

LICENCE AND PERMIT

In addition to a rod licence, it is a requirement to hold a permit to fish on many stretches of river and on many of the lakes in the Foyle and Carlingford systems. Some of the clubs and private operators that offer day tickets are listed in this booklet.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Day tickets will be for sections of the rivers named – anglers must ensure they do not ‘trespass’ on to private stretches or stray on to water controlled by other clubs!

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CARLINGFORD CATCHMENT

Kilbroney Angling Club

RIVER – KILBRONEY

Day ticket - £15 adults; £5 for juveniles and OAPs.

Available from:

- Brendan McLoughlin Tel: +44 (0)77 89874377

Kilkeel Angling Club Ltd

RIVER – WHITEWATER

12 day tickets available per day - £15 (adult, juvenile or senior citizen)

Available from:

- Heather Millar, Harbour Store, The Harbour, Kilkeel
Tel: +44 (0) 28 4176 3789
- Kilmorey Arms Hotel, Kilkeel
- Post Office, The Square, Kilkeel
- Rafferty's Mace and Maxol, 42 Newry Road, Kilkeel

Newry and District Anglers Association

RIVER – CLANRYE

LOUGH – McCourts Lake, Poyntzpass

Day ticket - £15 (3 fish limit) (adult, juvenile or senior citizen)

Anglers are reminded to close gates on the laneway that leads to the lake!

Available from:

- Jack Smyth, Tackle Shop, 7-9 Kildare Street, Newry
Tel: +44 (0) 28 3026 5303
- Spar Shop in Poyntzpass
- R.McCamley, 28 High St, Newry

Warrenpoint, Rostrevor and District Anglers

LAKES – DONAGHAGUY, MILL DAM

Day ticket - £12 adults, £6 juvenile

Available from:

- J.C. Smyth, 7-9 Kildare Street, Newry
Tel: +44 (0) 28 3026 5303
- Bennet's Bar and Restaurant, Church Street, Warrenpoint

FOYLE CATCHMENT

Abercorn Estate

RIVERS – MOURNE, STRULE, DERG

Tickets are sold in conjunction with accommodation on the estate.

Two beats are available each day, each beat holding 2 rods. Fly fishing only!

Available from:

Abercorn Estates, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart BT78 4EZ

Tel + 44 (0)28 8166 16183 email info@barons-court.com

Ardstraw Anglers

RIVER – DERG

6 tickets Monday to Saturday (club members only on Sunday).

Day ticket - £20 adults; £5 juveniles

Available from:

- Taggart Jack, 2 Carnkenny Road, Ardstraw BT78 4LN
Tel: +44 (0)28 8166 1271

Ballybofey and Stranorlar Anglers Association

RIVER – FINN

6 day tickets Monday to Saturday.

Day ticket - €40

Available from:

- Mr John McCauley, Mr G's Discount Store, Main St, Ballybofey

Beltrim Estate

RIVER – OWENKILLEW

3 tickets per day are available for the estate waters on the Owenkillew River (downstream of Trinamadan Bridge).

Day ticket - £15 adult; £10 juvenile

Fly only! All hen fish to be returned after 1st October.

Available from:

- Gabriel Treanor, 56 Main Street, Gortin BT79 8NH
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8164 8543

Department of Culture Arts and Leisure

RIVERS – MOURNE, ROE

LAKES–ASH, BINEVENAGH, BRADAN, MOOR LOUGH, BRICKLAND

DCAL (Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure) permit is available from most licence distributors.

Deele Angling Club

RIVER - DEELE

10 adult and 10 juvenile day tickets per day are available for Deele Anglers club waters.

Day ticket - €10 adult; €5 juvenile

Available from:

- John Moore's Newsagents and Post Office, Main street, Convoy
Tel: + 353 (0) 87 637 9112

Dennet Anglers

RIVER – BURN DENNET

Day ticket - £10

Available from:

- North West Country Sports, 19-21 Butcher Street, Strabane
BT82 8BJ Tel: +44 (0) 28 7188 3021
- Tom's Tackle, 31 Ardrough Rd, Londonderry
Tel: +44(0)28 7134 6265
- Loughs Agency

Derg Anglers

RIVER – DERG

Day ticket - £15 adults (2008 – subject to change)

Available from:

- Eric Robinson, Variety Shop, Main Street, Castlederg BT81 7AN
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8167 0689
- Daniel McHugh, 30 Aghalunny Road, Killeter BT81 7EZ
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8167 1983

River Faughan Anglers

RIVER – FAUGHAN

20 day tickets available each day.

Day ticket - £25 [or 3 day £60, week £100] (juvenile ½ price)

Available from:

- River Faughan Anglers, 26a Carlisle Rd, Londonderry BT48 6JW
Tel: +44(0)28 7126 7781
- Glenowen Fisheries, Creggan Country Park, Derry
Tel: +44(0)28 7136 3133
- Tom's Tackle, 31 Ardrough Rd, Londonderry
Tel: +44(0)28 7134 6265

Finn Angling Club

RIVERS – FINN, STRULE, OWENKILLEW

10 day tickets per day are available for Finn Anglers club waters (waters leased by club on the Finn and at the Meetings in Newtown Stewart where the Strule and Owenkillew meet).

£25 / €25 per day or £120 / €120 weekly ticket for adults

Day ticket - £10 / €10 for juveniles

Available from:

- North West Country Sports, 19-21 Butcher Street, Strabane BT82 8BJ Tel: +44 (0) 28 7188 3021
- N&M Tackle, 131 Melmount Road, Sion Mills BT82 9PY
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8165 9501
- Frank Curran, Tulach na Greine, Derry Rd, Strabane

Loughs Agency

RIVERS – FOYLE, FINN

Separate permits cover the Foyle and lower Finn.

£20 adult for the season; £10 for juvenile for the season

Available from:

- most licence distributors and the Loughs Agency office.

Omagh Anglers Association

RIVERS - STRULE, DRUMRAGH, CAMOWEN, OWENKILLEW

30 day tickets per day are available for all of Omagh Anglers club waters. In addition, there is a dedicated tourist stretch at Cappagh on the River Strule.

Day ticket - £20 adult; £5 juvenile

Available from:

- CA Anderson, 64 Market Street, Omagh BT78 4DT
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8224 2311
- D Campbell, 12 Killymore Road, Newtownstewart BT78 4DT
Tel: + 44 (0) 28 8166 1543

Rash Estate

RIVER – STRULE

Tickets are normally sold in conjunction with accommodation on the estate.

Two beats are available each day, each beat holding 2 rods. Fly fishing only!

Day tickets £20

Available from:

Rash Estate, Beltany Road, Omagh, Co Tyrone BT78

Tel + 44 (0)28 8224 4611

Roe Anglers Association

RIVER – ROE

20 tickets per day for club waters.

Day ticket - £15 adult; £7.50 juveniles and senior citizens

Available from:

- Pets R Us, 7 Connell St Car Park, Limavady BT49 0DB
Tel: + 44 (0)28 7776 6347
- Roe Valley Fishing Tackle, 6-8 Catherine St, Limavady BT49 9DB
Tel: +44(0)28 7776 6688
- Mitchell and Co, 29 Main St, Limavady BT49 0EP
Tel: +44 (0)28 7772 2128

Sion Mills Angling Club

RIVER – MOURNE

Day ticket - £15 adult; £7.50 juvenile (concessions available for holders of DCAL permit)

Available from:

- Sion Mills Angling Club, 151 Melmount Road, Sion Mills BT82 9PY
Tel: +44 (0)28 8165 9501

Strabane and Lifford Anglers

RIVER - MOURNE

10 day tickets per day - £15 adult, £7.50 juvenile, £7.50 senior citizen.

Available from:

- North West Country Sports, 19-21 Butcher Street, Strabane
BT82 8BJ Tel: +44 (0) 28 7188 3021

Catch and Release

The majority of anglers treat their quarry with respect. However, poor handling will greatly reduce the chances of survival for a fish. The angler will be dealing with an already stressed fish, a situation not helped by the loss of protective mucus and scales from its body that will render it prone to infection. Remember that research indicates that the longer a fish is out of water (including being handled in the air), the less chance it has of survival.

- Barbless, single hooks should be used on all flies and spinning lures
- Fish should be played quickly so they are not totally exhausted
- Fish should be handled as little as possible - preferably with wet hands and without use of nets
- Fish should not be taken onto the bank but must be kept in the water as much as possible with gills immersed
- Long nosed forceps/needle nosed pliers can help remove hooks quickly
- Deep embedded hooks which are resisting rapid removal should be cut off from the leader as close to the hook as possible rather than causing further damage and stress to the fish
- All recovering fish should be gently supported in the water current (head pointing upstream) until they have regained their balance and their gills are working properly to help you!