

River Tweed Commission

ANGLING CODE TROUT

[REVISED 2022]

For Trout Anglers, Salmon Anglers & Boatmen throughout the Tweed catchment 'Trout Anglers' includes Grayling Anglers. 'Salmon Anglers' includes Sea trout Anglers. Certain waters may have additional rules.

Salmon anglers always have priority.

By law, you must have written permission to fish in your possession when fishing for trout.

Trout anglers with written permission or legal right to fish have a legitimate right of access to the water.

- The Proprietor, or his/her representative may verify that you have written permission to fish. Or just say hello
- There are no restrictions on where you can fish if Salmon anglers aren't present, provided you stick to the conditions of your (appropriate) permit
- No wading deeper than hip height
- Trout fishing times aren't restricted, but may be subject to local Association or Club rules
- If a Salmon angler appears, you should withdraw and ask the angler or Boatman for advice
- Enter the water upstream of a Salmon angler. And far enough away to be clear of their backcast – at least 20 metres
- Access downstream of a Salmon angler discuss and agree with the Boatman or angler. An exception could be water that is clearly not salmon water
- Boatmen and other water users, and they should be nice to you

You should be nice to Salmon Anglers,

If everyone uses common sense and common courtesy you should all have a great day

There is plenty of water and bank space.

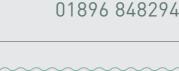
For further information on Tweed salmon & trout stocks, the work of the RTC and Tweed Foundation research, go to www.rivertweed.org.uk

GET INVOLVED?

Tweed Trout research needs help. For information on all things from Catch Log books to pattern recognition photos go to our website above, and follow the links.

SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FISHERY OFFICER: 07884 230045

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