



GLEN TANAR

Waterside & Ferrar Beat 2017



Both banks from top of the Island Pool downstream to the foot of Waterside Pool.

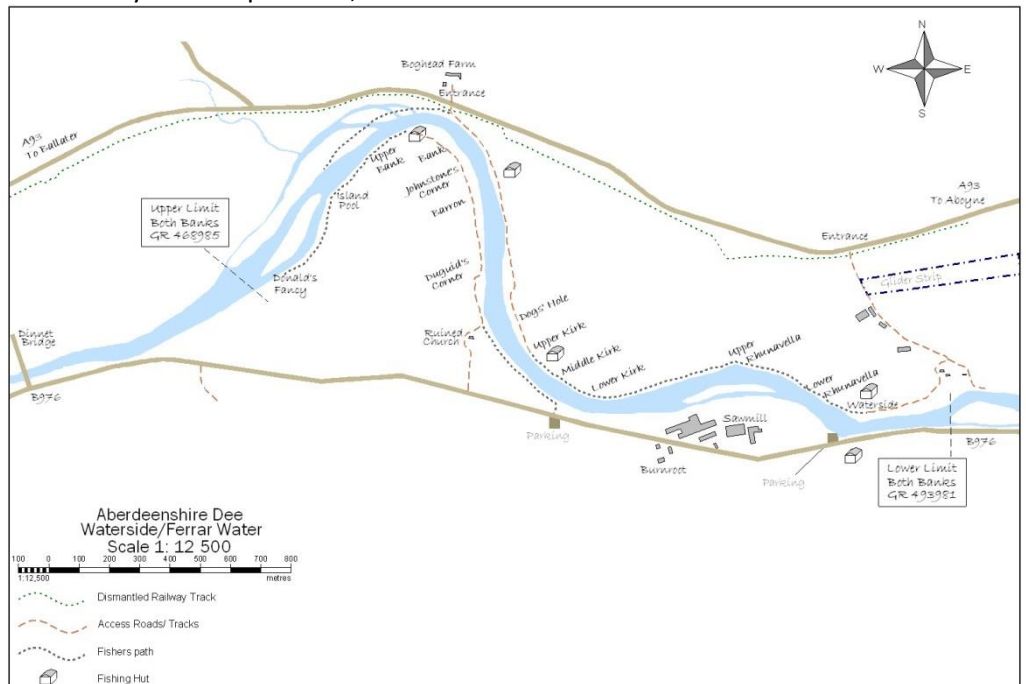
The beat has 6.4 kilometres (4 miles) of magnificent fly-fishing, with 13 named pools, fished from both banks. It is in a beautiful area with a mixture of open fields and trees. Fishing is available by the week, part week or on a daily basis. The beat has two main fishing periods Spring and Summer. The Spring period, is from 1 March to 1 July when four rods can fish the beat. From 3 July to 30 September, two rods fish can fish the beat.

From the beginning of the season, until 1 July the beat has the services of a full-time ghillie, after which ghillying is by arrangement with the estate office.

There are five fishing huts on the beat with three on the North and two on the South banks.

Access to the beat is by car along tracks to the main pools. The main crossing points to get to each bank are the Dinnet and Aboyne Bridges. There are also paths along the riverside on both banks that allows access to all parts of the beat on foot.

The beat has fly fishing only and a complete catch and release policy.





TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Fishings 2017 – River Dee

Waterside & Ferrar: 2- 4 rods

- 1 All salmon fishing on Glen Tanar beats is **100% catch and release** in conjunction with the Dee Conservation Code 2017.
- 2 Fishing is from the top of the Island Pool to the bottom of the Waterside Pool.
- 3 The **meeting point** for the beat is the fishing hut over-looking the Waterside Pool on the south side of the B976 south Deeside road 300 metres east of the large sawmill and 2km (1.2 miles) west of the entrance to Glen Tanar. There is a lay-by for car parking opposite the hut. All parties must meet at 9.00 am.
- 4 **Access** to the beat is by car on certain routes and on foot for the remainder. Access to the north side of Waterside Pool is through the Aboyne Gliding Club, where drivers must stop and check for aircraft before crossing the airstrip. Care is to be taken to avoid disturbance or damage to livestock or crops.
- 5 **Fishing system:** The beat has two periods, spring, and summer. The spring fishing period is from 1 March – 1 July 2017 (4 rods). The summer fishing period is from 3 July - 30 September 2017 (2 rods). Fishers have access to both banks for fishing. In the spring period, the beat is split into four sections. Fishers rotate round the sections on a daily basis. The changeover to the following day's water takes place at 5.00 p.m. each day. The ghillie will explain the system on arrival. In the summer fishing period, only 2 rods normally fish the beat, from both banks. Should water conditions allow a day permit system for 4 rods may be introduced. When there are 2 rods, there are no restrictions on sections or timings. When there are 4 rods, the spring rotation system will apply.
- 6 **Fishing etiquette:** When starting in a pool a minimum separation from fishers on the opposite bank of one hundred metres upstream or fifty metres downstream should be maintained. Fishers should maintain a steady progress through a pool. Fishers should avoid other fishermen when they are playing a fish. Fishers must also respect other people's use of the water or land they are on and act responsibly. Dogs are not permitted on the river bank unless kept under control.
- 7 **Rod sharing:** rod sharing must be agreed in advance with the estate. The estate reserves the right to restrict the period fished by shared rods to a reasonable fishing period, which as a maximum shall be no more than ten hours a day.
- 8 **Fishing methods:** Fly fishing only is permitted. All hooks should be barbless or the barbs crimped. Treble hooks are not permitted.
- 9 **Injured or damaged fish:** All injured or damaged fish are to be handed to the proprietor or his representative.
- 10 **Ghillie:** The services of a ghillie are provided from 9am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday 1 March to 1 July. From 3 July to 30 September, a ghillie is only provided by arrangement. **The ghillie is in charge of the fishery when present and instructions from the ghillie or other member of staff must be complied with.** A minimum of one person must be nominated as the contact with the estate and contact details must be provided in advance to either the estate or the ghillie for each day.
- 11 **Catch returns:** Correct detailed records, showing dates on which fish were caught and killed, and which were released, their weights, names of pools, and from which bank taken, must be submitted to this office. These records are normally kept by the ghillie in the spring period, but it is your responsibility to ensure that appropriate records are kept for your fishing party.
- 12 **Safety & Disease Control:** Please ensure that all fishers comply with the safety code laid out on the Angling Safety Sheet a copy of which will be sent to you with the confirmation of your booking. All fishers should supply and wear a suitable buoyancy aid while fishing.

All anglers are requested to read and act upon the biosecurity measures in place for each beat to prevent the introduction of *Gyrodactylus salaris* and other diseases to the Dee. This will involve the disinfection of waders and landing nets prior to fishing.
- 13 **Subletting:** You cannot sublet the fishing you book without our permission and then only by private arrangement and at the same prices and conditions as for this booking. No agent other than ourselves may be used to obtain a sublet.
- 14 **Law & Other Issues:** The law of Scotland shall apply to this contract. No terms may be changed without written permission. We reserve the right to refuse a booking. Your acceptance of the contract will occur when you make the payment. Tenants must ensure all guests have read and understood these terms and conditions.