

# *The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board*

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## **RIVER DEVERON VOLUNTARY CODE FOR MIGRATORY FISH**

The recommendations below are a guide as to what your Board considers an acceptable bare minimum to be observed by all fishermen.

Many Beats will have their own, much stricter rules –  
e.g., fly only, return of all spring fish, etc., and these are to be encouraged  
in the interests of all who enjoy fishing the Deveron.

### **SALMON**

11<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> May  
1 Salmon\* per day with  
a maximum of 3 per week.

After 31<sup>st</sup> May  
2 Salmon per day.

### **SEA TROUT**

#### **WEEKLY BAG LIMIT.**

2 Sea Trout of 3lbs or less.  
Return all Sea Trout over 3 lbs and  
those under 10 inches in length.

### **BROWN TROUT**

#### **DAILY BAG LIMIT –**

4 Brown Trout.

Anglers should be encouraged to fish  
with fly only during low water  
conditions.

When spinning only one set of  
barbless or pinched hooks should be  
used.

Worming permitted only between 1<sup>st</sup>  
June and 31<sup>st</sup> August.

After 21<sup>st</sup> August all hen Salmon,  
Grilse and Sea/Brown Trout should  
be returned.

All Farmed Fish must be retained.

\* THE DBI TRUST WILL DONATE A SIDE OF SMOKED SALMON FOR EVERY  
SPRING FISH RETURNED (UNTIL 31<sup>st</sup> MAY). PLEASE CONTACT THE TRUST ON Tel.  
01466 711 388 TO CLAIM.