



WATERSMEET & GLENTHORNE FISHERY – RIVER LYN

The Environment Agency is imposing restrictions on our fishery on the East Lyn River in 2016. These are the same as those for 2015 and are deemed necessary due to ongoing pressure from disease on Salmon and Sea Trout and low numbers of fish surviving to spawn.

The following regulations will apply to the Environment Agency's Watersmeet and Glenthorne Fishery for the duration of the 2016 salmon fishing season, 1st March – 30th September.

All salmon and sea trout (including school peal) must be returned to the river alive. This applies for the whole of the season.

The use of any Shrimp, Prawn, Worm or Maggot, whether real or imitation, is prohibited for the **whole of the season.**

We recommend the use of barbless hooks (ideally singles), in order to reduce damage to released fish.

We have encouraged other fisheries on the river to adopt these measures on a voluntary basis.

No additional regulations have been placed on the trout fishery, as we have not observed problems with disease in resident brown trout. We will again be encouraging all other fisheries on the river to adopt these measures on a voluntary basis.

If diseased fish are witnessed on the river, they should be reported using the EA incident hotline 0800 807060.