VALE OF CLWYD ANGLING CLUB

MEMBERS HANDBOOK

Incorporating Club Rules and Details of our Waters

Version 3.0 (applicable from 8 March 2025)

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Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Club Rules

NB: Any words in *[italics]* are advisory and not part of the formal rules.

General Rules

1. Digital or Physical Membership cards and identification is not transferable under any circumstances.

2. No person shall be permitted to fish Club waters until such time as their subscription has been paid in full or a day ticket purchased, or are a member of another club with which we have reciprocal membership arrangements or a club that has purchased memberships in the Club.

3. There is a rod limit on each of the new Kinmel Estate beats, in order to ensure that this is not breached all members wishing to fish a Kinmel beat **must** book in before fishing. The system will not permit any more than the permitted maximum to book and anyone fishing without a valid booking will be subject to disciplinary action. The Kinmel Estate beats are shared with Wirral Game members and if a pool is occupied you should inform the occupant that you wish to fish and will return in one hour. The rod must then vacate the pool in your favour for a least one hour. If the pool is large enough two anglers may share it by mutual agreement - following each other down and keeping moving. Courtesy and common sense must be applied on the Kinmel beats. In the event of any disagreement or incident, members must withdraw immediately without confrontation and report the incident to the Club at the first opportunity.

4. All persons fishing must be in possession of valid Club Membership a day ticket or agreed identification for another Club and an appropriate current Rod Licence.

   Members must produce evidence of membership when requested. Members should always introduce themselves to others on Club waters and readily consent if challenged by another member to establish identity by producing their membership documentation.

   MEMBERS MUST REPORT UNAUTHORISED PERSONS FOUND FISHING ON CLUB WATERS TO ONE OF THE CLUB'S OFFICERS OR NATURAL RESOURCES WALES' BAILIFFS.

5. All fishing will be for pure sport only and in accordance with the byelaws of Natural Resources Wales.

   See also page headed "Important" following these rules.

6. Junior members, under the age of 16 may only fish unaccompanied on the Rivers Wheeler, Ystrad, Clywedog and those reaches of the River Clwyd above its junction with the River Clywedog. To fish any other Club water they must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. No more than two junior members may be supervised by any single responsible adult.

   Junior members over the age of 16 on 3rd March can fish all beats unaccompanied, but cannot take guests or other junior members. Members under the age of 18 on 3rd March are deemed to be juniors.

7. Members must always exercise proper angling courtesy and uphold the country code especially with regard to GATES, LIVESTOCK, CROPS AND LITTER. NO RADIOS OR PERSONAL STEREOS ARE ALLOWED. MEMBERS MUST AT ALL TIMES RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF RIPARIAN OWNER.

8. Cars must be parked ONLY in the approved places that are shown on the maps.

9. No dogs are to accompany members fishing unless under control on a leash, however no dogs are permitted on the Kinmel estate water under any circumstances. *[Taking dogs into fields with cattle is not advised, even if on a leash.]*

10. Any Member failing to renew their membership by 30th April will be considered to have resigned.

11. Club waters are not to be used by any person for profit without the express permission of the Committee. No member or non member may provide access to the waters for any other person which includes a fee being charged. This includes access either in the pursuit of fish or for the provision of tuition. Members may provide tuition if there is no charge involved and subject to the normal Club rules where juniors are involved. Any person found to be in breach of the above may be permanently banned from access to Club waters.

Fishing Rules

12. DAILY BAG LIMITS:

    - Rivers – 2 fish maximum, none of which can be a salmon
    - Lakes – 1 fish per visit maximum, subject to maximum of 2 in any given 7 day period. (unless special rules for a fishery are different e.g. Brenig)

    This bag limit applies to any combination of species.

13. No trout or sea trout under 9" (23cms) may be taken. All poor fish, including gravid fish and kelts, should be carefully returned to the water.

14. Any rainbow trout caught in a river beat MUST NOT be returned.

[The Club is highly supportive of catch and release and encourages the release of sea trout and wild brown trout of all sizes. If intending to return fish barbless single hooks are recommended]

15. Members must always show due consideration to your fellow members, especially with regard to "hogging" any particular run or pool and must vacate any run or pool within 30 minutes of another angler indicating their wish to fish there.

16. Fishing is with one rod only.

17. THERE SHALL BE NO SPINNING OR BAIT FISHING ON ANY WATER AFTER ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET. See sunset times at the end of the Membership Book. Maggots are not permitted as bait on any water.

18. Fisheries on the River Wheeler, the River Clwyd above Pont Telpyn (Rhewl), and the Club trout lakes, are FLY ONLY at all times. Elsewhere the NRW byelaws for fishing methods and seasons apply and members should familiarise themselves with these at the start of each season.

19. Catch returns MUST be completed and submitted by 31st March the following year by **ONE** of the following methods:

    a) Making an online return via Clubmate or on the Club website. *[These are confidential to the Officers of the Club and not available for other members to view]*

    b) Submitting a written catch return with their membership renewal. *[If intending to resign from membership a return would still be appreciated.]*

20. Sunday fishing is prohibited on the River Clwyd anywhere upstream of Ruthin Town Bridge.

Any member found contravening these rules, having been given an opportunity to explain or justify their actions, may be liable to forfeit their membership by Committee resolution and if so, shall receive no refund of subscriptions and shall not be eligible for re-admission.

Any member fishing shall be deemed to have read and accepted the rules, together with the statements below.

IMPORTANT!

Members use the club's waters, car parks and associated facilities (including but not limited to fishing stations and steps) at their own risk. The club will not accept liability for any accidents.

If there is any doubt over club beats please consult an officer of the club for clarification and to avoid harm to the club's reputation. park only where shown on the maps and wherever you fish, park carefully, tidily and with courtesy to others.

Water specific information or rules will be posted on the club website, on Clubmate and/or at the fishery/beat.

Members must familiarise themselves with all club rules, National Resources Wales rules & bylaws and any local rules if fishing off the patch (i.e. Ticket shares)

The club does not offer refunds on memberships which have been cancelled for any reason.

Fishing Byelaws

The NRW byelaws apply to all the Club beats and may change from season to season and should be checked by members prior to fishing. The closed seasons for all fish species are specified and there are restrictions or bans on the use of certain methods and baits. There are sometimes also season extensions that have their own rules and regulations. Unless otherwise specified in the Club rules the NRW byelaws control fishing times and methods and in the event of any conflict between Club rules and NRW byelaws, the NRW byelaws prevail. It is every member's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the NRW byelaws.

Reporting Poaching Incidents

Please report all incidents as it helps to build the Police and NRW database of "hotspots" so that they can target patrols. If you report any incident to the police please obtain an incident number and keep it safe – it may be needed at a later date. The best number to call to report an incident is the new "non emergency" number 101, however if lives or property are threatened then call 999.

River Maintenance

Members are requested to notify the relevant beat manager of any "maintenance issues" that they feel need addressing on any beats.

The club is keen to keep all waters well maintained and requests that any member willing to help in maintenance work contact the general secretary by email so that their name and contact details can be added to the Maintenance Volunteer email list. General Secretary's email address is secretaryvcac@gmail.com

NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

Below are a summary of some pertinent current Byelaws (these may change from time to time - as such, you, as the member must check prior to fishing. The Club will not accept any liability on your behalf)

Open Seasons - Rivers
Brown Trout – 3rd March to 30th September. Size limit 9" (23cm)

Sea Trout - 20th March to 17th October. Size limit 9" (23cm). Fly/spin only 20th March to 31st May. Permitted baits plus fly/spin 1st June to 30th September, thereafter, fly only.

Salmon - 20th March to 17th October. Size limit 12" (30cm). Fly/spin only 20th March to 15th June. Permitted baits plus fly/spin 16th June to 30th September, thereafter, fly only. All Salmon caught before 16th June must be returned immediately and carefully into the water. (**NB**: No salmon are to be retained at any time on Club waters)

All anglers over the age of 12 must have a current Rod Licence.

One rod, only, to be used on VCAC game waters. Landing nets - must be used and be of knotless construction.

The use of lead weights is prohibited unless it is size 8 lead dust shot (0.06g) or smaller, is 1oz (28.35g) or more or is used in the construction of flies, lures or lead core lines.

SELECTED SUNSET TIMES (ADJUSTED FOR B.S.T.)

These are published in connection with Rule 17

APRIL	4TH - 19.50	18TH - 20.20	25TH - 20.30
MAY	2ND - 20.45	19TH - 21.10	30TH - 21.30
JUNE	6TH - 21.35	13TH - 21.40	27TH - 21.45
JULY	4TH - 21.40	11TH - 21.40	25TH - 21.20
AUG.	8TH - 20.55	15TH - 20.40	29TH - 20.10
SEPT.	5TH - 19.55	19TH - 19.20	26TH - 19.00
OCT.	3RD - 18.45	10TH - 18.30	17TH - 18.10

SAFETY ADVICE/MAP REFERENCES

When out on the river, please take sensible precautions (especially at night). Take a mobile 'phone, let somebody know where you are going to and when you are likely to be back. Should it be necessary to call for emergency services, being able to provide a map reference point could be vital. Listed below are useful map reference points to make a note of

Map location A	Pont Llannerch	SJ 059722
	Pont y Cambwll	SJ 070711
	Pont Ruffydd	SJ 081699
Map location B	Pont Ashpool	SJ 091677
	Pont Glan y Wern	SJ 092659
	Junction Pool	SJ 089650
	Pont Clwyd	SJ 099642
Map location C	Pont Drefechan	SJ 095634
	Pont Perfa	SJ 105632
	Pont Llanychan	SJ 114619
	Pont Telpyn	SJ 119609
Map location D	Sewage Works	SJ 122592
	Tunnel Bridge	SJ 122575
	Corwen Road Bridge	SJ 124571
	Pont Eyarth	SJ 127553
Map location E	Junction Pool	SJ 089650
	A525 Layby	SJ 094612
Map location F	Gypsy Lane	SJ 031760
Map location G	Ddol Farm Beat	SH 992724
	Pont y Ddol	SH 985725
	Bailey Bridge	SH 992726
	Top of KE beat 1	SH 980731
	Parking KE beat 2	SH 973729
	Top of KE beat 3	SH 953718
Map location K	Pandy Cottage	SJ 117717
Map location N	Clywedog Reservoir	SH 012575

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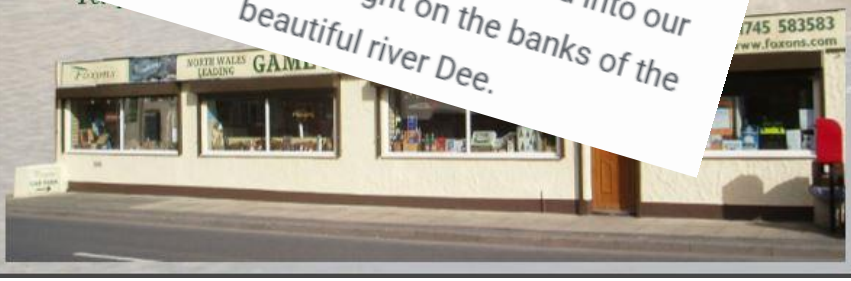


Members are asked to report all poaching or suspected illegal river activity:

Dial 03000 65 3000 and report the incident to the NRW hotline. Let them know what you saw or suspect and ask for an incident number and request feedback.

NRW keep records of reports and even if they are unable to follow them up the number of incidents reported give an idea of what is happening.

PLEASE REPORT ALL INCIDENTS!

Map A

River Clwyd

Llannerch Hall to Pontruffydd

To find the **Llannerch Beat (Beat 1).** When travelling from St Asaph, take the A525 signposted Denbigh and immediately after passing the Tweedmill Retail Outlet take the first turning left signposted Tremeirchion. When travelling from the Denbigh direction take the A525 road signposted Rhyl Llanelwy/St Asaph, turn right at the traffic lights in Trefnant signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold, take the second turning left after a few yards signposted Tremeirchion and turn right at the next junction. At Pont Llannerch, park only on the roadside as shown on the map. Do not park near the entrance to the lodge on the left. Cross the bridge and access upstream is via a stile on the right and downstream through the gate about 100 yds further down the road.

For sat nav users, the post code for Pont Llannerch area is LL17 0BA

The lower section of the Greenbank & Perthewig Beat (Beat 2) can also be accessed from this point.

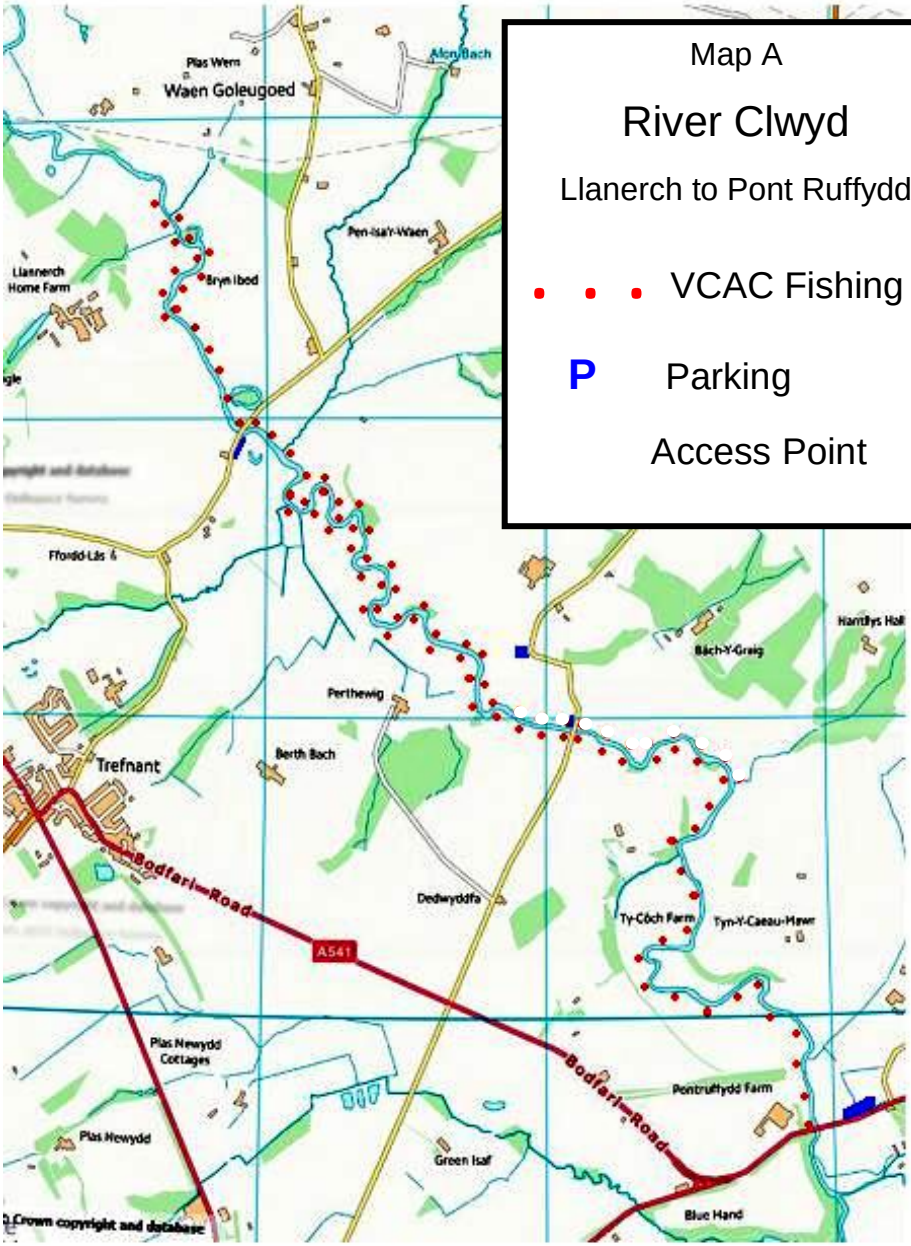
To find the top of the **Greenbank & Perthewig Beat (Beat 2).** When travelling from St Asaph, take the A525 road signposted Dinbych/Denbigh, turn left at the traffic lights in Trefnant signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold and turn left at the next crossroads signposted Tremeirchion. To find the Greenbank & Perthewig Beat (Beat 2) when travelling from Denbigh take the A525 towards St Asaph, turn right at Denbigh Green signposted Tremeirchion and proceed straight ahead at the next crossroads again signposted Tremeirchion and follow down to Pont y Cambwll. Two cars can park on the left of the road just after passing over the bridge but any further cars should park in the club car park in the field on the left about 200 yards further on. Do not park near the drive leading to Bach y Graig Farm a few yards on the right after crossing the river. Access upstream is through the gate and downstream via steps over the bridge or across the field from the car park.

For sat nav users, the post code for Pont y Cambwll area is LL17 0UH.

The lower section of the Pontruffydd Beat also known as the Plasnewydd Beat (Beat 3) can also be accessed from this point.

To find the top of the **Pontruffydd** beat, travelling from St Asaph turn right at the traffic lights in Trefnant signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold and follow this road for about 2 miles. Parking is on the left after passing over the river. When travelling from Denbigh, take the A543 signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold) and a few yards after the road joins the A541 you will note Pontruffydd farm on your left (the farmer allows 3 cars to park at the farm (immediately on the left as you leave the main road). Additional parking is in the the lay-by on the left of the road, some 200 yards over the bridge. Access is through the gate and down the steps over the bridge.

For sat nav users, the post code for Pontruffydd Bridge at the top of the beat is LL16 4BP.


Map A
River Clwyd
Llanerch to Pont Ruffydd
VCAC Fishing
P
Parking
Access Point
Plas Wern
Waen Goleugoed
Alyn Bach
Pen-isa'r-Waen
Llanerch Home Farm
Bryn Ibod
Ffordd-Las
Perthewig
Trefnant
Berth Bach
Bodfari Road
A541
Dedwyddfa
Ty-Coch Farm
Tyn-Y-Caeau-Mawr
Plas Newydd Cottages
Plas Newydd
Green Isaf
Pontruffydd Farm
Blue Hand
Bach-Y-Graig
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Map B

River Clwyd

Pont Ashpool to Pont Perfa

This beat is approximately 3 miles of near continuous right bank and 1¼ miles of left bank that is in three sections. Downstream from Glan-y-Wern there are open stretches of river but above Glan-y-Wern the banks are tree lined and in places overgrown.

How To Get There

To get to the Glan-y-Wern Beat take the road from Denbigh towards Llandyrnog, continue on the road for 1¼ miles until you cross the river, the car park is on the right immediately over the bridge. (Take care entering and leaving the car park and also crossing the road)

To get to the Pont Clwyd Beat take the A525 from Denbigh towards Ruthin, at Llanrhaeadr turn left onto the Llandyrnog road and follow it until it crosses the Clwyedog then turn left at the T-junction. The parking is on the left immediately before Pont Clwyd. (Do not block the farm track)

To get to the Pont Perfa Beat proceed as for Pont Clwyd but instead of turning left after the Clwyedog turn right, then turn left at the T-junction in Llanynys and follow the road to Pont Perfa. Parking is on the right before the bridge. (Keep gate clear)

NB VCAC do not have the fishing on two fields on the right bank between Pont Clwyd and Pont Perfa, check the map.

Map B

River Clwyd

Pont Ashpool to Pont Perfa

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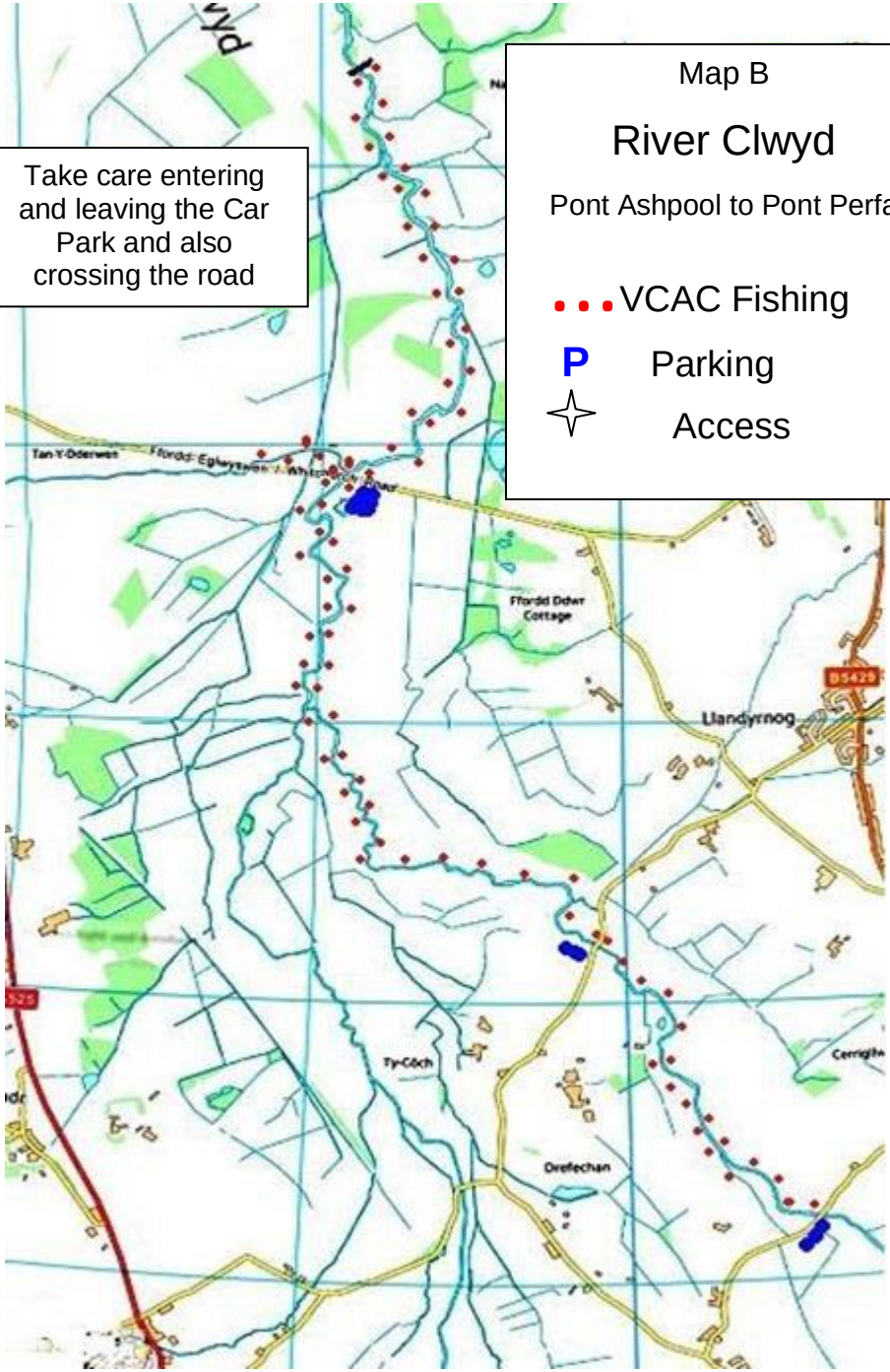
P Parking

Access

Take care entering and leaving the Car Park and also crossing the road



Map C

River Clwyd

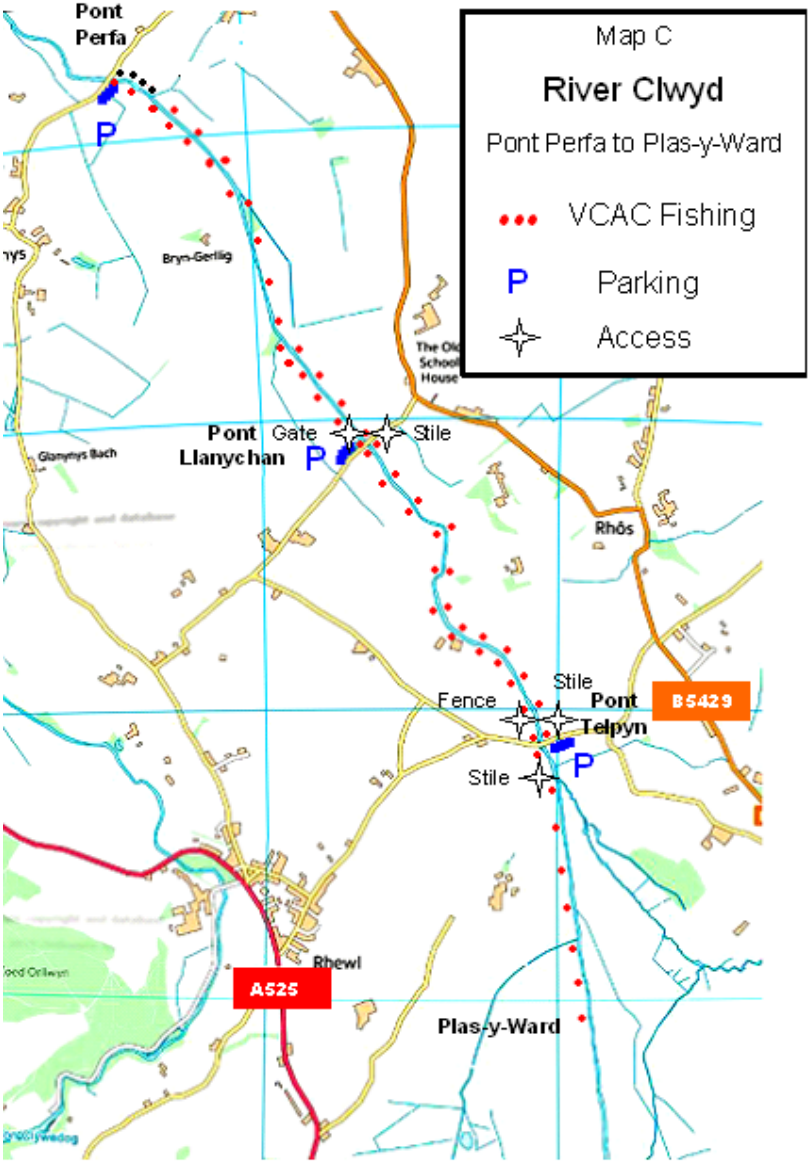
Pont Perfa to Plas-y-Ward

This beat is approximately 1½ miles of right bank in a continuous length from Pont Perfa to Pont Telpyn and 1½ miles of left bank which is in three sections.

How To Get There

To get to the upper sections of the beat take the A525 out of Denbigh towards Ruthin. In Rhewl, take the left turn after the Drovers Arms and bear right at the next two junctions to Pont Telpyn parking is over the bridge on the right.

To access the lower sections of the beat in Rhewl take the first left immediately before the Drovers Arms and then immediately turn left towards the village of Llanynys. At Llanynys turn right and continue to the river bridge. Parking is before the bridge on the right. Access to the river is via a gate by the layby.



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Map D

River Clwyd

Sewage Works to Pont Eyarth

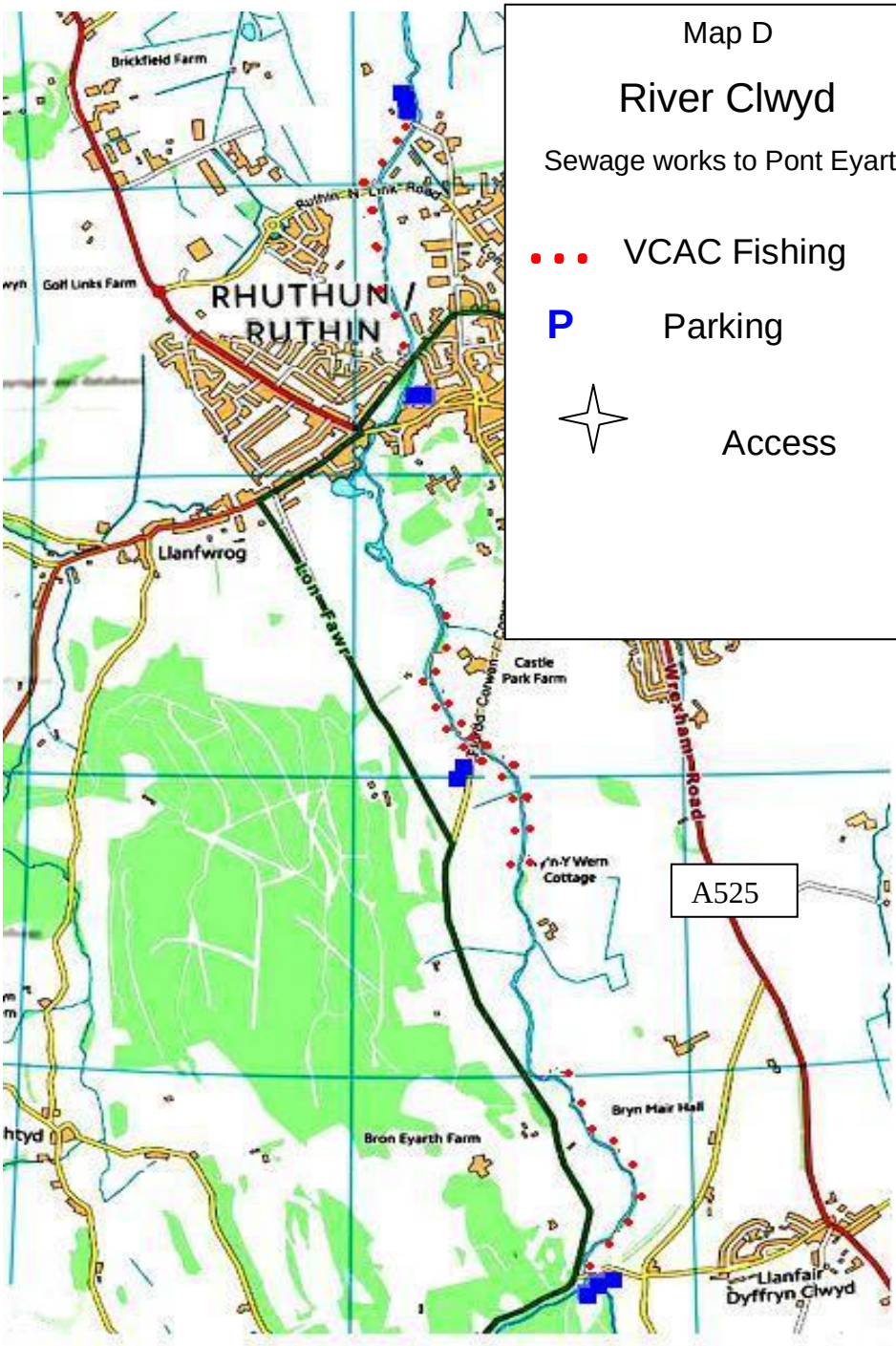
This beat is approximately 1 mile of right bank in two sections and ½ mile of left bank that is in two sections.

How To Get There

To fish the lower section Park in the Gaol Car Park off Park Road in Ruthin. (**This is a Pay and Display Car Park**) VCAC fishing starts downstream of the road bridge on the left bank and goes as far as the Sewage Works.

To get to the middle section (Castle Park Farm Beat) take the A494 out of Ruthin towards Corwen, after about half a mile you reach the bridge over the Clwyd which you cross over and park on the right. (The parking here is not good but enough room for one car) Left bank downstream access is through the gate near where you park your car, right bank access is gained by wading the river.

To get to the upper section take the A494 out of Ruthin towards Corwen, after 2 miles turn left towards Llanfair, cross over Pont Eyarth and park on the left.


Map D
River Clwyd
Sewage works to Pont Eyarth
VCAC Fishing
P
Parking
Access
RHUTHUN / RUTHIN
Brickfield Farm
Golf Links Farm
Llanfwrog
Castle Park Farm
Wrexham Road
A525
Bryn Mair Hall
Bron Eyarth Farm
Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd

Map E

River Clywedog

Junction Pool to Three Sisters and Bontuchel

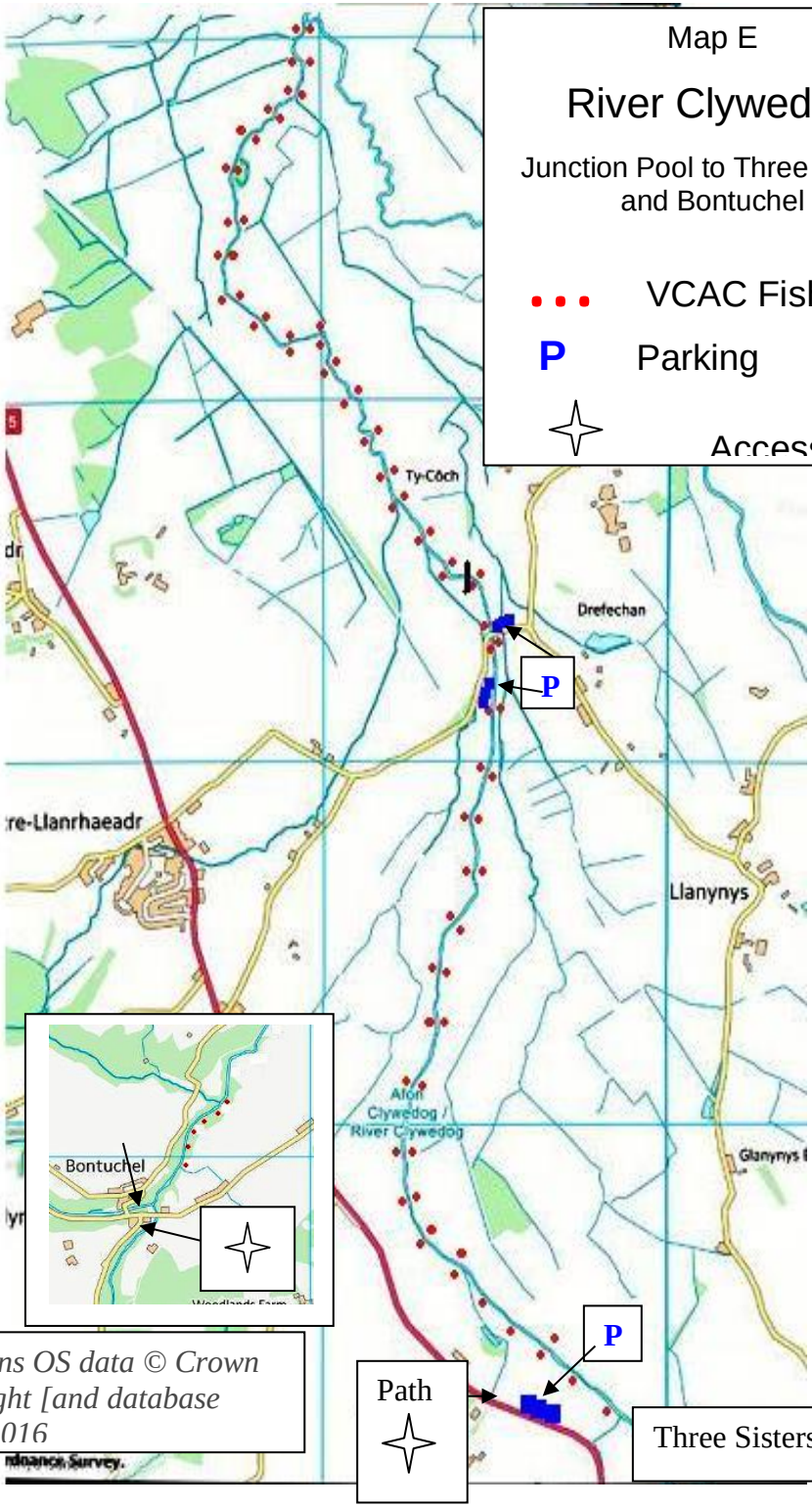
This beat is approximately 1.5 miles of double bank fishing except for the upstream limit where the right bank finishes before the left. The beat can be accessed by walking upstream from Glan-y-Wern, from the bridge at Pont Drefechan or via a footpath off the A525. The banks of the Clywedog are tree lined and overgrown in places.

How To Get There

To fish the lower and middle sections of the beat take the A525 out of Ruthin towards Denbigh, at Llanrhaeadr turn right towards Llanynys/Llandyrnog and at the next junction bear right which takes you to the river bridge. Park on the right before the bridge or over the bridge. Access to the river is over the stile for the left bank and the right bank is accessed by crossing the river on the foot bridge downstream of the stile.

To fish the upper section take the A525 out of Ruthin towards Denbigh, after about one mile there is a lay-by on the right. Take care pulling into the lay-by as traffic comes round the bend in front very fast. Walk up the road to the footpath sign and follow to the footbridge, cross over the footbridge and fish down the right bank.

To get to the Bontuchel stretch from Ruthin take the B5195 towards Cerrigydrudion, go up Mwrog St, after passing Llanfwrog Church take the next right to Bontuchel. Park in the Car Park and then walk back through the village towards Ruthin. Pass the houses and bungalow on your left and after the last building enter the field through the farm gate and walk along the hedge line to the river.


Map E
River Clywedog
Junction Pool to Three Sisters and Bontuchel
VCAC Fishing
P Parking
Access
Ty-Cŏch
Drefechan
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re-Llanrhaeadr
Llanynys
Afon Clywedog / River Clywedog
Bontuchel
P
Path
Three Sisters
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River Elwy

The River Elwy (Afon Elwy) is the main tributary of the River Clwyd

The river starts at the village of Llangernyw, where the three rivers, the Afon Cledwen, the Afon Collen and the Afon Gallen meet to form the Elwy

The Vale of Clwyd Angling Club has seven beats on the Elwy and one on the Cledwen, the majority being double bank.

The major part of the river is regarded as a rocky spate river which has a good head of wild brown trout and has an annual visit by the sea trout and salmon. Sea trout are far more numerous than the salmon, who's appearance is so dependent on the water level.

Fish can be expected from early June on the lower beats i.e. Gypsy Lane. The best pool on Kinmel Estate Beat 1 is the **Black Pool**, this is in the 2nd field up from the road and it has yielded a number of double figure sea trout over the years. This is a good pool for night fly fishing, start under the trees right at the head of the pool. On Kinmel Estate Beat 2 the best pools on the beat are the **Footbridge Pool** (on good water) and the **Landslip Pool** and another spot worth trying is **Bob's Poo**l just below the natural weir about 50 metres upstream of the Landslip Pool. Kinmel Estate Beat 3 is fishable throughout its length and is good fly water for night fishing. The **Bridge Pool** stops fish as they cannot easily leave the pool until there is a good height of water. The **Sheep-dip Pool** by the cattle bridge is also good in higher water whilst the **Rock Pool** usually holds fish in low water conditions. Fish tend to lie under the banks throughout the beat other than in the Bridge Pool where they lie in the deep area in the middle of the pool and under the trees on the far side. **NB:** There has occasionally been a dangerous bull in the fields and care should be taken if cattle are in the field. If the bull is present it is recommended that cars be parked on the road without blocking the gate. Also the river is very deep in the Bridge Pool. At Nant Mawr there is a good head of wild brown trout and is good for sea trout later in the season if the conditions are right. This beat contains some very interesting corner pools.

Mobile Phone reception is very poor in much of this area.

Map F

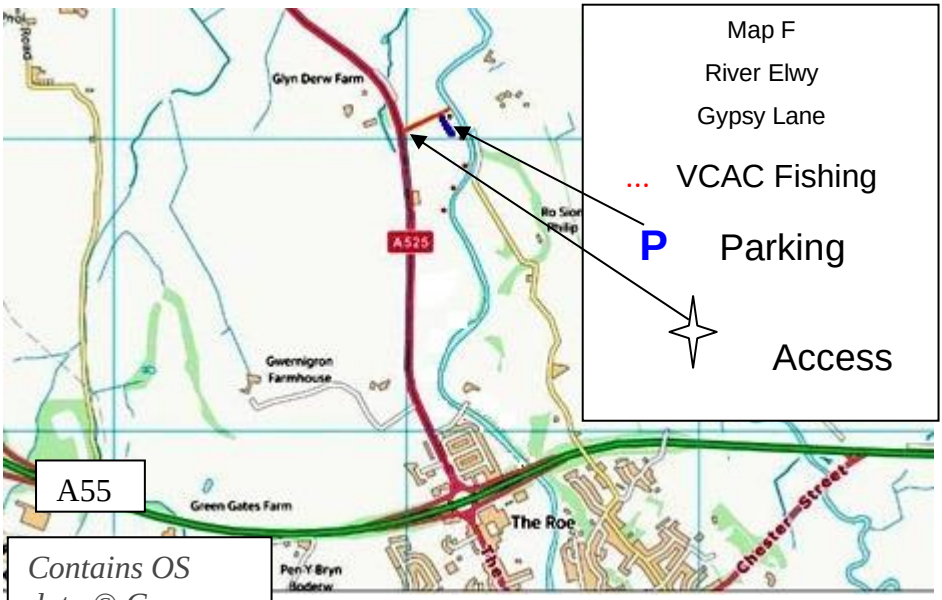
River Elwy

Gypsy Lane

OS Grid Ref. Top of beat: SJ 031 758 Bottom: SJ 031 761

This beat comprises of 400 yards of left bank only upstream from the access lane. The beat is noted for salmon and sea trout when the conditions are favourable.

How to get there: Turn off the A55 or go straight across the A55 (Talardy) roundabout from St Asaph, go down the dual carriageway towards Rhuddlan, through the traffic lights and at the next roundabout u-turn and go back toward St Asaph, and 50 yards past the exit from the large layby look for the entrance to the car park along a narrow track.



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River Elwy

Kinmel Estate Beat 1 (3 rods)
Bookable beat. General Rule 3 Applies

OS map reference **SH 978 730 to SH985 725**

A beat of just over half a mile of right hand bank fishing only. We share this beat with one Wirral Game rod.

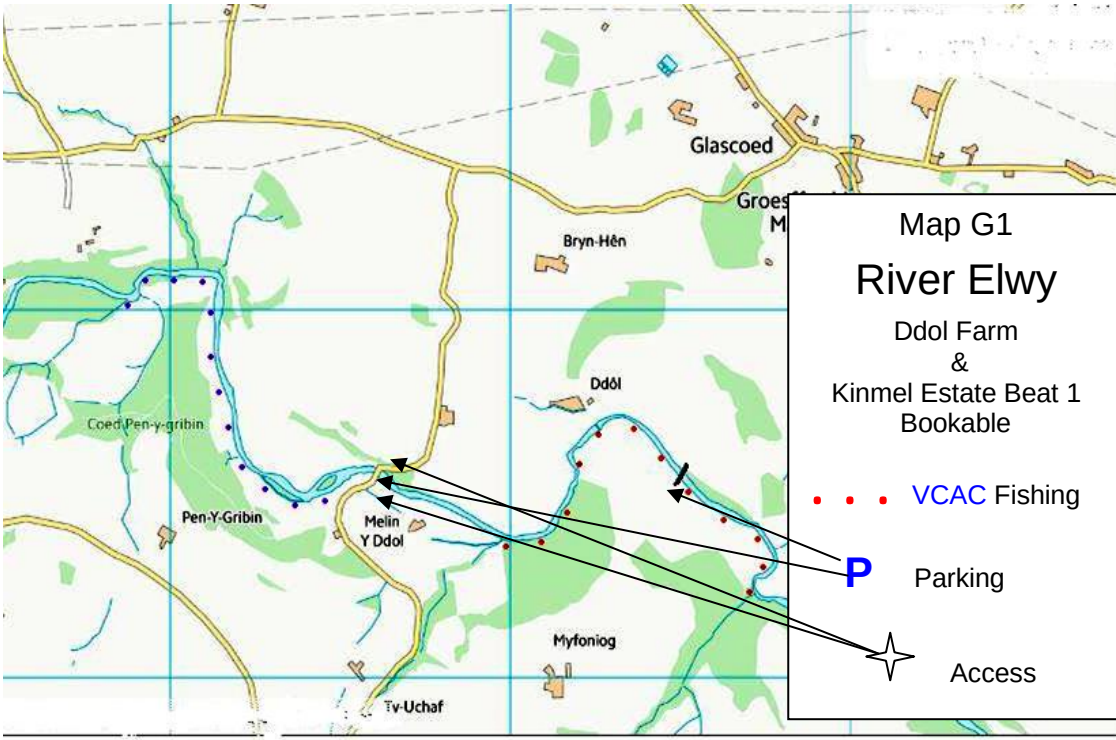
How to get there From Denbigh take the B5382 to Henllan then right for Llanefydd. Just past the Hawk & Buckle take the next right, the second left followed by first right and down to Pont y Ddol. Parking is in the double gate entrance on the left 50 yards before the bridge or on the right just over the bridge. Park well to the right hand side in the gateway allowing room for vehicle access. Climb over the gate and follow the hedge to the bottom of the beat. The best pool is the Black Pool which is just into the second field, and immediately upstream of the pipe bridge. The beat ends at the top of this field.

From St Asaph take the B5381 via the St Asaph Business Park towards Betws-yn-Rhos until you see a large signpost opposite the gate to Bodelwyddan Park. Turn left and then immediately left again and continue into the village of Cefn Meiriadog. In the village take the first right and then follow the lane for about a mile to a crossroads (the right hand turn is a rough lane) turn left and continue about a mile down to Pont-y-Ddol. Cross the bridge and 100 yards further on you will see a double width iron gate on the right.

Ddôl Farm

The beat is just over half a mile of right hand bank adjacent to the Bailey Bridge.

How to get there As above but look for the entrance to Fferm y Ddôl on the left about ½ mile coming down from the crossroads, or on the right coming up from the bridge, drive down the track and parking is on the far side of the bridge. Alternatively park as for Kinmel Beat 1 and walk down the bank by permission of R&SAAA to the bridge, **rods must not be carried made up when accessing or leaving the beat by this route.**



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River Elwy

Kinmel Beat 2 (2 rods) Bookable beat General Rule 3 Applies**.**

OS map reference **SH 968 727 to 978 730**
A beat of one and a half miles of mostly double bank fishing,

How to get there From Denbigh and St Asaph, leave St Asaph on B5381 towards Betws Yn Rhos, passing through St. Asaph Business Park. At the first island go straight over and continue on the B5381 towards Betws-yn-Rhos, or drive from St Asaph on the B5381 until you see a large signpost opposite the gate to Bodelwyddan Park. Turn left and follow to the right and continue on the B5381 past the left turn to Llannefydd and take the next left turn at the bottom of a very sharp dip in the road. You will shortly come to a crossroads - go straight over and down the un-made road to a dark brown wooden gate with a red post box. Go through this gate and down the long drive to Meifod Mill. Pass through the field gate and if the ground is soft, park on the side without blocking the track, but if the ground is firm, you may drive straight across the field to the Elwy and park by the footbridge. At the top of the beat the boundary is the top of the field above the wood on the right bank.

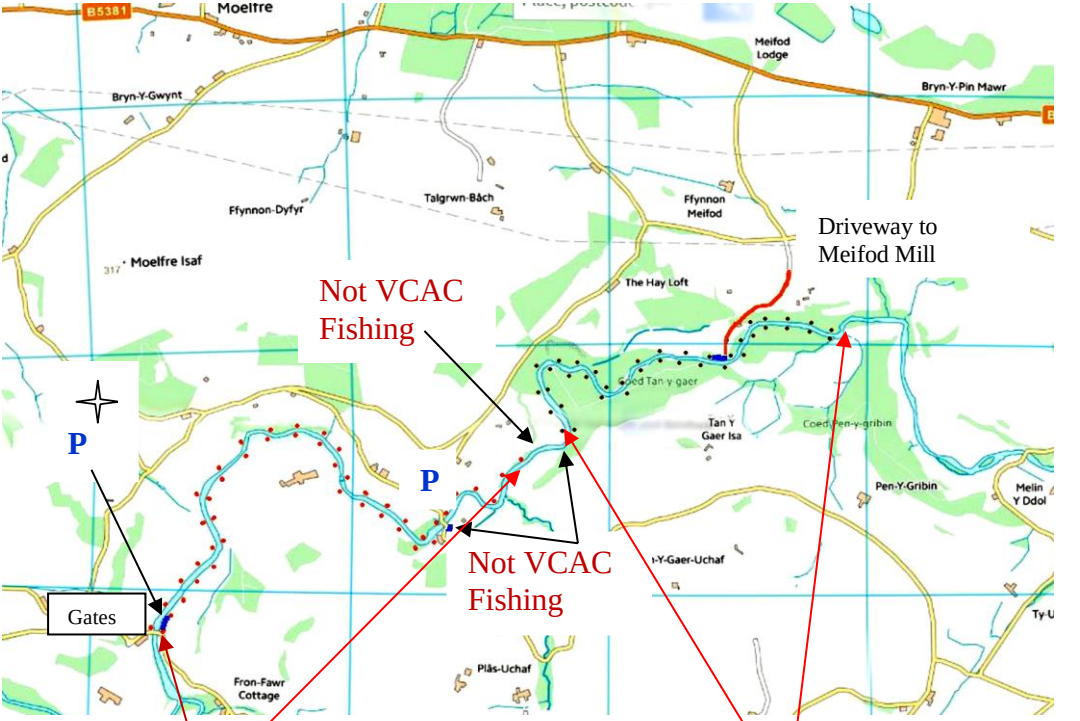
Kinmel Beat 3 (2 rods) Bookable beat General Rule 3 Applies.

OS map reference **SH 952 718 to 964 722**

A beat of one and a half miles of mostly double bank fishing on the Kinmel Estate, in the lower part of the beat the fishing is left bank only from the weir just above Pont Meredydd and VCAC does not have any fishing on the right bank below the bridge and on the left bank, the field immediately above Beat 2 is not VCAC.

How to get there From Denbigh and St Asaph, and proceed as for Beat 2 but at the cross roads, (the entrance to Beat 2 is the lane straight ahead) take the right turn and follow the lane without turning off. For the bottom of the beat after about 2 miles take the fork on the left to Pont Meredydd Caravan Park and park on the left of the road with the farm machinery. To reach the top of the beat, ignore the left fork to Pont Meredydd and carry on to the converted chapel. Turn left and follow the road down the hill to Pont y Gwyddel. Cross the bridge, enter the field immediately on the left and park just inside the field gate on the side of the track or you can take your car down to the Sheep-dip Pool and park out of the way near the bridge. There is parking available adjacent to most of the pools for the less active members.

Beware! There is occasionally a dangerous Holstein bull in this (or the next) field.



Beat 3 Bookable

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Map G2

River Elwy

Kinmel Estate
Beats 2 & 3

Bookable Beats

P Parking

Access

Map K

River Wheeler

Pandy Cottage

OS Grid Ref SJ 008 574 to SJ 012 575

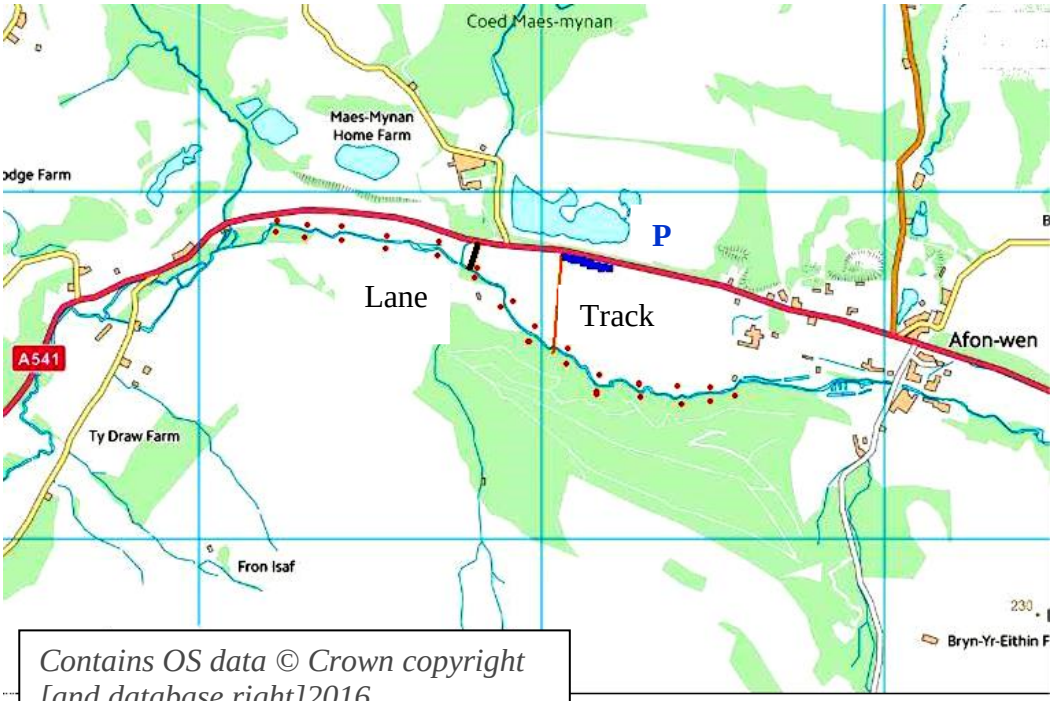
The River Wheeler is a small tributary of the Clwyd that has an established population of brown trout and has runs of sea trout and salmon when the water heights are right. The beat is mainly double bank from the weir downstream to Trout Cottage.

How to get there

From Denbigh, take the A543 signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold Bodfari which after about 1½ miles joins the A541. Turn right at this junction signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold. Continue through Bodfari, and about 2 miles beyond the village and before reaching the village of Afonwen, pull into and park in the large lay-by on the right of the road. Access to the upper section of this beat is via a farm gate and across two fields near the Denbigh end of the lay-by. Access to the lower section of the beat is by walking along the roadside in the direction of Denbigh for about 100 yards, turning left onto a farm track and after a few yards negotiating a stile/fence leading to the river bank.

From St Asaph take the A525 towards Trefnant and in Trefnant turn left at the traffic lights onto the A541 signposted Yr Wyddgrug/Mold. Continue through Bodfari after which directions, parking instructions and details are the same as those in the previous paragraph.

To assist sat nav users, the nearest post code to the parking location is: CH7 5UB.



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RIVER WHEELER IS FLY ONLY

Map K

River Wheeler

Pandy Cottage

... VCAC Fishing

P Parking

Access

Map N

Llyn Clywedog/Clywedog Reservoir

OS Grid Ref. SJ010 574

The lake has a good head of wild brown trout, stocking of rainbows has been temporarily halted due to poaching.

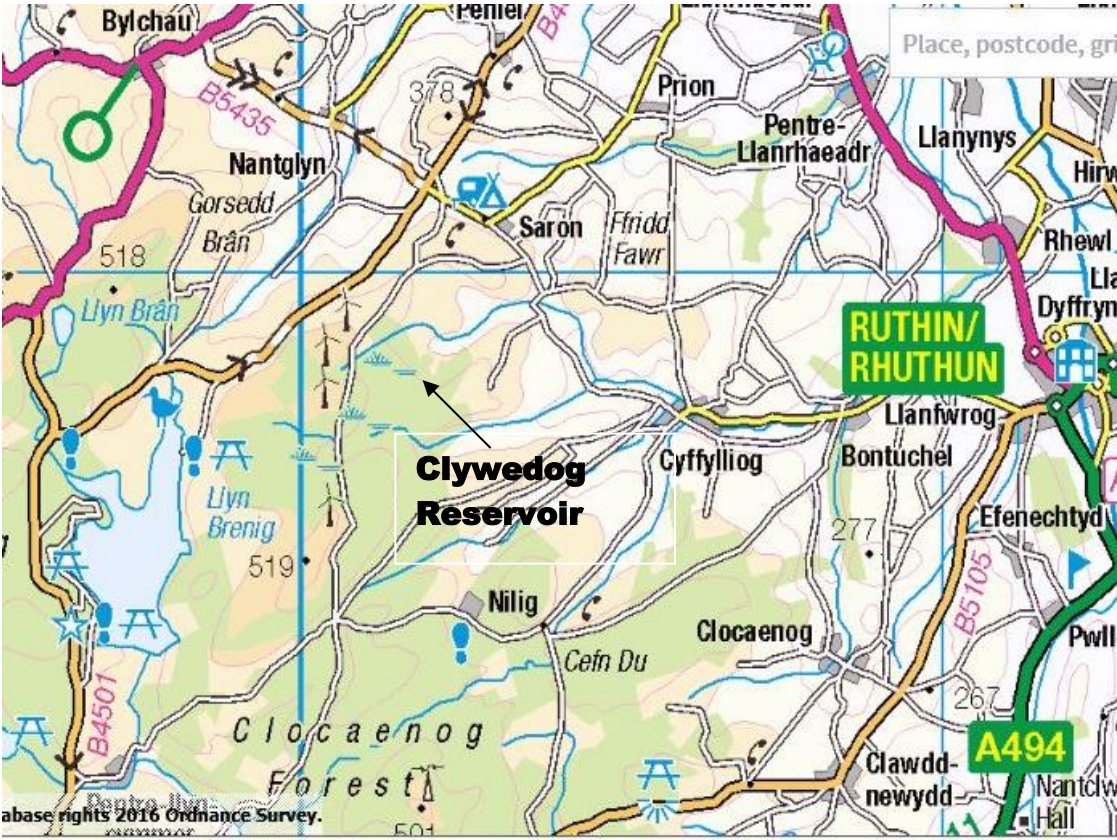
How to get there

From **Denbigh** proceed from the traffic lights at the bottom of Vale Street along Ruthin Road, a few yards after passing Denbigh High School and the sports centre turn right onto Ystrad Road, signposted Prion and Saron,. Follow this road through the village of Prion and continue to Saron. At the T junction in Saron, turn right, signposted Nantglyn and then left at the next crossroads.

Follow this road, through a gate (that's sometimes closed but not locked) and follow up the mountain towards the wind farm. Proceed over a cattle grid and after entering the forest, take the third track on the left that leads to Clywedog Reservoir and car parking area. The track is identified by a signpost at its junction with the road stating Cilffordd / Byway.

From **Ruthin** take the A525 towards Denbigh, just as you leave Pentre Llanrhaeadr take the left turn at the crossroads just after Pentre Motors and follow the lane past the Bryn Morfydd Hotel to Prion then continue as above.

There are a number of fishing platforms and a raised walkway along the northern shore.



Map N

Clywedog Reservoir

P Parking

In car park adjacent reservoir

The club has a ticket exchange agreement with Llangollen Maelor Angling club, allowing our members access to some fantastic beats on the river Dee. Please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

Bala AC

Dee Outflow, Dee at Bala and Dee at Llandderfel.

Bala AC also have beats on the rivers Tryweryn, Llafer and Lliw plus stillwater fishing on Llyn Tegid (Bala lake) and Llyn Cwmprysor for wild browns. Maps of each beat are on the club website. Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

Nidderdale Angline Club

Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

Derwent (Co Durham) Angling Association

Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

Llandeilo Angling Association

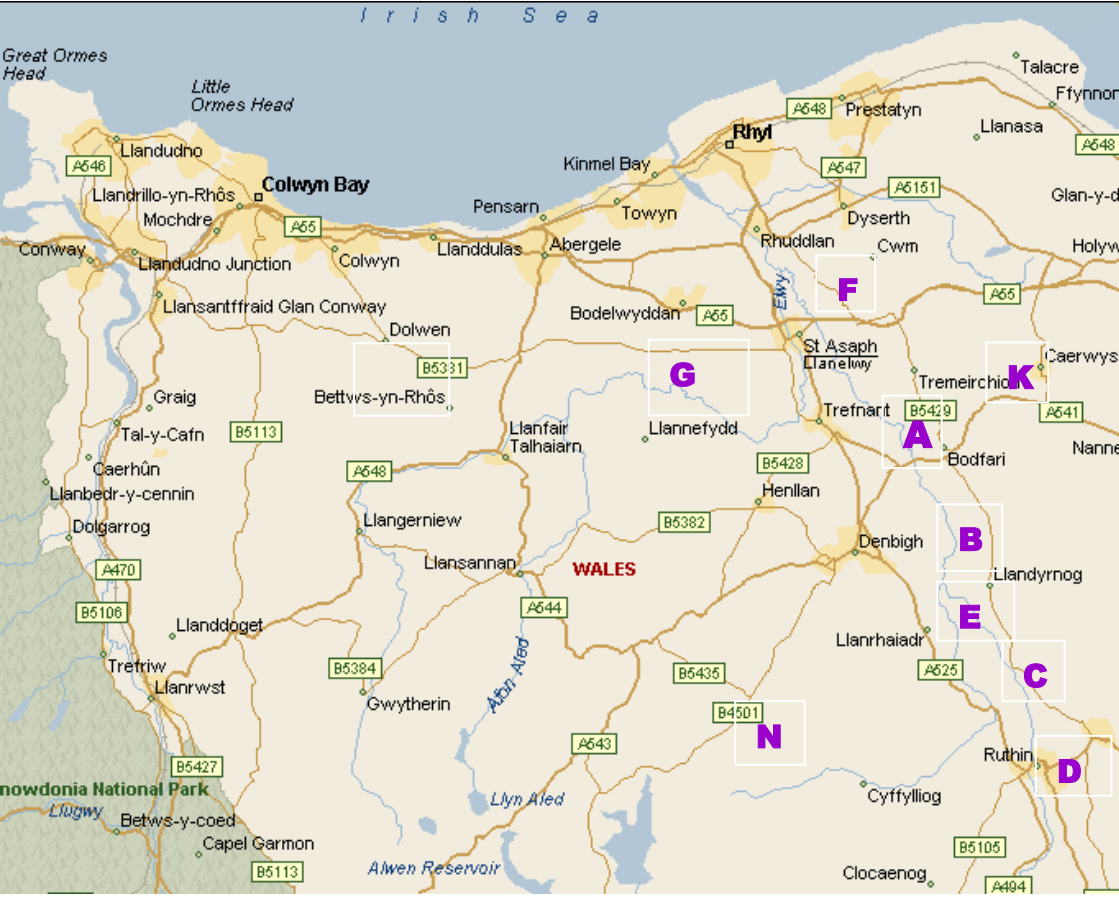
Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

Dalbeattie Angling Association

Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.

River Tanat

Just under a mile of mixed double and single bank fishing going upstream from The Mill at Penybontfawr, (SY10 0HN) to just upstream of Glanhafon-fawr near Llangedwyn. The right bank is continuous fishing but the left bank fishing is in two sections, please check the map on the website. Ticket share please refer to the website for details on how to book on.



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Vale of Clwyd Angling Club

Fishery Locations

A	River Clwyd	Llannerch to Pont Ruffydd
B	River Clwyd	Pont Ashpool to Pont Clwyd
C	River Clwyd	Pont Perfa to Plas-y-Ward
D	River Clwyd	Sewage Works to Pont Eyarth
E	River Clywedog	Junction Pool to Three Sisters and Bontuchel
F	River Elwy	Gypsy Lane
G	River Elwy	Kinmel Beats and Ddol Farm
K	River Wheeler	Pandy Cottage
N	Clywedog Reservoir	

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