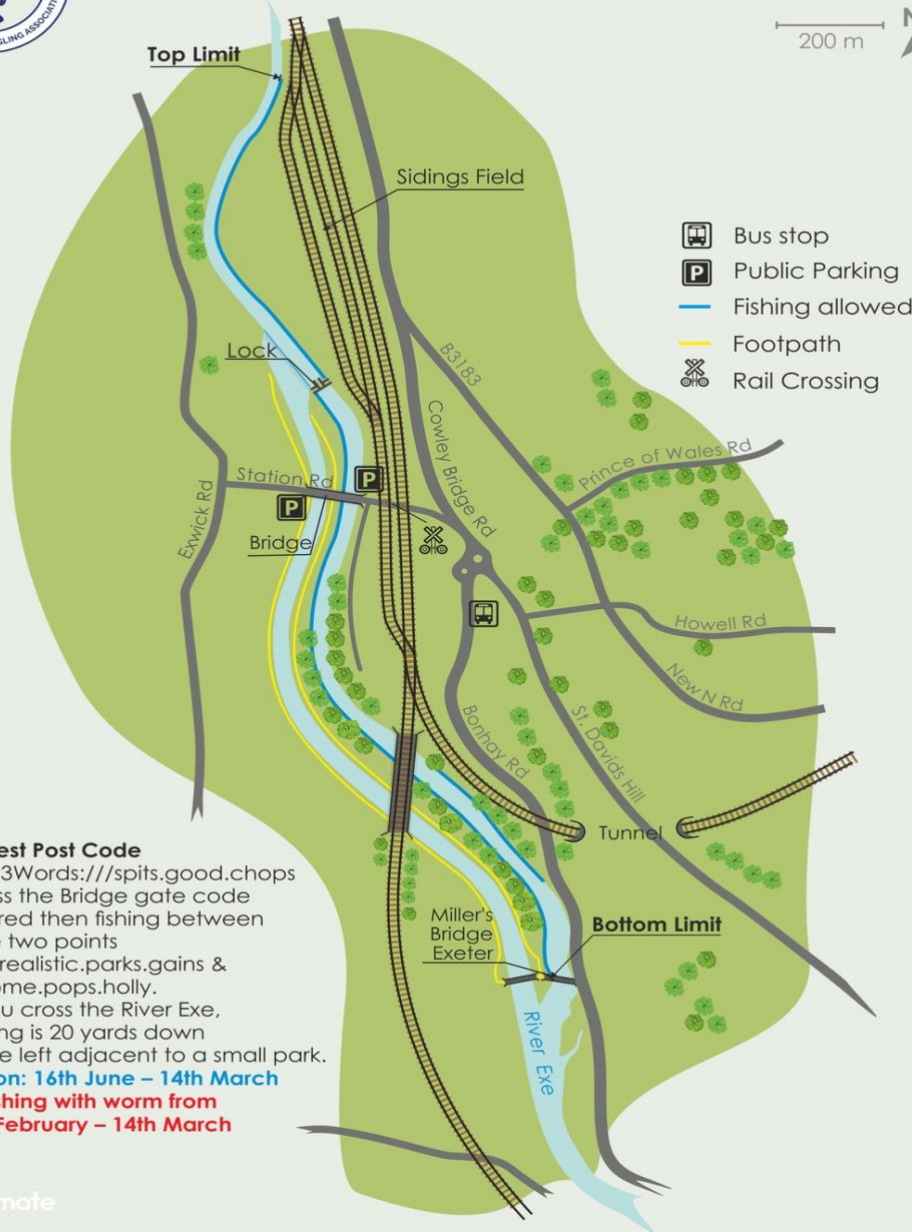
Season: 16th June – 14th March  
**No fishing in the Weirpool**

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





## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXWICK TO MILL ON THE EXE

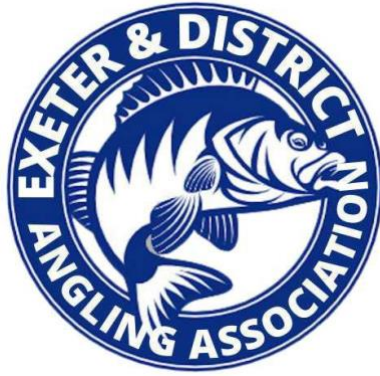


- Bus stop
- Public Parking
- Fishing allowed
- Footpath
- Rail Crossing

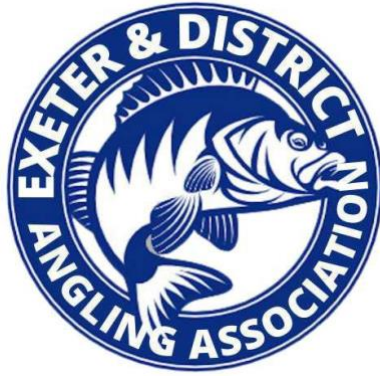
**LOCATION**

**Nearest Post Code**  
 What3Words:///spits.good.chops  
 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**

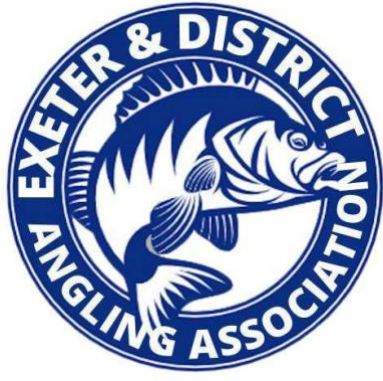


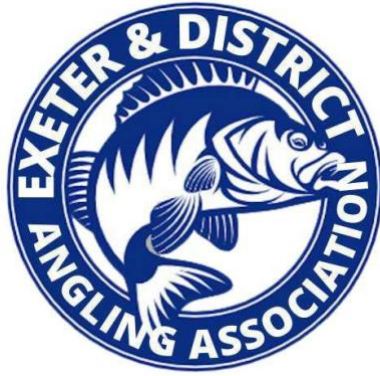


**Trews Weir Is Strictly Private Fishing and membership for EDAA does not entitle you to fish the area hatched in red on the Map**

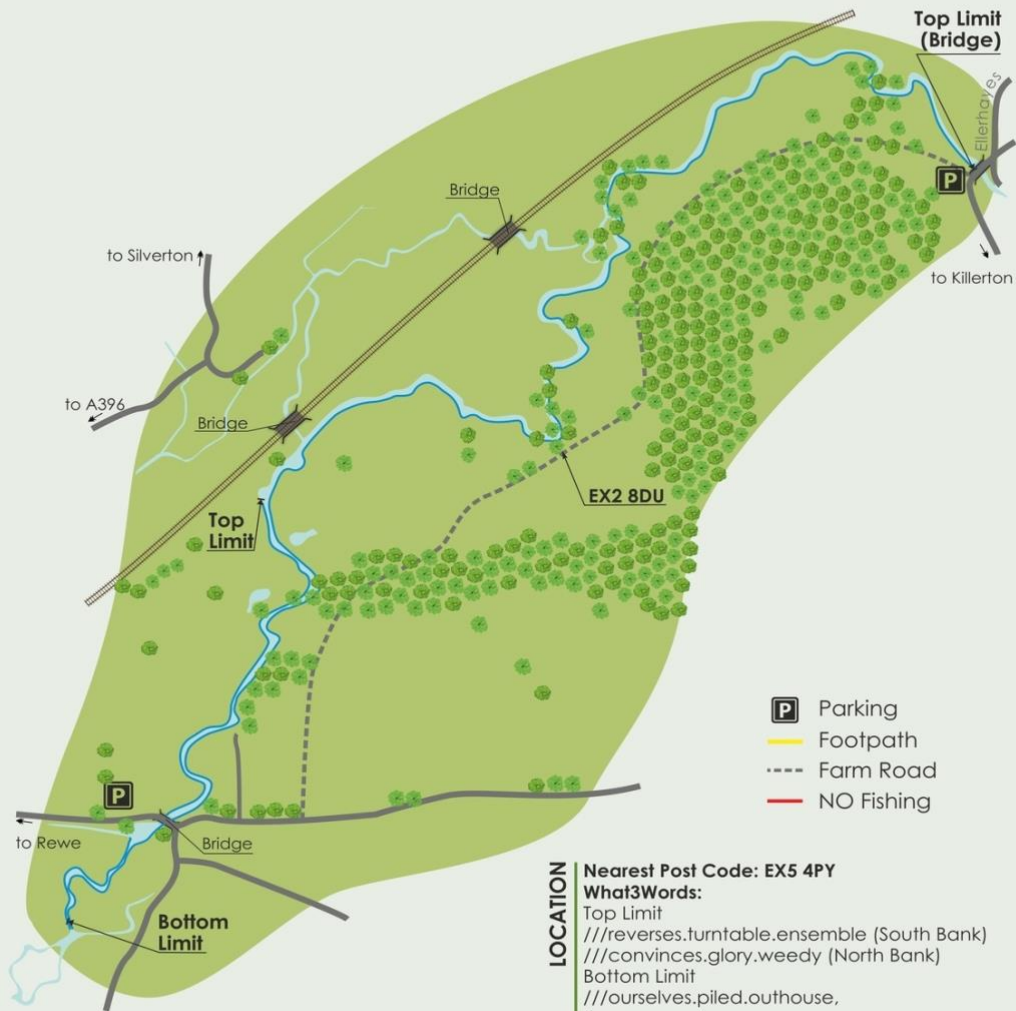


**St James (Salmonpool) Weir Is Strictly Private Fishing and membership for EDAA does not entitle you to fish the area hatched in red on the Map**  
**No fishing in tree lined area above footbridge on right hand bank.**  
**Blue lines indicate fishing allowed.**





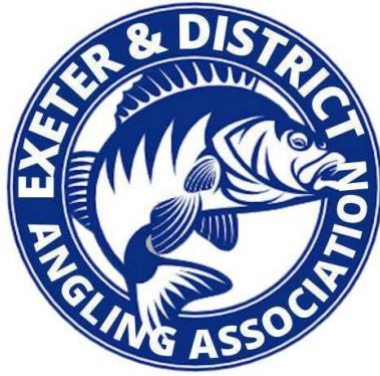
## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVER CULM KILLERTON TO COLUMBJOHN



**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**





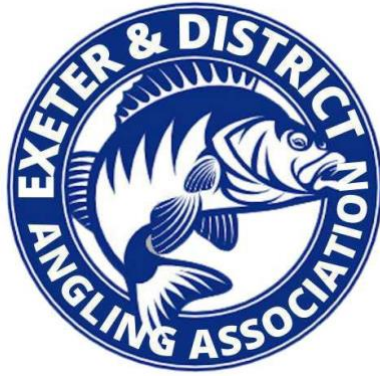
## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVER CULM KILLERTON TO BEAREGATE



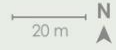
### LOCATION

Nearest Post Code: EX5 3JU  
**What3Words:**  
 Top Limit ///nipped.lazy.acrobats  
 Bottom Limit  
 ///former.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



- Parking
- Toilet
- Fishing Pegs
- Gate
- Footpath

### LOCATION

**Nearest Post Code EX5 5EU**

What3Words://writings.lance.sway

Parking for the ponds is inside the gate.

One rod per angler.

A maximum of 12 anglers

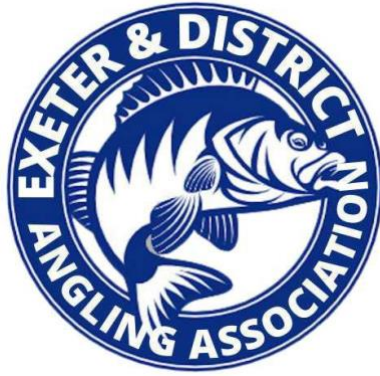
Children are now permitted to fish here provided they are accompanied by an adult.

**No night fishing/camping**

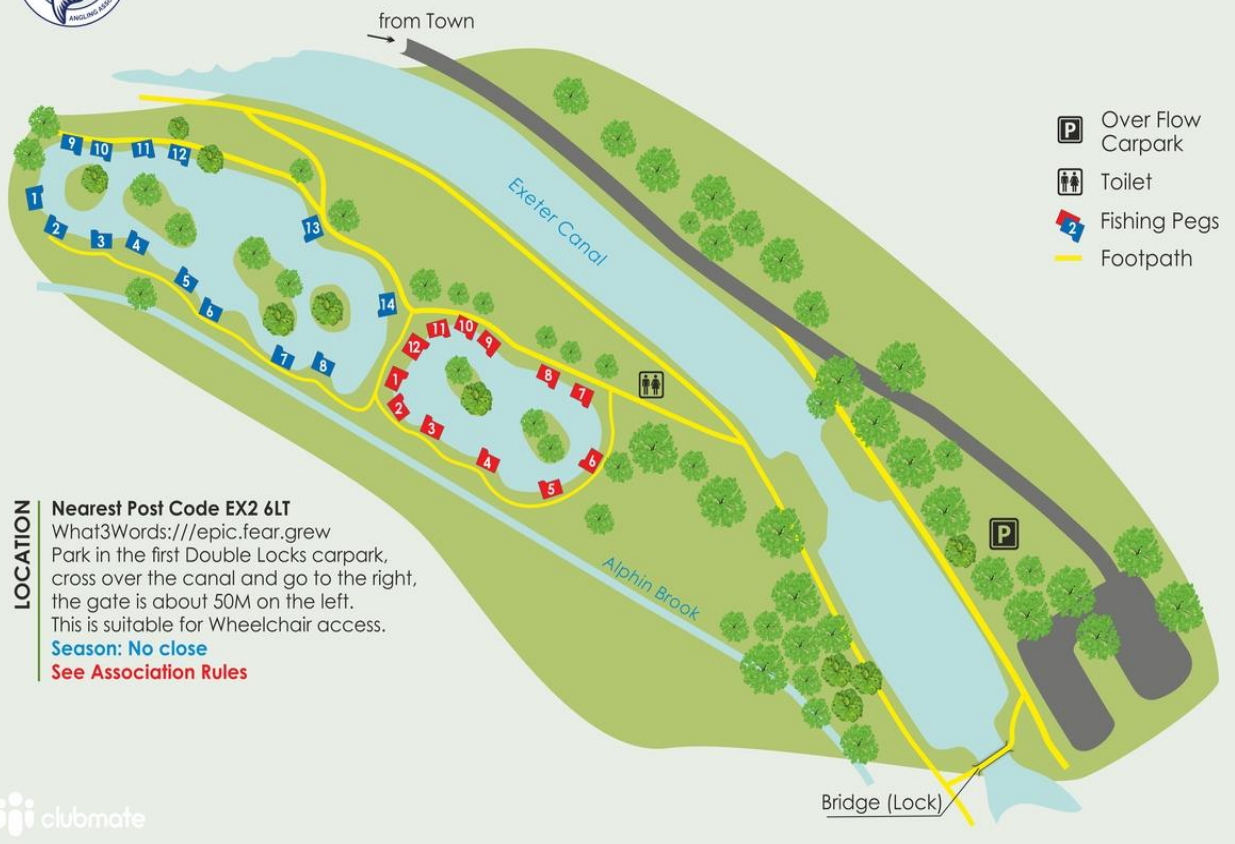
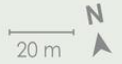
**No dogs. No boilies. No keepnets. No groundbait**





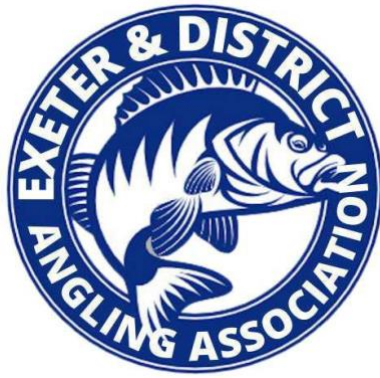


## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION HARPERS PONDS



**LOCATION** Nearest Post Code EX2 6LT  
 What3Words:///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**





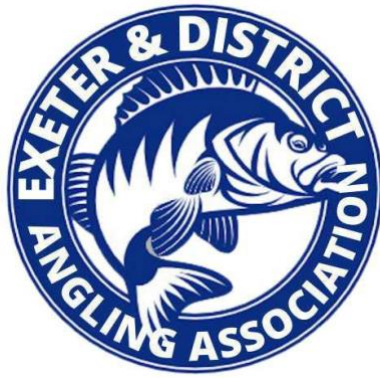
## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION SAMPFORD PEVERAL PONDS



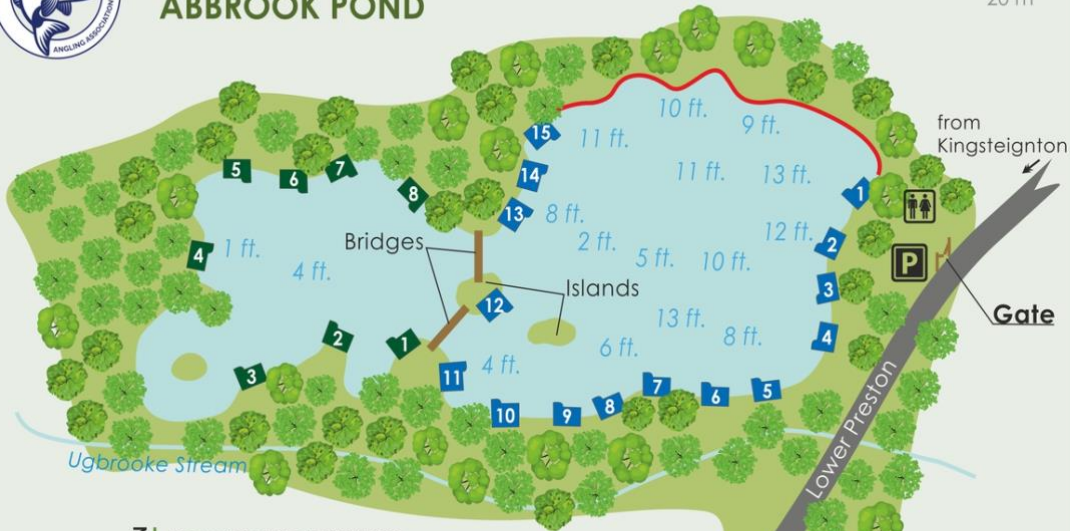
LOCATION

**Nearest Post Code EX16 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



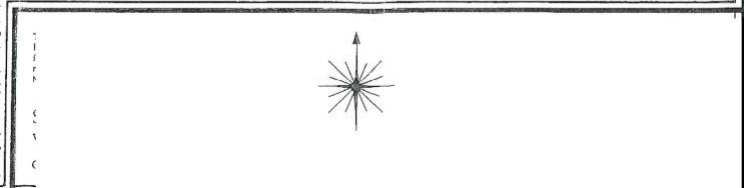
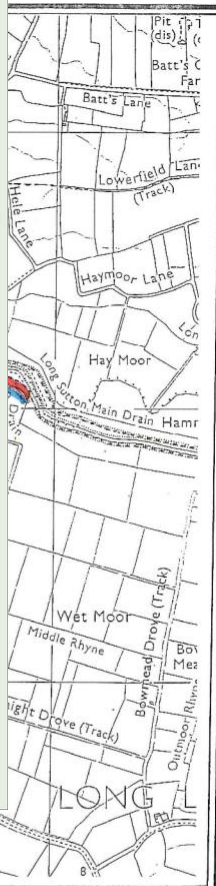
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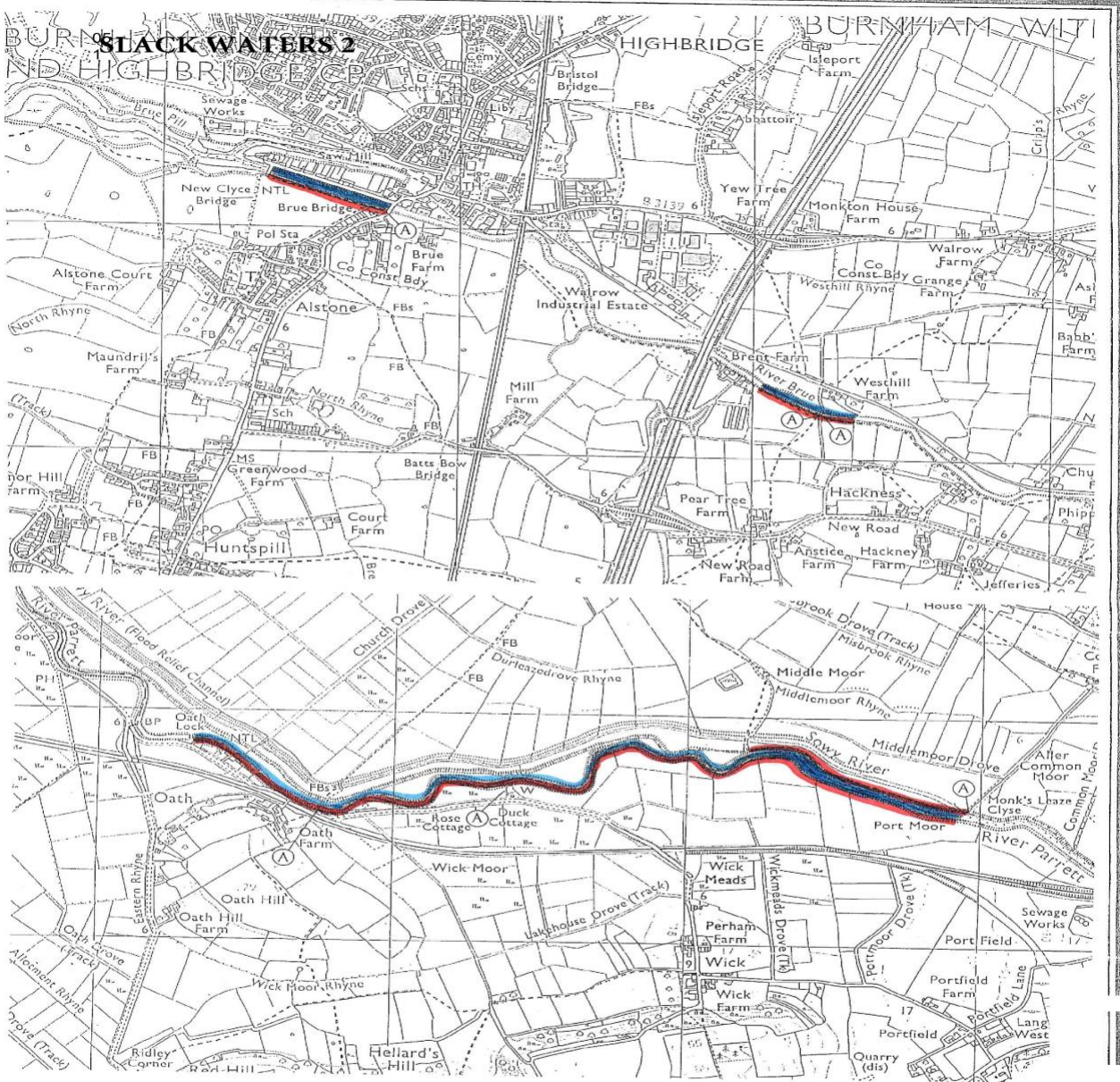
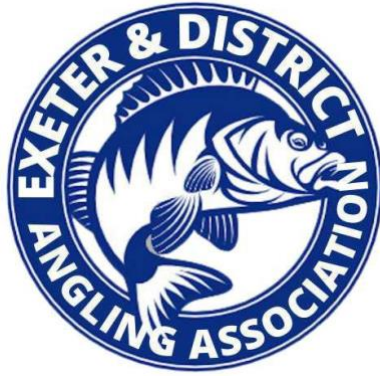
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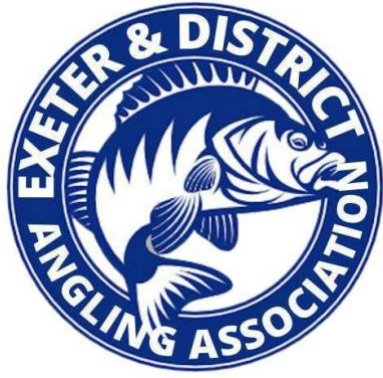
What3Words:///warmers.rural.boring  
Parking in the Car Park only.

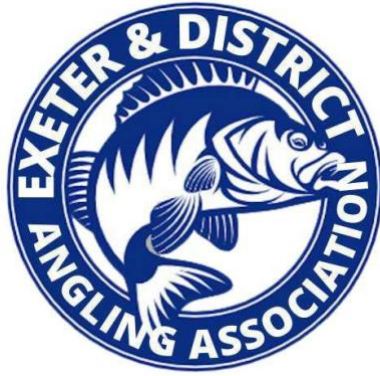
**No night fishing is permitted for juniors unless accompanied by an adult member. Barbless hooks only. No carp to be retained in keepnets or sacks. No fishing from the works bank. Carp anglers must observe the Association's "carp fishing rules"**

- Parking
- Gate
- No fishing
- Toilet
- Fishing Pegs



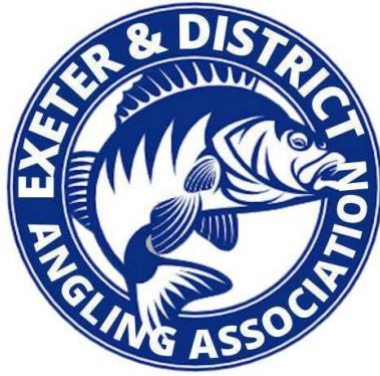






## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION RIVERS EXE & CREEDY COWLEY BRIDGE Game Fishing Beats 1 & 2





## EXETER & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION EXWICK TO MILL ON THE EXE Game Fishing Beat 3 & 4



### LOCATION

**Nearest Post Code**  
 What3Words:///spits.good.chops  
 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**



