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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all coarse anglers, and offer a wide range of lakes and reservoirs throughout Devon and Cornwall in the most beautiful surroundings. We enjoy a high reputation for our quality of fish and fishing, with the added attraction of being open all year round. There's something for everyone - specimen hunters, match anglers and families.

We hold a number of events throughout the year with the Environment Agency to encourage young, new and female anglers to the lakes. Fishing is also free to under 12s when accompanied by a full day or concession ticket holder.

Day and season permits are available for most of the fisheries. Day permits can be purchased on many sites or from local agents as listed. Season permits are available at the Angling and Watersports Centres' and Summerlands Tackle, in Westward Ho! 01237 471291

Season tickets will be issued immediately upon payment, either over the telephone or in person. Please note that proof of eligibility will be required for concessionary tickets. Photos will need to be attached to season permits but are not required at the time of purchase.

South West Lakes Trust Head Office: 01566 771930

The information in this leaflet is up to date at the time of printing. However, some changes may occur. No liability can be accepted for any errors, omissions or deletions.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

- Live-baiting is not permitted on any SWLT fisheries
- All fish must be returned to the water
- The use of lead weights is prohibited
- Carp must not be kept in keep nets
- Anglers are asked to use barbless hooks
- Day permits usually run from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset
- Most lavatories are closed from November to the end of March
- Dogs are not allowed to accompany anglers
- In the interests of hygiene and public safety, we do not allow people to swim in the lakes
- Anglers on all our waters must have an Environment Agency rod licence, available from Post Offices or by calling 08701 662662

Please note that European eel stocks have rapidly declined in recent years. Anglers are asked to handle eels carefully and ensure that they are returned to the water unharmed. South West Lakes Trust supports the Indicang Project's research into European eel populations.

Please take all your litter home and help keep the countryside clean. We are sure you will enjoy your fishing and if you have any suggestions for improvements, we would like to hear them. Please contact Ben Smeeth on 01566 771930 or e-mail bsmeeth@swlakestrust.org.uk

1 LOWER SLADE

01288 321712

NEAR ILFRACOMBE,
DEVON (6 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR180 503452

Species: Carp, Bream, Tench, Rudd, Perch, Roach and Pike

Fishing times: Open all year, 24 hours per day

Day permits: Variety Sports, Summerlands, North Devon Angling Centre, Tackle Direct

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: Lower Slade is stocked with Mirror and Common Carp to 25lb plus, Bream to 8lb, Perch to 4lb, Roach, Tench, Rudd and Pike to 27lb.

The combination lock number is available from agents.



2 DARRACOTT

01288 321712

NEAR TORRINGTON,
DEVON (3 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR180 511212

Species: Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 24 hours a day

Day permits: Summerlands, North Devon Angling Centre, Bideford TIC, Whiskers Pet Centre, Barley Grove Service Station, Exe Valley Angling

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: The fishery produces good sport with quality bags of Roach and Bream. Carp to 25lb which can be caught off the top and there are specimen Perch to 4lb.

The combination lock number is available from agents.



3 JENNETTS

01288 321712

NEAR BIDEFORD,
DEVON (8 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR190 443248

Species: Carp, Bream, Tench, Roach, Rudd, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 6.30am to 10.00pm
Day tickets only

Day permits: Summerlands, North Devon Angling Centre, Bideford TIC, Whiskers Pet Centre, Barley Grove Service Station, Exe Valley Angling

Fishing information: With a national reputation for its Carp angling, Jennetts is a popular 'runs' water with Common and Mirror Carp to 32lb. It produces quality bags of Roach to 2lb, Tench to 9lb and Bream to 7lb to both float and pole. Perch to 4lb are also present. Fishing is from marked pegs only.



4 MELBURY

01288 321712

NEAR BIDEFORD,
DEVON (12 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR190 385200

Species: Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 6.30am - 10.00pm (day permits)

Day permits: Summerlands Tackle, Bideford TIC, North Devon Angling Centre, Exe Valley Angling

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: This fishery is stocked with Mirror and Common Carp to 31lb. Good mixed bags of Roach, Rudd and quality Bream to pole, float and feeder. Melbury is a fishery well worth trying. Record Perch, 5lb 11oz caught in recent years.



5 SQUABMOOR

01647 277587

NEAR EXMOUTH,
DEVON (4 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR192 040840

Species: Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Crucian Carp,

Fishing times: Open all year, 24 hours a day

Day permits: Exeter Angling, Exmouth Tackle, Budleigh News, Exe Valley Angling

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: This fishery has an excellent head of Carp to 35lb, Roach to 3lb and good Tench. Situated in the heart of an area of Special Scientific Interest on Woodbury Common.



6 TRENCHFORD

01647 277587
(incl. boat bookings)

NEAR CHRISTOW,
DEVON (33 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR191 805840

Species: Pike

Fishing times: Open all year, 24hrs a day

Boats: Bookable 48hrs in advance (March-October)

Day permits: Available from Kennick self service permit hut

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: Pike to 28lb, re-stocked in 2010 with over 40 pike to 12lb. Methods which can be used - spinners, plug, fly, dead sea fish (no live baiting). Please see recommendations and restrictions in permit hut.





7 ARGAL
01209 860301
(Stithians)

NEAR PENRYN,
CORNWALL (65 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR204 762328

Species: Carp, Pike, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 24 hours a day

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Stithians Centre and Summerlands Tackle

Fishing information: Argal is a well established coarse fishery stocked with numerous Carp to 40lb and Pike over 30lb, Bream to 15lb, Roach and Rudd. Argal volunteers have continued to improve swims & access. Restocked in 2009 with 62 Carp up to 20lb. Lake record 42lb 8oz. Bags well over 100lb of Bream and Roach can be expected.



8 BUSSOW
01209 860301
(Stithians)

NEAR ST IVES,
CORNWALL (7 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR203 502390

Species: Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 24hrs a day

Day permits: Newtown Angling, Sandy's Tackle, Heamoor Post Office, Ayr Newsagents, West Cornwall Angling, County Angler

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: This fishery is conveniently placed close to St Ives and Penzance. Mixed fishery with bags exceeding 50lb common made up of Rudd, Roach, Perch and Bream. Carp to 28lb can be caught off the surface. Re-stocked in 2007 with 50 Carp averaging 4lb.



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9 BOSCATHNOE

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(Stithians)

NEAR PENZANCE,
CORNWALL (4 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR203 455312

Species: Carp, Bream, Roach,
Rudd, Tench, Crucian Carp, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year,
24 hours a day

Day permits: Newtown
Angling, Sandy's Tackle,
Heamoor Post Office,
Ayr Newsagents,
West Cornwall Angling,
County Angler

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information: A well established fishery with big beds of lily pads, Boscathnoe is stocked with Roach, Bream, Common, Mirror and Crucian Carp, with fish to just over 30lb.



10 PORTH

01209 860301

(incl. competition bookings)

NEAR NEWQUAY,
CORNWALL (40 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR200 870621

Species: Carp, Tench, Bream,
Roach, Rudd, Pike, Perch, Eels

Fishing times: Open all year,
24hrs a day

Day permits: Self service at Porth

Season permits: Summerlands

Fishing information:

A nationally known match competition water with bags well over 50lb possible made up of Bream, Skimmers, Perch and Roach. There are Pike to low 20lb, Perch to 4lb and roach to 2lb. Bream go into double figures and Carp to 32lb. 42 Carp were stocked in 2009 up to 17lb. Access to wheelchair platforms is available.





Competitions

Groups of anglers can obtain 10% discount for competitions booked in advance through the Trust office. For information and bookings call 01566 771930. Carp weekend competitions are organised by the Trust at Upper Tamar Lake. Please visit our website for details www.swlakestrust.org.uk.

The Trust welcomes comments and contributions from members of the public, including articles for newsletters, photographs of fish and the lakes and also volunteers to carry out work at various sites. If you are interested in helping the Trust please contact Ben Smeeth on 01566 771930 or bsmeeth@swlakestrust.org.uk.

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01566 771930
 (Competitions booking)

NEAR BUDE,
 CORNWALL (81 ACRES)
 MAP REF: LR190 288118



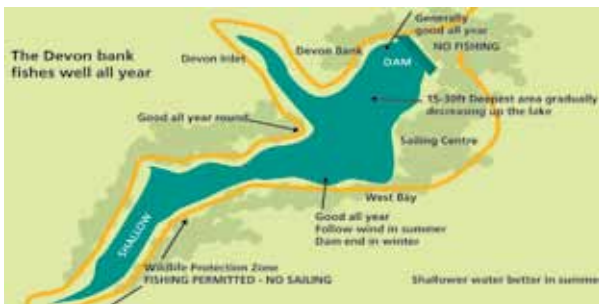
Species: Carp, Bream, Tench, Roach, Rudd, Perch and Eels

Fishing times: Open all year, 24 hours a day

Day permits: self service on site

Season permits:
 Centre on site and Summerlands

Fishing information: Lake record 46lb Mirror Carp caught in 2007. 100lb plus bags of Bream and 30lb Rudd and Roach are common. Feeder tactics with worm are productive for bream up to 10lb. Whip can produce bags well over 20lb. Carp and match competitions are regularly held by the Trust. Clubs can also book competitions. Refreshments available Easter - September from the Café.



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24 hour	£11.00	Additional fishery	£35.00
Season full day	£120.00		

Please note only Full day and concession available at Jennetts.

DAY & SEASON PERMITS

Day and season permits for all fisheries are now available either on some sites or from agents as listed overleaf. Tickets can be issued immediately. Proof of eligibility is required for concessionary tickets. Multiple lake season permits are available. Please ask for further details when purchasing your season permit. Most permits can also be purchased online at swlakestrust.org.uk.

All Course Waters Season Permits
(except Crafhole, Old Mill and Lower Tamar)

24 hour £255 **Full Day** £190 **Concession** £170

Available from **Summerlands Tackle**: 01237 471291

CONCESSIONS

Day Concessions: Recipients of State Disability or Old Age Pension, Recipients of State Mobility Allowance, full-time students, under 18 years.

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SUMMERLANDS TACKLE

16-20 Nelson Rd, Westward Ho!, Devon EX39 1LF
Tel: **01237 471291** Reservoir: Lower Slade, Jennetts, Darracott, Melbury, Tamar. All sites season permits

VARIETY SPORTS

23 Broad St, Ilfracombe, Devon EX34 9EE
Tel: **01271 862039** Reservoir: Lower Slade

BIDEFORD TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Bideford, Devon EX39 2QQ
Tel: **01237 477676** Reservoir: Jennetts, Darracott, Melbury

WHISKERS PET CENTRE

20 South St, Torrington, Devon EX38 8AA
Tel: **01805 622859** Reservoir: Darracott

EXETER ANGLING CENTRE

Smythen St, Exeter, Devon EX1 1BN
Tel: **01392 435591** Reservoir: Squabmoor, Jennetts

EXMOUTH TACKLE

20 The Strand, Exmouth, Devon EX8 1AF
Tel: **01395 274918** Reservoir: Squabmoor

NORTH DEVON ANGLING CENTRE

48 Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SE
Tel: **01271 321399** Reservoir: Lower Slade, Darracott, Jennetts, Melbury

BUDLEIGH NEWS AND POST OFFICE

23 High Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon EX9 6LD
Tel: **01395 446405** Reservoir: Squabmoor

NEWTOWN ANGLING CENTRE

Newtown, Germoe, Penzance, Cornwall TR20 9AF
Tel: **01736 763721** Reservoir: Porth, Argal, Bussow, Boscathnoe

SANDY'S TACKLE

7 Penryn St, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 2SP
Tel: **01209 214877** Reservoir: Argal, Bussow, Boscathnoe

HEAMOOR POST OFFICE

6 Holly Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 3EL
Tel: **01736 363083** Reservoir: Boscathnoe

BARLEY GROVE SERVICE STATION

New Road, Torrington, Devon, EX38 8FJ
Tel: **01805 623340** Reservoir: Darracott, Jennetts

AYR NEWSAGENTS

10 Ventnor Terrace, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 1DY
Tel: **01736 791800** Reservoir: Bussow, Boscathnoe

EXE VALLEY ANGLING

19 West Exe South, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 5DQ
Tel: **01884 242275** Reservoir: Squabmoor, Lower Slade, Jennetts, Darracott, Melbury

TACKLE DIRECT

10 Belgrade Promenade, Ilfracombe, Devon, EX34 9AS
Tel: **01271 862363** Reservoir: Lower Slade

WEST CORNWALL ANGLING

1, Alexandra Rd, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 4LY
Tel: **01736 362363** Reservoir: Bussow, Boscathnoe

COUNTY ANGLER

39 Cross St, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 8ES
Tel: **01209 718490** Reservoir: Bussow, Boscathnoe