

## Fishing Beats on the River Livet

### Glenlivet and Inveravon Community Fishing Association

The Glenlivet Community Association leases two stretches of fishing on the Livet. The upper beat (B) extends from the Allanreid car park at the head of the Tombae road, downstream on both banks to the metal footbridge by the Tamnavoulin Distillery. The lower beat (A) runs from the junction of the Livet with the Burn of Tervie at the Glenlivet Community Hall, downstream on both banks to the confluence with the River Avon excluding the Falls Pool.

Permits are available for both beats

**Costs:** £10 per rod per day / £35 per rod per week for visitors  
(Season and day tickets available for local residents)

#### Permits are available from:

Tomnavoulin Post Office Tel: (01807) 590220

The Croft Inn Tel: (01807) 590361

Ballindalloch Post Office: Tel: (01807) 500213

### Minmore House Beat

In addition to the stretch of the river Avon shared with Ballindalloch Estate, the Minmore House has fishing for 2 rods on both banks of the River Livet between the footbridge at Tamnavoulin Distillery and the confluence with the Burn of Tervie at the Glenlivet Community Hall.

**Costs:** £10 per rod per day / £35 per rod per week

**Contact:** Minmore House Hotel Tel: (01807) 590378.

## Stocked Trout Lochs

### The Lochy Trout Fishery

The Lochy is situated in one of the most beautiful and peaceful parts of Strathavon. It is regularly stocked with high quality rainbow and brown trout of various weights and sizes. The fishing is fly only with barbless hooks for a maximum of 10 rods. Open for 7 days a week from 9am to 10pm April to October. Competitions are held throughout the season and both rod hire and tuition are available by arrangement.

**Costs:** (2009) £10.00 per 4 hour session (2 fish limit)

£5.00 per 1 hour session (1 fish limit)

£5.00 Sporting ticket (Catch and release)

**Contact:** John Irvine, Inverlochy Farm, Tel: (01807) 580243.



## Fishing Conservation Policy

The Spey Fisheries Board advocate that Proprietors, Anglers and Ghillies should exercise restraint as a positive contribution towards salmon conservation. In particular the decline of the spring run requires additional conservation effort from all concerned. The Board currently proposes a continued voluntary conservation policy as long as it is exercised by all who fish the Spey and its tributaries. The following guidelines have been developed to assist with this policy

### Salmon Conservation Policy

Following the continued success of the Salmon Conservation Policy in 2004, when 68% of salmon and grilse were released, the SFB has decided to maintain the Policy for future seasons. The Policy remains as follows:

#### 1. CATCH & RELEASE

- Until 30th June each angler must release the 1st, 3rd, 5th etc. salmon and grilse caught.
- After 30th June all hen salmon and hen grilse must be released.
- Throughout the season all stale or gravid fish must be released.

- Escaped farm salmon must be retained.

#### 2. METHOD

- Where possible anglers should be encouraged to fish with a fly.
- All hooks should be pinched or barbless.
- Where spinning is allowed only one set of barbless hooks may be used on a lure.
- Spinning only allowed in full spate conditions.

#### 3. FISHING EFFORT

- Where possible the numbers of hours and rods fished should be limited.

### Sea Trout Conservation Policy

**FINNOCK:** Release all fish of 10 oz. / 25 cm / 10 " or less.

**SEA TROUT:** Release all fish of 3 lb. / 50 cm / 20 " or more.

**BAG LIMIT:** 2 sea trout or finnock of takeable size per calendar day.

All sea trout caught after 1st August to be released

**UNSEASONABLE FISH:** Release all unseasonable fish (smolts, stale fish, kelts, over-wintered finnock).

For further details please contact:  
Glenlivet Estate Office, Main St., Tomintoul, AB37 9EX.  
Tel: 01479 870070. Fax: 01807 580319  
Email: [info@glenlivetestate.co.uk](mailto:info@glenlivetestate.co.uk)  
Website: [www.glenlivetestate.co.uk](http://www.glenlivetestate.co.uk)

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# Glenlivet Estate

## A Guide to the Fishing Beats on the River Avon and River Livet

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# Fishing on the Glenlivet Estate

The Rivers Avon (pronounced A'an) and Livet are major tributaries of the renowned River Spey and they enjoy a significant reputation for the quality of the salmon and sea trout fishing that can be enjoyed along their reaches.

This leaflet is a guide to the fishing beats on both the River Avon and the River Livet within the Glenlivet Estate. Where fishing beats border (on opposite sides of the bank) or are shared with other neighbouring estates, details of these beats are also given. The different stretches are listed below with a brief description of their fishing, boundaries and contact numbers. A free full colour map leaflet of the Glenlivet Estate is available locally and this shows all the place-names mentioned in this leaflet. This can be obtained from the Estate Office and Information Centre in Tomintoul (open all year) or from the Tomintoul Tourist Information Centre (open Easter – end October). Visitors may find this map useful for locating car parks and other estate facilities. For further information please contact Glenlivet Estate Office on 01479 870070.

The fishing rights on the Glenlivet Estate are leased by The Crown Estate to a local hotel, the Estate's sporting tenant and to community fishing associations and groups. Anyone wanting to fish on the Rivers Avon or Livet must first obtain a permit from the respective leaseholder and these permits restrict fishing to the leaseholder's beat only. Some of the leaseholders have specific restrictions on their individual beats (times and numbers of rods etc.) and these are all explained on their permits. The beat held by the Estate sporting tenant (Kylnadrochit Lodge) is generally only available to their respective residents/guests although non-residents may be welcome to fish at certain times subject to availability. Permits for fishing the community waters are generally more easily available to visitors. Where 2008 permit costs are not yet known, 2007 prices are given as a guideline only and noted (2007) accordingly. Please use the contact numbers given for each beat if you wish to obtain more information.

## SEASONS

The traditional fishing seasons for salmon and sea trout on local rivers are:

**Salmon 12<sup>th</sup> February – 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**Trout 15<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Fishing is not generally allowed on Sundays by tradition

Wild brown trout fishing (free of charge - no permit required) can also be enjoyed on the River Conglass, Chabet Water and the Lochy Burn (see the full colour Glenlivet map for locations of these smaller streams).

It is, however, requested that any fish smaller than 7 inches be returned without harm. Access to the Conglass can be gained at: Glenmulliach Forest picnic site, the Conglass bridge (where the

## Fishing Beats on the River Avon

Please note: The terms left and right bank are used to identify beats when viewed facing downstream.

The beats are described from Tomintoul downstream to Ballindalloch.

B9008 crosses the burn at the Milton), from the Speyside Way at Campdalmore car park and where the B9136 crosses the burn to the north of Strathavon Lodge. The Chabet Water can easily be reached from the Glenconglass car park and Ballcorach car park

The Lochy burn is accessible from both the Bridge of Brown Tea Rooms and Inverlochy farm.

When parking at any of the fishing areas please be careful not to obstruct gateways, footpaths, tracks or roads as they may well be required for access for other estate activities.

### Tomintoul Angling Association Water

This stretch of water extends from Delnabo Bridge downstream to the junction with the Allt na Cluaine (sometimes called the Torrains Burn) on the right bank only. 3 visiting permits are available per day for fishing from 9am to 7pm.

**Costs:** £15 per rod per day (£6 for under 16) .

**Contact:** Tomintoul Post Office, The Square, Tomintoul.

Tel: (01807) 580201

### Kylnadrochit (Strathavon) Water.

Kylnadrochit Water runs from the Allt na Cluaine to the junction of the Avon with the Conglass burn (both banks). The stretch of water includes 16 salmon pools and several sea trout runs.

**Costs** (2007); £50-£60 +VAT per rod per day for up to 4 rods

**Contact:** Kylnadrochit Lodge. Tel: (01807) 580230

### River Avon Fishing Association

The Richmond and Gordon has 2 stretches of water. The upper beats run from the junction of the Avon with the Conglass Water on both banks to the suspension footbridge below the Tomintoul distillery. The lower beat runs from the Allt na Glander Burn at the Altnaglander picnic site on the right bank only to the junction with the River Livet.

**Charge** for a day fishing: £45 for visiting anglers where a space in the pre-booked fishing rota exists—limit of 12 rods (4 per beat).

**Bookings:** John Tansley 01807 580238

Permits; Glenavon Hotel, The Square, Tomintoul Tel 01807 580218

www.riveravonfishingassociation.weebly.com

### Farmer's Water

The stretch of river between the two Richmond Water beats is known

as the "Farmer's Water". This stretch is used privately by the Avonside community. The beat runs from the suspension footbridge below the Tomintoul Distillery to the Altnaglander burn on both banks.

### Ballindalloch Estate Upper Beat

The upper beat runs from the Allt na Criche burn on the left bank down to the Livet junction. There is a 4 rod limit.

**Costs:** (2009) £35 per rod per day / £170 per rod per week.

See Ballindalloch Estate Lower Beat (opposite) for contact details.

### Minmore House

The most northerly and therefore furthest downstream part of the Avon on the Glenlivet Estate is shared between the Minmore House and the Ballindalloch Estate. As a result it is split into two sections.

The upper section starts at the junction with the rivers Avon and Livet and continues downstream on both banks to the bend in the river between Glendalloch and Delmore cottages. Minmore House has the fishing on this section for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ballindalloch Estate has the fishing for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The lower section runs from the bend in the river mentioned above, downstream on both banks to the suspension footbridge below Craggan. Minmore House has the fishing here for Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Ballindalloch Estate has the fishing on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Minmore House also has fishing available on the River Livet (see overleaf for details).

**Contact:** Minmore House Tel: (01807) 590378

**Costs:** Fishing is let by the week and generally as a package with accommodation, but free weeks may be available for fishing only. Please phone for details.



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Centre in Tomintoul for details.**

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