

The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

Angling Code 2026

Your Board remains extremely concerned over fragile levels of fish stocks in the river, in particular spring salmon and sea trout. Anglers are asked, therefore, to observe the following statutory regulations and guidelines throughout the season:

Salmon and Sea Trout Season



Brown Trout Season

All Brown Trout under 10"/25cm to be safely returned throughout the season.

Anglers may retain a maximum of one brown trout per rod per day, with a weekly limit of four per rod.

IT IS ILLEGAL

- To fish for Salmon or Sea Trout on a Sunday
- To take any Salmon - dead or alive
 - from **11th February to 31st March** each year
- To fish without legal right or permission from the beat owner or representative
- To kill unclean or unseasonable fish (Baggots, Gravid fish, Kelts)
- To sell or buy Salmon Roe
- To deliberately foul-hook fish
- To use gaffs or tailers - only knotless nets to be used
- To fish with prawns, shrimps. salmon roe anywhere in the catchment
- To sell rod-caught Salmon or Sea Trout

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS

- All fish to be played quickly and retained in the water while the hooks retrieved
- Stop fishing if the river temperature is above 18°C
- Injured or damaged fish must be handed to the proprietor
- On beats where spinning is permitted, use lures with one single set of hooks. Max size 4 crimped or barbless
- NO WORM FISHING

YOU MUST

- Retain all Farmed or Pink Salmon and please notify our office
- Read and sign Gyrodactylus Salaris form before going fishing - if you need disinfectant contact:

RDevDSFB Office (01466 711 388)

or your beat Ghillie/Manager/Agent