

River Cocker Conditions of Permit

1. This permit is not transferable and is granted to and accepted by the holder on the distinct understanding that he/she complies with all conditions and that failing such compliance this permit is cancelled and forfeited.
2. The right is reserved to cancel or decline to issue a Permit to anyone who offends against the Fisheries Acts, and to anyone who makes himself/herself in any way obnoxious to anglers, water bailiffs or the governing body.
3. The fee for this permit to be paid by the 31st January.
4. The holder must be a fully paid up member of Cockermouth Angling Association.
5. Fly fishing shall have preference over all other modes of fishing, and any angler using alternative methods must allow fly fishing to proceed without hindrance or undue delay.
6. Fly fishing only prior to the 16th June.
7. Spinning baits are not to exceed 1oz. (25grammes) exclusive of hook and swivel. When using "flying c's" in October they must be fitted with a single hook with a gape not exceeding $\frac{3}{8}$ ths on an inch. The use of natural or artificial prawn is strictly prohibited.
8. Circle hooks must be used at all times when Worm fishing as they have proved to be less damaging to fish when employing catch and release.
9. It is illegal to fish for or take Brown Trout under 9" in length or immature Salmon and Sea Trout.
10. It is illegal to use a gaff.
11. Anglers are requested not to wade deeply.
12. Fishing boundaries must be strictly observed.
13. No dogs allowed with anglers.
14. The holder of this permit shall, when requested by a Bailiff or Holder, allow his tackle to be inspected and should such an inspection be refused or the tackle cut on the appearance of a Bailiff or permit Holder, this permit will be forfeited.
15. Permit Holders will be held responsible for any damage caused to trees, fences, crops or stock by leaving gates open or by fishing beyond boundaries.
16. An annual return of Salmon and Migratory Trout must be returned to the Secretary by the 30th November including "nil" returns. Failure to make such returns will result in No permit being issued to the member in the following season.
17. Until further notice, a 100% Catch and Release policy will apply to ALL Salmon and Sea Trout caught. It is therefore important that all are returned unharmed as quickly as possible to the water.
18. No fish to be sold.