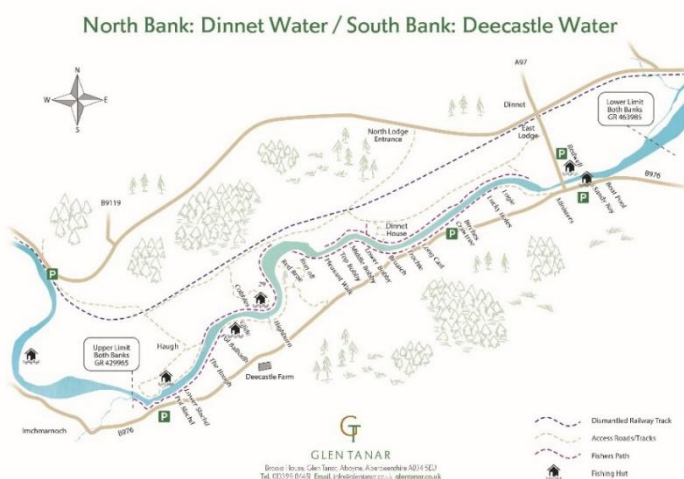


## Deecastle Terms Of Use 2026



In Spring, both banks from the top of Pol Slachd downstream to the foot of the Boat Pool (shared with Dinnet Estate). In the Summer, south bank only. The beat has 5.2 kilometres (3.2 miles) of fly-fishing, with 22 named pools on the south side of the Dee. There is a bank sharing agreement with the Dinnet beat opposite that allows fishers to enjoy both banks of this fantastic stretch of river doubling the length of river available in the Spring season. The beat winds its way through wonderful farmland and woodland scenery. There are three huts on the beat with more on the Dinnet side.



Fishing is available by the week, part week or daily. The beat is managed jointly between Glen Tanar and Dinnet Estates.

The beat has two fishing periods, Spring and Summer. The Spring period is from the *2<sup>nd</sup> of March – 27<sup>th</sup> of June*, when 6 rods fish the beat (4 rods until 23/03/2026). The beat benefits from the services of a shared ghillie during the Spring period. The bank-sharing agreement is for the Spring period only. In the Summer, from *the 29<sup>th</sup> of June – 29<sup>th</sup> of September*, two rods fish the beat from the Deecastle (south) bank only.

Access to the beat is by car along tracks to most of the beat. There are also paths along the riverside on both banks that allow access to all parts of the beat on foot. Dinnet Bridge is the main crossing point between banks and is near the bottom of the beat. The beat is fly fishing only and a complete catch and release policy

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Fishings – River Dee  
Deecastle: 2 - 4 rods



1. All salmon fishing on Glen Tanar beats is **100% catch and release** in conjunction with the Dee Conservation Code.
2. The Deecastle fishing beat is from the top of Pol Slachd to the bottom of the Boat Pool.
3. The **meeting point** for the beat is the lay-by just to the north of Dinnet Bridge. The bridge is just south of Dinnet village on a short link road between the B976 south Deeside road and the A93 Aboyne to Ballater road. All parties must meet at 9.00 am.
4. **Access** to the beat is by car on certain routes and foot for the remainder. The route past Dinnet House is closed. Access to the north bank is via the North Lodge directly from the A93. Care is to be taken to avoid disturbance or damage to livestock or crops.
5. **Fishing system:** The beat has two fishing periods, spring, and summer. The Spring period runs from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March – 27<sup>th</sup> of June (4 rods up to 23/03/26, 6 rods from then to 27/06/26). The summer fishing period is from 29<sup>th</sup> of June – 29<sup>th</sup> of September (2 rods). For the spring period, there is a bank sharing agreement with the Dinnet beat opposite. In the spring periods, the beat is split into six sections. Fishers rotate around the sections daily. The changeover to the following day's water takes place at 5.00 p.m. each day. In the summer fishing period, only two rods fish the beat. Fishers must **NOT** fish Pol Slachd, '29' or Bruiach before 11am. This is the beat rotation we have agreed with the opposite Dinnet bank during the summer fishing period.
6. **Fishing etiquette:** When starting in a pool a minimum separation from fishers on the opposite bank of one hundred meters upstream or fifty meters downstream should be maintained. Fishers should maintain 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 riverbank unless kept under control.
7. **Rod sharing:** rod sharing is not allowed
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 their representative.
10. **Ghillie:** If the services of a ghillie are provided and arranged in advance, they will be provided from 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday for the period up to 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2026. 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 fishing Instructions and 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 must supply and wear 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 before 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.
15. **GDPR:** Your personal information will be shared with Dinnet Estate to provide the best service possible. This complies with GDPR law.

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