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Welcome



We extend a warm welcome to all trout anglers. The range of fishing we offer ensures excellent sport for all anglers. Our still water rainbow trout fisheries are amongst the best in the west, ranging from premier stocked rainbow trout fisheries with fishing boat available, to natural, free wilderness sites offering an inexpensive day out in beautiful countryside.

Fly fishing is the rule at our top stocked fisheries, however some other venues have areas designated for other fishing methods. We want you to enjoy your fishing, so if you have any suggestions for improvements please contact Chris Hall on **01647 277587**, or email **chall@swlakestrust.org.uk**.

We are particularly keen to encourage young people and newcomers to take up the sport and have a number of initiatives and events planned during the season, including training courses and introduction days. Details will be posted on our website **swlakestrust.org.uk**. Under 12's may fish for free when sharing their parent's bag limit.

Boats providing a loch-style alternative to bank angling are available at major sites on most days and may be pre-booked. You are advised to call in advance to check availability.

South West Lakes Trust is a member of The Stillwater Trout Fisheries Association and The Angling Trust.

A season permit covering all South West Lakes Trust fisheries is available:
Full Day £525 **Concession** £425

Season permits are available for all sites; permits for Kennick, Siblyback and Wimbleball continue to cover all three lakes. A Castabout season permit for Colliford, Roadford and Fernworthy are also available.

Please note: 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.

A full list of local instructors holding a nationally recognized qualification is available from the number below or at sites. If you know anyone, young or old, who would like to learn to fly fish, the Trust will be running a series of introduction days in conjunction with the Environment Agency and local qualified instructors during 2011.

Visit swlakestrust.org.uk or call **01566 771930** for further details on events and courses.

FACILITIES FOR DISABLED ANGLERS

Most of the major stocked fisheries have Wheelyboats available which provide access to the water for less able anglers and wheelchair users. These boats must be booked with confirmation at least 48 hours in advance to guarantee their availability. The Trust works closely with the Wheelyboat Trust to enhance facilities for disabled anglers. For more information please visit **wheelyboats.org.uk**

SOUTH WEST FISHING FOR LIFE

This organisation is now firmly established at Wimbleball, with a new branch at Kennick in 2010. It is aimed at people living with breast cancer, offering regular monthly meetings to learn to fly fish. For more information please visit **www.southwestfishingforlife.org.uk**

PLEASE REMEMBER!

- Permit fees cover the car parking charge made at some sites
- Dogs may only accompany anglers with prior permission at some sites
- Please take all your litter home and keep the countryside clean
- In the interests of hygiene and public safety we do not allow people or dogs to swim in the lakes
- Catch returns must be completed on sites where available
- Boat anglers **MUST** wear approved buoyancy aids, (*available on site*) and follow the boat angling code of conduct
- Anglers on all our waters must have a current Environment Agency rod licence, available from Post Offices or via the Environment Agency on 08708 506 506 or www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Premier Stocked Rainbow Trout

FLY FISHING ONLY. SEASON 26 MARCH - 31 OCTOBER

Catch and release tickets are available when conditions suit (*barbless hooks must be used*). Bank fishing preview day for season ticket holders 25 March.

4 SIBLYBACK LAKE COUNTRY PARK

01579 346522

(Boat bookings & information)

Troutmaster Water

NEAR LISKEARD,
CORNWALL (140 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR201 238710



This popular fishery on Bodmin Moor is regularly stocked with rainbow trout up to 8lb. There is a fleet of six angling boats plus Wheelyboats. To guarantee boats please book at least 24 hours in advance.

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Summerlands or on site

Best Flies: Viva/Black & Peacock/Montana/Hoppers/Diawl Bach

Rod Average: 2010 – 2.8 fish

Biggest Fish: 2010 – 8lb 8oz

Tuition: Gary Champion 01872 863551, Peter Leadsford 01752 851358

Camping is available on site and our tea room overlooking the lake is open between Easter and October - check for times.

11 KENNICK

01647 277587 (Tel/fax)

(Boat bookings & information)

Troutmaster Water

NEAR CHRISTOW,
DEVON (50 ACRES) MAP REF:
LR191 805840



This beautiful Dartmoor water is frequently stocked with Rainbow Trout up to 8lb. To guarantee boats (inc. Wheelyboats) please book at least 24 hours in advance. Access is restricted to anglers only. Brown Trout catch and release only.

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Summerlands or on site

Best Flies: Buzzers/Montana/Damsel Nymph/Hoppers/Diawl Bach

Rod Average: 2010 – 3 fish

Biggest Fish: 2010 – 6lb 12oz

Tuition: Dave Hoskin 01647 252244, Tom Hill 01626 866532, Richard Jackson 01647 24665

B&B accommodation is available at nearby Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracy.

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Premier Stocked Rainbow Trout (cont.)

13 WIMBLEBALL LAKE COUNTRY PARK

01398 371460

(Boat bookings & information)

Troutmaster Water

This nationally renowned lake is regularly stocked with Rainbows up to 8lb to ensure excellent sport. There is a good mayfly hatch in late June/early July. Boats are available, including a Wheelyboat for disabled anglers. To guarantee boats please book at least 24 hours in advance. We also have petrol outboards available for hire. Self-launch for kayak fishing is available at Wimbleball – please contact the staff on site for more details.

Day permits: Self service on site **Flies for Sale**

Season permits: Summerlands or on site

Best Flies: Montana/Viva/Buzzer patterns/Cats Whisker/Invicta

Rod Average: 2010 – 4.1 fish

Biggest Fish: 2010 – 8lb 13oz

Tuition: John Dawson 01398 331498, Nick Hart 01398 331660

B&B accommodation is available at adjacent Holworthy Farm. There is camping and a tea room at the Lake. Check for opening times.



NEAR DULVERTON,
SOMERSET (374 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR181 960300

Brown Trout

FLY FISHING ONLY

Optional 'Catch and release' (*barbless hooks must be used*) operates at these lakes.

3 COLLIFORD

01579 346522

NEAR BODMIN,
CORNWALL (911 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR201 164732

This premier Cornish brown trout fishery offers low priced traditional fly fishing. Fishing is from the bank only and wading is not advisable.

Season: 15 March – 12 October

Day permits: The Jamaica Inn and Colliford Tavern

Season permits: Summerlands

Best Flies: Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear/Sedge patterns

Camping and B&B are available at nearby Colliford Tavern.



5 ROADFORD LAKE COUNTRY PARK

01409 211507

(Boat bookings & information)

NEAR OKEHAMPTON,
DEVON (738 ACRES) MAP
REF: LR190 425900

Set in the rolling Devon hills on the edge of Dartmoor, Roadford offers more than 700 acres of water and eight miles of bank. We have limited boats, including a Wheelyboat. To guarantee boats please book at least 24 hours in advance. Bait fishing (float or whip) from the bank for under 12's is permitted at this site. Please check on site for details. Self-launch for float-tubing and kayak fishing is available at Roadford – please contact the staff on site for more details.

Season: 15 March – 12 October

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Summerlands or on site

Best Flies: Pheasant Tail Nymph/Shrimp & Sedge patterns/Tadpoles

Biggest Fish: 8lb 4oz

Camping is available on site and the Lakeside Café is open daily.



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Intermediate Rainbow Trout

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SEASON 15 MARCH - 31 OCTOBER

Brown Trout (cont.)

10 FERNWORTHY 01647 277587

NEAR CHAGFORD,
DEVON (78 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR191 665840

Set on one of the highest points of Dartmoor, this picturesque reservoir offers low cost traditional fly fishing from bank only for natural Brown Trout.

Season: 1 April – 12 October

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Summerlands

Best Flies: Black Gnat/Invicta/G & H Sedge/Dry flies July onwards



1 STITHIANS LAKE COUNTRY PARK

01209 860301
(Boat bookings & information)

NEAR REDRUTH,
CORNWALL (274 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR203 710370

This majestic water, one of England's most westerly Trout fisheries, is regularly stocked with Rainbow Trout averaging 1 1/4lb with the occasional larger fish and contains a natural head of Brown Trout. Booking is essential to guarantee boats.

Wheelyboat available (must be booked 48 hours in advance)

Day permits: Self service on site

Season permits: Summerlands or on site

Biggest Fish: 2010 – 5lb 4oz

Tuition: Gary Champion 01872 863551

Camping is available on site and refreshments are available. Check for opening times.



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12 WISTLANDPOUND 01209 860301

NEAR SOUTH MOLTON,
DEVON (41 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR180 642417

Located on the edge of Exmoor, anglers can expect good sport from stocked Rainbows and natural Brown Trout at this bank fishery. A Wheelyboat is available to all via the Calvert Trust on 01598 763221. Booking essential.



Day permits: See agents listed at back.

Season permits: Summerlands

Tuition: Brian Martyn 01769 550840, Nick Hart 01398 331660



7 BURRATOR 01209 860301

NEAR YELVERTON DEVON
(150 ACRES)
MAP REF: LR202 555685

Fly fishing only for stocked Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout. Brown trout catch and release only.

Day permits: Yelverton Garage and Snowbee (UK)

Season permits: Summerlands



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PERMIT PRICES & BAG LIMITS

4 SIBLYBACK	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£21.00	6
Concession	£17.50	6
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£5.00	2
Evening ^	£17.50	3
Boat Full Day*	£15.00	2*
Catch & Release**	£17.00	
Season Full Day	£450.00	12 weekly
Season Concession	£345.00	12 weekly
Season Child	£98.00	4 weekly

11 KENNICK	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£21.00	6
Concession	£17.50	6
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£5.00	2
Evening ^	£17.50	3
Boat Full Day*	£15.00	2*
Catch & Release**	£17.00	
Season Full Day	£450.00	12 weekly
Season Concession	£345.00	12 weekly
Season Child	£98.00	4 weekly

13 WIMBLEBALL	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£21.00	6
Concession	£17.50	6
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£5.00	2
Evening ^	£17.50	3
Boat Full Day*	£15.00	2*
Catch & Release**	£17.00	
Season Full Day	£450.00	12 weekly
Season Concession	£345.00	12 weekly
Season Child	£98.00	4 weekly

3 COLLIFORD	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£12.50	4
Concession	£10.50	4
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£3.50	2
Season Full Day	£175.00	8 weekly
Season Concession	£125.00	8 weekly
Season Child	£32.00	4 weekly
Castabout	£220.00	4
Concession castabout	£170.00	4

5 ROADFORD	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£12.50	4
Concession	£10.50	4
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£3.50	2
Boat Full Day*	£15.00	2*
Season Full Day	£175.00	8 weekly
Season Concession	£125.00	8 weekly
Season Child	£32.00	4 weekly
Castabout	£220.00	4
Concession castabout	£170.00	4

10 FERNWORTHY	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£12.50	4
Concession	£10.50	4
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£3.50	2
Season Full Day	£175.00	8 weekly
Season Concession	£125.00	8 weekly
Season Child	£32.00	4 weekly
Castabout	£220.00	4
Concession castabout	£170.00	4

1 STITHIANS	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£15.00	5
Concession	£14.00	5
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£4.00	2
Evening ^	£14.00	3
Boat Full Day*	£15.00	2*
Season Full Day	£240.00	10 weekly
Season Concession	£215.00	10 weekly
Season Child	£42.00	4 weekly

12 WISTLANDPOUND	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£15.00	5
Concession	£14.00	5
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£4.00	2
Evening ^	£14.00	3
Season Full Day	£240.00	10 weekly
Season Concession	£215.00	10 weekly
Season Child	£42.00	4 weekly

7 BURRATOR	Price	Bag limit
Full Day	£12.50	4
Concession	£10.50	4
Child under16/ Wheelchair	£3.50	2
Season Full Day	£165.00	8 weekly
Season Concession	£130.00	8 weekly
Season Child	£32.00	4 weekly

^ Valid from 3pm in March, April, September & October

Valid from 4pm in May & August

Valid from 5pm in June & July

* Include two extra fish in a bag limit per boat

** Please see notices on site

Multiple lake season permits are available, prices on request at the Trust Office or Summerlands Tackle

WILDERNESS TROUT FISHERIES

Season 15 March - 12 October

Avon Dam, Meldon, Venford and Crowdy; free fishing with a bag limit of four fish over seven inches. Anglers must hold a current Environment Agency rod licence.



Competitions

The Trust holds its annual open bank competition, The Peninsula Classic, at Kennick in early June. The annual Wimbleshall Open Boat Pairs competition will be in early September and the date for the midsummer Snowbee Team Bank competition at Sibbyback will be posted on our website. Please contact the Trust for more details or visit swlakestrust.org.uk.

FISHING PERMITS

KENNICK

Self service on site
Tel: **01647 277587**

WIMBLEBALL

Self service on site
Tel: **01398 371460**

SIBLYBACK

Self service on site
Tel: **01579 346522**

STITHIANS

Self service at Stithians
Outdoor + Active Centre
Tel: **01209 860301**

FERNWORTHY

Self service on site
Tel: **01647 277587**

BURRATOR AGENTS

Yelverton Garage, Yelverton
Tel: **01822 853339** (Day)
Snowbee UK, Plympton
Tel: **01752 334933**

WISTLANDPOUND AGENTS

Challacombe Post Office
Tel: **01598 763229**

Variety Sports, Ilfracombe
Tel: **01271 862039**

Calvert Trust, Wistlandpound
Tel: **01598 763221**

North Devon Angling Centre
Tel: **01271 321399**

ROADFORD

Self service at the
Outdoor + Active Centre
Tel: **01409 211507**

COLLIFORD AGENTS

The Jamaica Inn
Tel: **01566 86250**
Colliford Tavern
Tel: **01208 821 335**

SEASON PERMITS:

Summerlands Tackle
Tel: **01237 471291**

CONCESSIONS

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

Child Concessions: Children aged 12-16 years.

Wheelchair Concessions: Wheelchair bound bank angler.

DAY & SEASON PERMITS

Day and Season Permits - Season permits are available for the trout fisheries and are purchasable from the Outdoor + Active Centres on site or from Summerland's Tackle (tel: 01237 471291). Day permits are available either on site or from the listed local agents. Most permits can also be purchased online at swlakestrust.org.uk.

Payment for both day and season permits will be required, and tickets will be issued immediately. Please note that proof of eligibility will be required for concessionary tickets. Photos for season permits will need to be attached to the season permit before fishing, but are not required at time of purchase.

Multiple Lake Season Permits are available to include additional fisheries. Please enquire on site or at Summerlands Tackle. A season permit for Kennick, Sibbyback or Wimbleshall covers all three lakes. Brown Trout 'Castabout' Season Permits are available for Fernworthy, Colliford and Roadford.

Discounts - Discounts for regular visitors and clubs are available from the agents. 20 pre-paid permits benefit from a 15% discount and can be shared between anglers. The 'West Country Angling Passport' fishing tokens may be used as part payment for permits at our trout fisheries.

More information, including large print formats, about recreation, conservation, fishing, watersports, events and camping, are available from:

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