



GLEN TANAR

Waterside & Ferrar Terms of Use 2026



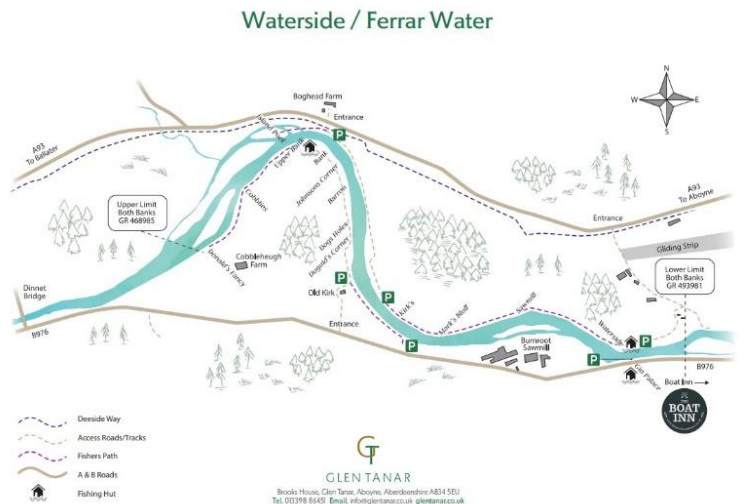
South bank from the top of Donalds Fancy.
Both banks from top of the Island Pool
downstream to the foot of Waterside Pool.

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 daily.

The beat has two main fishing periods Spring and Summer. The Spring period is from 2nd of March – 27th of June when four rods can fish the beat. The Summer period is from the 29th of June – 30th of September when two rods can fish the beat.

The beat is available for let from April 20th to June 27th, inclusive of shared Ghillie services. During this period, Ghillie services are provided from 9 am to 5 pm, with time and guidance shared among anglers on the beat each day. The Ghillie will coordinate the day's fishing rotation, outline etiquette, and advise on tactics and fly selection. Outside of these dates, the beat is available for let without Ghillie services; however, Ghillie assistance may be arranged subject to availability and at an additional cost.

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



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Fishings – 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.
2. Fishing is from the top of the Donald's Fancy to the bottom of the Waterside Pool.
3. The **meeting point** for the beat is the lay-by 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 should meet at 9.00 am. If there is no ghillie on the beat all rods should discuss the days rotation between themselves.
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 2nd of March 27th of June (4 rods). The summer fishing period is from 29th June to 30th September (2 rods). Fishers have access to both banks for fishing. In the spring period, the beat is split into four 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 2 rods 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. **A suggested Rod Rota can be found in the fishing huts.**
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 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 his representative.
10. **Ghillie:** The beat is being offered for let, inclusive of shared Ghillie Services from 9am – 5pm Monday – Saturday, from the 20th of April to the 27th of June. During this period, the Ghillie services will include determining the best fishing rotation for the day, fishing etiquette and discussions about tactics and fly choices. The ghillie oversees the fishery when present and instructions from the ghillie or other members of staff must be complied with. A minimum of one person per party 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, copies of which will be sent to you with the confirmation of your booking. All fishers must 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.
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.

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