

Useful Contact Details

Useful Websites: www.yorkshirefishing.net
www.yorkshireflyfishing.org.uk
www.yorkshire-dales-flyfishing.com

www.enjoyharrogate.com

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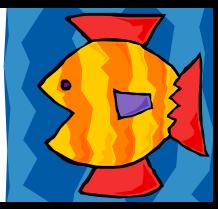
Angling



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General Information

Remember - All waters belong to someone and, therefore, permission must be obtained before fishing.



The Close Seasons when no fishing is permitted this applies to all rivers and streams in England and Wales are: -

Coarse fishing including eels 15th March to 15th June
Inclusive

Yorkshire Grayling 15th March to 15th June

Salmon and sea trout
Depending on region November to April
Please call ☎ 08708 506506
as dates vary according to local
by-laws

Brown Trout 1st October to 24th March

No compulsory closed for rainbow trout season on lake/reservoirs/
canals, although can be imposed voluntarily by owners.

National rod licences, which cover the whole country, are required by any angler aged 12 and over and must be carried at all times when fishing. This is in addition to a fishing permit. Permits will be sold at most fishing tackle shops and public houses. Licences can be obtained from post offices, online at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation/fishing/31497.aspx, or call ☎ 0844 800 5386

National Customer Care line – ☎ 08708 506506.
www.environment-agency.gov.uk

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DASA

Bradford City Staveley and Shipton lake & river
venues. Season tickets.

Contact: Mr M Briggs
4 Brown Hill Close
Birkenshaw
Bradford, BD11 2AS
Tel: 01274 684906

A stamped addressed envelope should accompany any enquiries
by post, please.

Fishing Clubs

Nidderdale Angling Club

Secretary: Mr M Pattison
PO Box 7
Pateley Bridge
HG3 5XB.
☎ 01423 772677

Skipton Angling Association

Airedale Branch:
Mr M Mawson
6 Lytham Close
Skipton
BD23 2LF
☎ 01756 794022

Yorkshire Dales Fly-fishing

Stuart Minnikin
19 Westfield Road
Barnoldswick
BB18 5LD
☎ 0776 1762660.

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Where to Fish

Stonebridge Fishing Lakes, Northallerton. ☎ 01609 748818 and 07850 367713. Specimen Trout Lake, coarse lake and carp lake. Open 7 days, day tickets only. Camping/Caravan available for fishermen.

West Tanfield Lodge: ☎ 01677 470385. Fly & Trout fishing lake. - Day tickets.

Tackle Dealers

Brown Trout & Co, ☎ 01423 709741
26 Cold Bath Road
Harrogate, HG2 0NA
Fly fishing tackle & country clothing specialists.

Fish'n'Things ☎ 01423 324776
5 Horsefair Bridge Street
Boroughbridge, YO51 9HR

Harrogate Angling Supplies ☎ 01423 883270
61 High Street
Starbeck, HG2 7JE
Sell various ranges of tackle. Bait available, coarse fishing only.

Linsley Brothers ☎ 01423 505677
55 Tower Street
Harrogate, HG1 1HS
Sell various ranges of tackle. Specialises in fly fishing.

Orvis ☎ 01423 561354
21-22 West Park
Harrogate, HG1 1BJ
Fly fishing equipment and tackle. Men's & women's apparel.

Where to Fish

River Nidd:

Free fishing with a rod/line licence upstream of Knaresborough High Bridge on both sides up to the Horseshoe field boundary (1 mile) Car parking in Conyngnam Hall, adjacent to the river. Knaresborough Anglers fish a stretch of the Nidd upstream from Little Ribston. The Nidderdale Angling Club has the water from Summerbridge to above Pateley Bridge. Day tickets and season tickets are available from Post Office, Pateley Bridge, ☎ 01423 711201 and post offices at Lofthouse and Summerbridge. Also Summerbridge Stores, The Royal Oak, Dacre Bank, Pet Pad, Pateley Bridge and the Riverside Caravan Park, Pateley Bridge. www.nidderdaleac.co.uk

River Swale:

Some 30 miles long, the River Swale has variable waters from shallow, fast-running sections to deep, slow-moving parts. Well-known and popular for barbel, chub, dace, grayling, roach and trout; the Swale is one of Britain's best mixed fishing rivers.

The Richmond and District Angling Society have 14 miles of fishing between Marske and Great Langton. Permits available from Reeth Road Post Office, Richmond, also Reel Deal, Brompton on Swale. Nr Richmond ☎ 01748 812828

Ellerton Park - Carp, bream, roach, perch and pike. For permits for Ellerton Park - ☎ 01748 811373.

River Ure:

Upper reaches are mainly for trout. Tickets are available from The Rose and Crown, Bainbridge, ☎ 01969 650225

Wensleydale AA fish 10 miles in the upper reaches; particularly good for trout and grayling. Tickets available from The Rose and Crown, Bainbridge, see above, and from The Victoria Arms, Worton, near Askrigg. ☎ 01969 650314.

Newby Hall Estate have day tickets for coarse fishing and season tickets. Contact Estate Office, Newby Hall, Skelton-on-Ure, ☎ 01423 322583, or from the village store in Skelton-on-Ure.

River Wharfe:

At Bolton Abbey there is first class fishing for trout and grayling. Tickets available from the Estate Office, Bolton Abbey, ☎ 01756 710227. £30 day ticket available from April to end of September.

At Wetherby there is general coarse fishing with chub, barbel, trout and dace dominant.

Tickets are available from Hardware Shop, High Street, Wetherby and Touchwood - 01937 585726

Rivers Bain and Cover:

These short rivers are both tributaries of the River Ure. The Bain flows from Cragdale Moor into Semerwater and joins the Ure at Bainbridge and is known for brown trout and grayling. Day tickets are available from The Rose and Crown, Bainbridge, ☎ 01969 650225. The best stretch of the Cover is in its lower reaches near its confluence with the Ure. This stretch is primarily for trout, although grayling is also present. Day tickets are available from The Cover Bridge Inn, East Witton, ☎ 01969 623250, £7.00 - good trout and grayling fishing. Tickets are also available for Leeds ASA Water on River Ure.

Thornton Steward Reservoir:

Approach from A684 Bedale to Leyburn, unclassified road to Finghall and Thornton Steward, or from A6108 Masham to Middleham and turn off at Cover Bridge Inn. 25 acres stretch of water under the management of Felling Fishing Club. Good game fishing, both brown and rainbow trout.

Day tickets only available for March until new owner takes over, are available from Finghall Post Office, Hargill Hall, Finghall, ☎ 01677 450245, (tickets available from 8.00am on weekdays. At weekends tickets must be purchased before 12.30pm on Saturday, closed on Sunday.).

Semerwater:

A natural private lake of some 60 acres used for a variety of water sports. Leave the A684 (Leyburn to Hawes) at Bainbridge, on unclassified road to Countersett and Semerwater. A "bream fisher's paradise", also roach, perch and brown trout. Day permits for the south, east and north-west bank are available at Low Blean Farm just by the lake. Wensleydale AA holds the fishing rights for the other banks.

Swinsty, Thruscross and Fewston Reservoirs, the Washburn Valley:

Trout fishing. Fly only. Tickets from vending machine. South of the A59 Harrogate to Skipton road at Blubberhouses. Both reservoirs are day permit waters, stocked for brown and rainbow trout fishing. Open daily from 25th March to end of November approx & Saturday and Sunday during winters. Contact Swinsty Moor Fishing office for further information, ☎ 01943 880658. Car parking, toilets and permit vending machines are sited at the Swinsty Moor Fishing Office at Swinsty reservoir, summer one ticket covers all 3 reservoirs. Spring and Winter covers Swinsty and Fewston only. All anglers must register here on arrival.

Leighton Reservoir: HG4 4LS

Approach from Masham, via unclassified road to Healey, Leighton Village and on to the reservoir; or from Pateley Bridge via unclassified road to Ramsgill, Lofthouse and over Masham Moor. Leighton reservoir is good for brown and rainbow trout and also particularly good for bird watching. (A noted haunt of the gooseander in winter). Day tickets are available from the Fishing Hut in the car park adjacent to the reservoir, rates vary for permits. For Season tickets contact the Swinton Estate Office, Masham, ☎ 01765 689224. Fishing ticket office - ☎ 01765 689024. Open 12th March to 21st November 2010.

Scar House Reservoir:

For those who enjoy a really remote location. This 170 acres reservoir is high in Upper Nidderdale. Approach on unclassified roads from either Pateley Bridge or Masham to Lofthouse, turn up Nidderdale to Scar House (about five miles). Day tickets are available from Lofthouse Post Office, closed Saturday afternoon and Sunday, ☎ 01423 755203. Cars must be parked in the official car park at the reservoir. Good trout fishing. Season: April 1st to September 30th 2010.

Kilnsey Park:

Fly fishing all year round. ☎ 01756 752150. Tickets from farm shop. www.kilnseypark.co.uk

Thorpe Underwood Water Meadow:

Open 7 days per week from 7.00 am onwards. Coarse Fishing, lakeside café, parking toilets and nature trail. Children can feed the ducks, geese and chickens. ☎ 01423 331080.