

# RHYL & ST ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION



## Oriel Hotel

### **ALL GUEST TICKET HOLDERS MUST READ THE FISHING SAFETY GUIDELINES AND ASSOCIATION RULES PRIOR TO FISHING**

A list of fishing beats available on Oriel Hotel Guest Tickets are detailed in the accompanying handbook. There is no requirement to pre-book **except for the following waters** which have a limited number of rods and **must be booked** prior to fishing through the Hotel Reception.

**Maes Elwy/Bryn Polyn: 6am - 6pm (Day session) or 6pm - 6am (Night session)**

**Wern Ddu: 6am - 6pm (Day session) or 6pm - 6am (Night session)**

**Llyn Crud y Gwynt: 8am - sunset**

Anglers can only have one booking at any time and cannot make a future booking until their first booking is used.

A Guest Membership Card must be carried at all times while fishing, and a Car Badge clearly displayed on the vehicle dashboard.

There are links to local River Levels, the All-Wales Angling Byelaws and Method Restrictions, and other useful information on the Association website:

[www.rhylandstasaphanglers.co.uk](http://www.rhylandstasaphanglers.co.uk)

Anglers must hold an appropriate fishing licence.

It is illegal to kill a salmon in Wales.

Barbless or de-barbed hooks must be used when fishing for sea trout and salmon.

All sea trout over 60cm must be returned alive.

We encourage catch and release - especially for all wild brown trout in our rivers.

Staff at Foxons Tackle in St Asaph are always happy to give advice to visiting anglers and they should be your first port of call for advice if you are new to the local rivers and lakes.

There are also opportunities to purchase tickets to fish Llyn Brenig and Llyn Alwen, and also Day Tickets on the Llangollen-Maelor beats of the River Dee. Please ask Hotel Reception for details.

Enjoy your fishing and "tight lines!"

**PLEASE HAND THIS FOLDER BACK TO RECEPTION  
ON YOUR RETURN FROM FISHING**



# RHYL AND ST ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION FISHING SAFETY GUIDELINES



Please note that the following guidelines highlight the majority of the potential problems/risks you are most likely to encounter when fishing on the RASAAA waters. Clearly it is impossible to anticipate every single problem or potential risk. Remember when in close proximity to water, or fishing in water there is a risk of death by drowning or severe exposure. Remember that the responsibility for your own safety lies with you, so please ensure that you read the following before fishing.

## **Parking**

Parking as indicated on the beat maps in the members' handbook is for guidance only and the Association accepts no liability for any accidents or damage to vehicles resulting from parking. In some cases there is no designated parking. The Association cannot be responsible for your safety when parking. If parking on or near a highway you must obey the Road Traffic Regulations. Be very careful when driving off, as traffic can be moving very fast. If parking in a corral in a field, ensure that the corral is secure as cattle can damage your vehicle; be aware that the river level can rise and you may not be able to drive your vehicle to safety or become bogged down.

## **Paths/Cattle Grids**

Where possible access to the river or lake is indicated on the beat maps. When walking to or beside a river, or around a lake, only use obvious paths where available, and where possible keep to the borders of fields. Take extra care when it is wet as paths will become muddy and slippery. Wooden bridges can be slippery and potentially unsound. Ensure suitable footwear is worn. Use stiles where possible to cross over barbwire fences. Take extra care when crossing a cattle grid.

## **Steps**

Steps can be very slippery especially when wet, this includes stone steps and wooden stiles.

## **Banks**

Beware of undercuts in banks especially near deep water, where it would also be very difficult to climb out of the water if you fell in. Stone/mud reservoir banks and dam walls are slippery and uneven, move slowly with caution.

## **Wading**

When wading in rivers and still waters it is recommended that you wear a buoyancy aid, an auto-inflating model is best. Take particular care when wading in deep and fast water and on rocky bottoms. Be aware of quickly rising water or flash floods. Use a wading staff attached to your person. Move carefully in strong flows and have the right soles for the river bottom in question. Felt soles offer excellent grip on stone or gravel but are very slippery on mud or wet grass. Beware of sudden drop-offs in still waters. Be very careful when wading down-stream in fast water as it can be very difficult to get back to your entry point. Check the water for holes and hazards before wading. Check the pools again each season and after floods as they can change dramatically. Wading in a river for the first time should not be undertaken at night. Always have a daytime recce.

### **Electric Power Lines**

Do not fish under or near power lines, as electricity can arc over considerable distances, and you are ideally earthed in water to conduct electricity. Carbon fibre rods are excellent conductors of electricity as is a fly line coated in water. Remember electricity can cause death or severe burns. You should always carry your rods horizontally between pools, and also when walking near power lines, across fields or along paths. Be especially careful when fishing in the hours of darkness, and remember that you should always carry out a daylight reconnaissance of where you are going to fish before the hours of darkness.

### **Electric Fences**

Electric fences which are used for the control of animals can give you a nasty jolt if you come into contact with the wire. The electric shock is not usually life threatening to humans but care needs to be taken, especially if you have a heart problem. They are difficult to see, especially in the hours of darkness.

### **Casting**

Always be aware of other people and animals on a river or lake especially when back-casting with a fly line, as you can easily hit them with the hook. A peak hat is recommended and glasses should always be worn when fishing to protect your eyes from injury. Be especially careful when casting in strong winds as the hook can be blown back into your body.

### **Hooks/Flies**

Hooks are sharp and can easily penetrate the skin, and are difficult to pull out if they are barbed - use barbless hooks if possible. While hooks are in use, they come into contact with bacteria etc that can affect your health. Caution should be used when handling hooks, especially when tying and removing them from a fishing line. Rusty hooks should be avoided at all times. When carrying a rod always ensure that the hook is secured in the hook keeper near the base of the rod. If the hook becomes stuck in a tree or snagged under water, look away when trying to retrieve it, as it may come back with extreme speed, and hit part of your body.

### **Weighted Flies/Spinning Lures**

Weighted flies can cause unpredictable movement of the leader when casting. Spinning lures can be lethal as they can be heavy, and are usually fitted with treble hooks.

### **Trees**

Fishing under trees can be unsafe in windy conditions. Beware of falling branches. Never shelter under a tree in a thunderstorm in case of a lightning strike.

### **Live-stock/Animals**

All animals can be dangerous so treat them with respect. They can cause bites, broken bones, laceration, or death. Some animals that you may encounter whilst fishing on RASAAA waters are bulls, bullocks/heifers, horses, pigs, goats, rams, llamas, badgers, deer and farm dogs. It is always handy to carry a wading stick in your hand when crossing a field full of cattle. Try not to make direct eye contact with animals as this can often intimidate them. Treat all bulls with extreme caution. Assess the danger before entering a field with livestock in it, and establish an escape route, including via the river. Cattle can be very inquisitive. Cows with young calf's can be very protective so don't walk between the cow and calf. Deer can lose some fear of humans during the rutting season in autumn, and stags can become very protective.

### **Snakes**

Do not touch snakes and don't put any part of your body into burrows, holes, stone walls, or other similar openings.

**Insects/Bees/Wasps**

Avoid wasps, hornet nests and beehives. Wear insect repellent to reduce the risk of insect bites.

**Weil's Disease & Sewage Effluent**

Weil's disease is transmitted in rats' urine. Never put wet lines in your mouth or any items of tackle that has been in the water. Wear waterproof plasters on any cuts or abrasions, and wash hands before eating. Weil's disease symptoms are flu like. Report any unexplained flu like symptoms or fever to your doctor. There may also be a risk in some water from treated sewage effluent.

**E-Coli**

Avoid contact with animal faeces which can cause sickness, and diarrhoea. Always wash hands before eating.

**Salmonella/Listeria**

The risk of this can be high when fish are prepared and cleaned. Segregate fish preparation equipment from other food preparation equipment, and wash hands after handling raw fish.

**Lyme's Disease/Ticks**

Check for ticks after returning home, remove any ticks and swab with alcohol and apply antiseptic cream. Report any unexplained fever or rash around the bite as soon as possible to your doctor. It is important to inform your doctor where you have been fishing.

**Blue Green Algae**

Avoid contact with blue green algae. If contact is made, wash off immediately and never drink the water. Never let your dog ingest blue green algae as there is no cure and it is always fatal.

**Poisonous Plants**

Never touch any part of Giant Hogweed, their sap is caustic and causes potentially severe burns. Never lick, chew or eat any unidentified plants, berries, fungi or mushrooms.

**Falling in Water**

Remember we recommend that you wear a buoyancy aid at all times when you are wading. If you do not feel comfortable near water you can now buy fishing coats that are fitted with a built in life jacket. If you do fall in the water, try to get your knees up and manoeuvre yourself so that you are heading down stream feet first. That way you will hit things with your feet rather than your head. Use your arms to get back to the bank, feeling for the river bottom.

**Weather Conditions**

When fishing be constantly aware of the changing weather conditions and its potential consequences. Check the weather forecast before you go fishing. Remember it might not be raining where you are, but further up river there may be a heavy down pour of rain which could cause a rapid rise in the river level later on where you are located. Wear suitable protective clothing to protect you from the elements. Avoid sunburn, wear sun block even when it is cloudy in the summer months, and tinted glasses or sunglasses to help protect your eyes from glare.

**Tiredness**

Tiredness can increase your exposure to risks, and slow down your reaction time. Take care if driving home when you are tired, drink plenty of coffee, and/or have a rest before leaving.

**Night Time Fishing**

The hazards of fishing in the hours of darkness are obviously emphasised. It is recommended that a full reconnaissance of the area you intend to fish is carried out in daylight hours, before you start

to fish. Some sort of torch is essential at night. The best sort to use is a headlamp as this leaves your hands free. A red filter that flips over the lens of the torch protects your night vision. Always ensure that you carry a spare torch, and spare batteries.

### **Children**

If you take children fishing with you, then you are responsible for their health and safety.

### **Mobile Phone/Grid References/Farmer's Contact Number/Nearest Hospital**

Always carry a mobile phone with you especially if fishing alone. If possible have the farmer's number in the phone memory of the beat you are fishing. Make them the first point of contact, then 999. Know the OS Grid Reference for your fishing location to guide rescue services (they are in the handbook for each beat). Know the location of the nearest hospital with an A and E department. Don't forget that in some areas such as the Pont Y Ddol beat you cannot get a mobile phone signal, so it is important that you tell someone of where you are going to fish and of your expected return time. Always carry a whistle with you especially if you are alone for attracting attention to summon assistance.

### **Poachers**

Do not attempt to get involved with poachers. If you see or suspect that poaching is taking place report it to the Environment Agency immediately on **03000 653 000**. Ask for an incident number. You should then advise the Association secretary giving him the incident number.

### **Working Parties**

See separate RASAAA, H & S Policy Document regarding working parties. This can be found in the Association web site: [www.rhylandstasaphangers.org](http://www.rhylandstasaphangers.org)

# RHYL AND ST. ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION

## ORIEL HOTEL HANDBOOK



**Rhyl & St. Asaph Angling Association**  
**Support Catch & Release**

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## Rhyl and St. Asaph Angling Association

### Maps and Association Rules

**Map information.** Maps are printed under licence from the Ordnance Survey. They must not be copied or passed to a third party.

**Grid references:** Grid references relate to the beginning and the end of beat moving upstream. Use O.S. Explorer 264 Map. In all cases left and right are looking downstream. The website [gridreferencefinder.com](http://gridreferencefinder.com) is very useful for finding and displaying locations either on a map or google earth.

**Length in m.** is the approximate total length of beat in metres [sum of all banks].

**Water details** include any relevant information about the beat.

**Parking. It is up to members to ensure where they park is safe and legal.**

Any parking area indicated on the maps is for guidance only and the Association accept no liability for any accidents resulting from parking. ALL MEMBERS PARK AT THEIR OWN RISK.

When fishing at night it is imperative members keep all noise to an **absolute minimum**. We are in danger of losing some of our night parking spots if local residents are disturbed.

Please note that some of our access gates have a combination padlock, the combination to these locks may be changed from time to time. Members will receive notification of any changes.

### RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION APPLYING TO ALL RIVER BEATS

**All members of the Association must familiarize themselves with, and abide by, National Resources Wales current byelaws and shall also strictly observe the following rules:**

- (a) A member upon request shall produce their membership card and licence for inspection by another member who produces their own card, or to a bailiff, riparian owner or any person with lawful authority when fishing Association waters.
- (b) Membership cards are not transferable under any circumstances.
- (c) No person shall be permitted to fish club waters until such time as their subscription has been paid, or a day ticket purchased, and he is in possession of a membership card together with the appropriate NRW fishing licence.
- (d) A member shall produce their bag or fish receptacle to any of the persons referred to in rule (a) above upon request when fishing Association waters.
- (e) A member shall observe all restrictions and regulations governing the Association waters and those other waters made available for members to fish.
- (f) No more than one rod may be used for fishing at any one time and no type of hand-line or night-line shall be allowed.
- (g) Each member shall take great care not to damage any walls or fences over which they might climb. If finding any wall or fence so damaged, they shall repair it to the best of their ability on the spot and inform the secretary of the damage.
- (h) Each member shall take great care to close each gate, which they open.
- (i) No member shall walk through any ploughed field or a field containing growing crops or hay but shall keep strictly to the fisherman's path running along the bank.

- (j) A member shall not fish longer than 20 minutes at any one spot when another member wishes to fish over it. Members are asked to note that **spinning takes precedence over bait and fly takes precedence over spinning.**
- (k) No member shall be accompanied by a dog.
- (l) No member shall sell for profit any fish caught in waters where the Association shall have had fishing rights or licence to fish granted to it.
- (m) RASAAA fully support catch and release. Members may retain one sea trout per day, 2 per week and a maximum of 10 per season from the waters owned or leased by the Association. (Subject to size restrictions in NRA byelaws.)
- (n) No member shall remove brown trout measuring less than 9 inches (23mm) from snout to fork of tail.
- (o) Every member shall endeavor to do everything they can to enhance the reputation of the Association and to maintain the good opinion of riparian owners and farmers.
- (p) No ground or feeder bait may be used.
- (q) No maggots or other non-aquatic larvae or pupae may be used.
- (r) No lead shot may be used at any time; only non-toxic substitute may be used in accordance with the NRW byelaws.
- (s) Members must always observe NRW Byelaws as to seasons and restrictions on fishing.
- (t) There is to be no spinning or bait fishing between the official times of sunset and sunrise.
- N/A (u) ~~Catch returns must be made at the end of each season. Membership will not be renewed without a completed catch return. Those resigning should send their return with their letter of resignation.~~
- N/A (v) ~~The membership fee must be paid annually on or before the 1st March. Members will be deemed to have resigned if they do not renew their membership before the 14th March in any year.~~
- N/A (w) ~~Members are permitted a maximum of two guests in any one year on non-bookable waters only. Members must accompany their guests and shall be responsible for their conduct while on Association waters. Guest tickets will be available at a nominal charge from Foxons or on our website.~~
- (x) There shall be no coaching for profit on any of the Association waters unless the committee grants permission
- (y) Junior members may fish all waters controlled by the Association but must always be accompanied an adult.
- (z) Holding Members – Such membership is designed only to allow members to re-join as full members without having to pay a joining fee. Members on hold do not have voting rights nor are able to speak at an AGM/EGM although they may attend these meetings.

**Non-observance of these rules shall be grounds for the expulsion or suspension of an offending member from membership of the Association.**

## Rhyl and St. Asaph Angling Association

### Booking System

Foxons Tackle administers the Booking system for us. Bookings can be made ~~in person or by~~ <sup>ONLY THROUGH HOTEL RECEPTION</sup> ~~phone~~ during shop opening hours.

The beats below require booking.

|                      |        |                 |                   |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Maes Elwy/Bryn Polyn | 7 rods | 6am - 6pm [Day] | 6pm - 6am [Night] |
| Wern Ddu             | 6 Rods | 6am - 6pm [Day] | 6pm - 6am [Night] |
| Crud - y - Gwynt:    | 6 Rods | 8.00am to       | sunset            |

~~2 rods on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday throughout 2021.~~  
~~visitor beats) 2 rods per day throughout 2021.~~

Members can only have one ~~live~~ booking ~~at any time.~~ at any time.

Members cannot make another booking until their current booking has been used.

Members should cancel their booking if they are unable to fish. They are then free to make another booking.

Members can only book for themselves and a fishing partner. (USING BOTH GUEST TICKETS)

~~One junior member is allowed per bookable river beat. This does not count as a booking.~~

~~(e.g. Wern Ddu = 6 rods, therefore a total of 6 rods and one junior rod.)~~

~~If booking by phone, please ask Foxons to repeat booking back to you to avoid any misunderstanding.~~

Do not fish a beat you have not booked, just because anglers are not present does not mean the beat is available. For instance, beats are often "rested" by members who are night fishing.

### Working Parties N/A.

The Association controls extensive fishing on our local rivers; the maintenance of this obviously puts considerably more pressure on our already overstretched band of hardy volunteers.

Members are reminded that most of them agreed to assist with beat maintenance when they joined the Association. Active members should make some effort to honour this commitment or else the Association will be faced with the dilemma of how we can maintain our assets for the benefit of all members.

**You must display your Association Car Sticker.** Abuse it and we lose it. Parking has been agreed due to our good relations, and after some delicate negotiations, with the owners of these sites. Any member who brings the Association into disrepute will not have his membership renewed.

**Please don't forget your Rod Licence Catch Return**

**Rhyl & St. Asaph Angling Association  
Overall View of Fishing**



**RHYL & ST ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION - RIVER BEATS AND STILLWATERS**

**River Elwy:** 1. Gypsy Lane, Spring Gardens and Roe Parc 2. St Asaph City beat  
3. Bryn Polyn 4. Maes Elwy 5. Maes Elwy Wood 6. Glan Llyn 7. Pont y Ddol  
8. Bron Heulog 9. Fron Goch

**River Clwyd:** 10. Lower Pont Dafydd 11. Pont Dafydd 12. Ysgubor y Coed  
13. Glan Clwyd 14. Wern Du 15. Lower Llanerch 16. Upper Llanerch  
17. Bodfari 18. Upper Bodfari 19. Pont Clwyd

**River Aled:** 20. Llanfyllid beat

**Stillwaters:** 21. Lyn Crud y Gwynt

## Gypsy Lane, Spring Gardens & Roe Parc Beats – River Elwy

**Water Details** Gypsy Lane beat is the lowest club beat on the River Elwy and is a short distance from the tidal stretch of the River, just upstream of the renowned Junction Pool on the Bodrhyddan Estate waters. Fishing is a mix of left and right bank. Parking is available as shown on the map and a footbridge affords an easy crossing if necessary. The other two beats take our fishing right up to the A55 Bridge. The Association owns part of this beat and leases the rest. About 1900m.

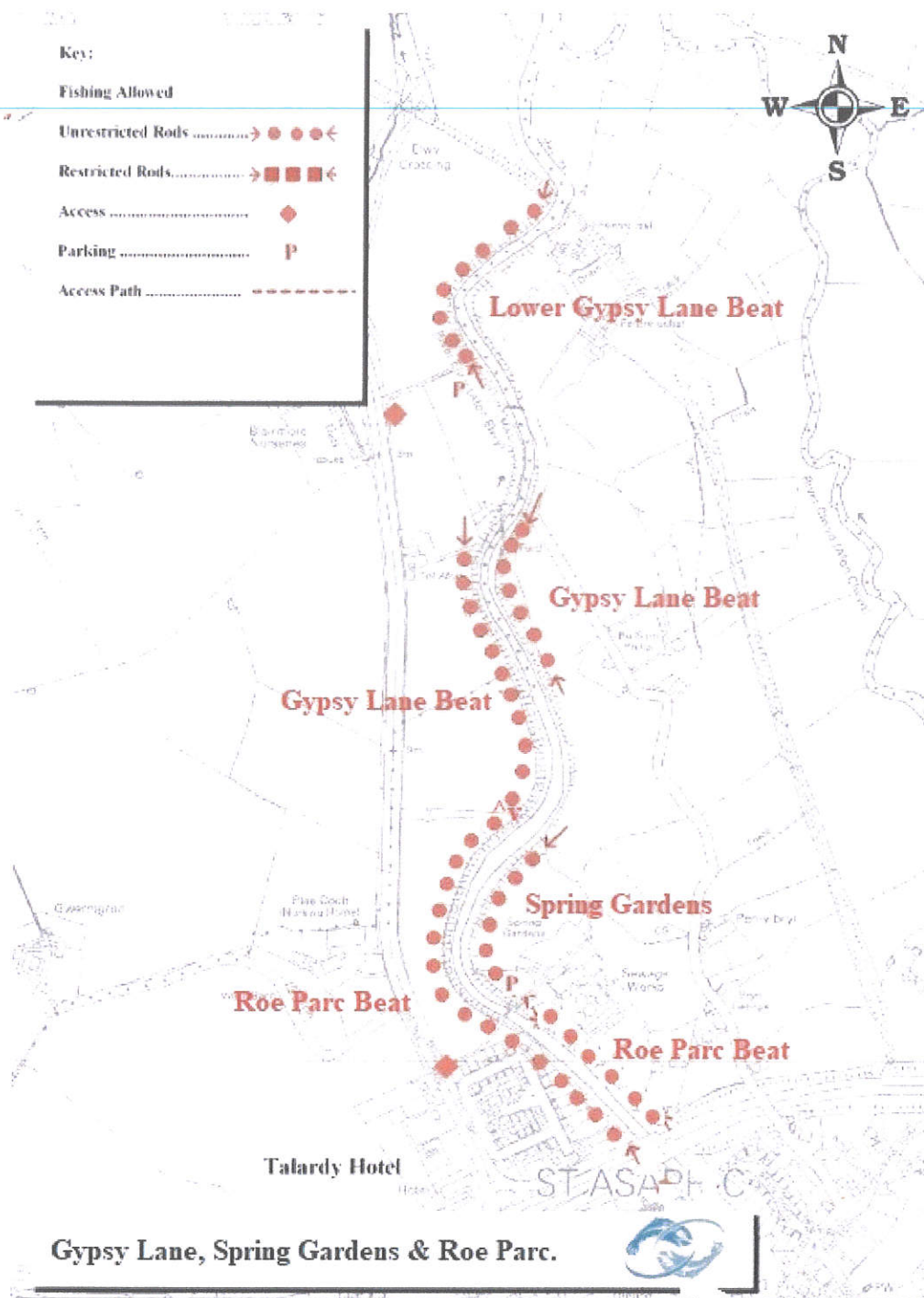
Grid references, moving upstream:

Lower Gypsy Lane LH Bank: SJ 03260 - 76340 to 03156-76112

Gypsy Lane LH Bank: SJ 03158 - 75819 to 03230 – 75386 : RH Bank: SJ 03213 - 75864 to 03249 - 75585

Roe Parc LH Bank: SJ 03230 - 75386 to 03402 – 74880 : RH Bank: SJ 03204 - 75089 to 03425 - 74888

Spring Gardens RH Bank: SJ 03241 – 75375 to SJ 03196 - 75090



### **Parking –**

(1) At Gypsy Lane. Access southbound on A525 from Rhuddlan just after public weighbridge.

(2) Spring Gardens Caravan Park at the top of the beat. Parking is just inside the entrance to the park, the area designated for our parking is clearly signed. It is vital that we park sensibly and with consideration for the other people who use both these amenities, particularly when returning from night fishing.

**Booking not required. Day tickets are available for the Gypsy Lane sections from Foxons, St. Asaph.**

## St. Asaph City Beat – River Elwy

A long beat extending upstream from the A55 flyover to the New Inn south of the city. Both banks are easily accessible with many holding places.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 03402-74880 to SJ 03538-73995

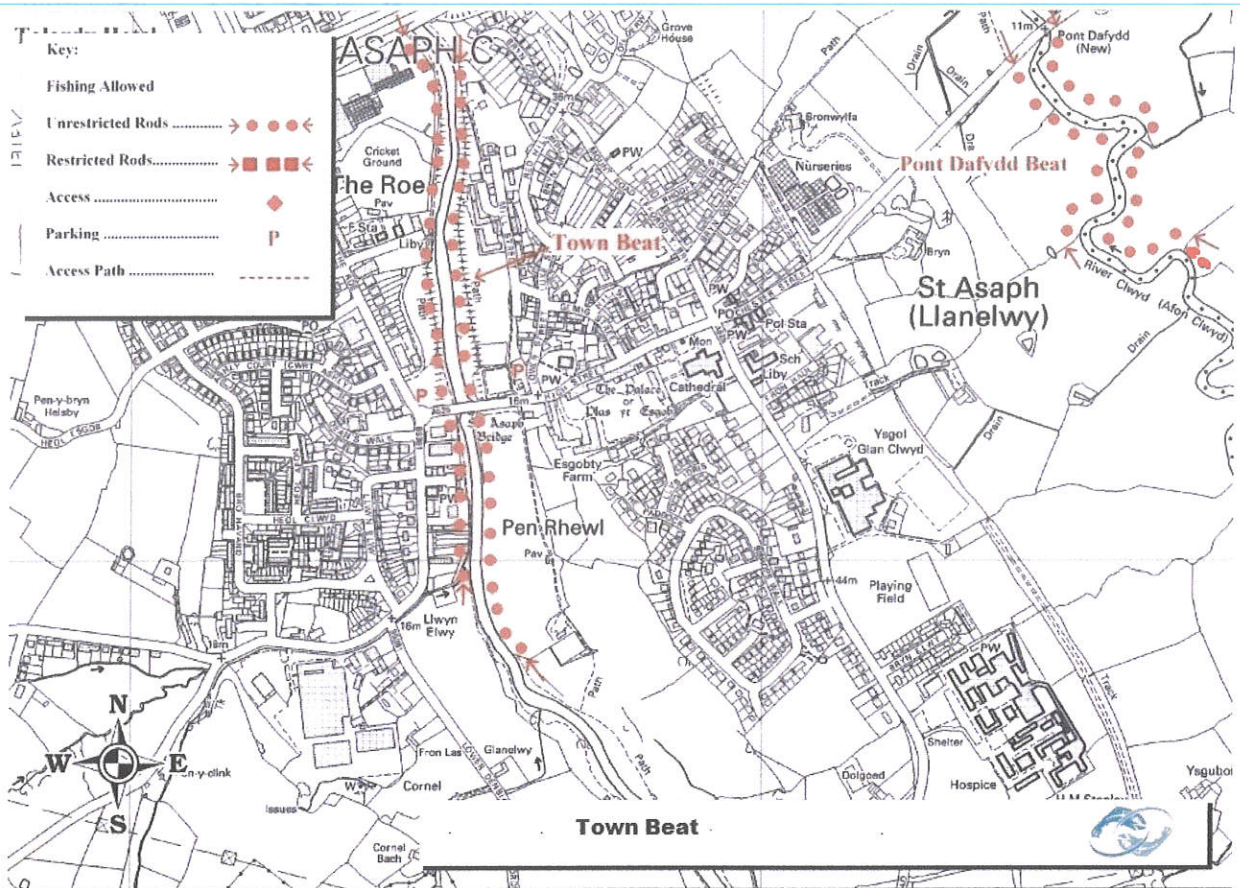
Right Bank: SJ 03425-74888 to SJ 03604-73827

The Association leases this beat, about 2300 m. double bank upstream of the A55 Bridge.

**Parking** - in Public Car Parks around St. Asaph.

**Booking not required**

**Day tickets are available from Foxons, St Asaph.**



## Bryn Polyn Beat - River Elwy

A short but productive beat on the Elwy that should fish well at all times. Adjoins Maes Elwy beat which is upstream of Bryn Polyn and which is accessible over a stile.

Postcode: LL17 0BH

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Right Bank: SJ 04105 -72844 to SJ 04136 -72542

The Association owns this beat, about 500m. right bank.

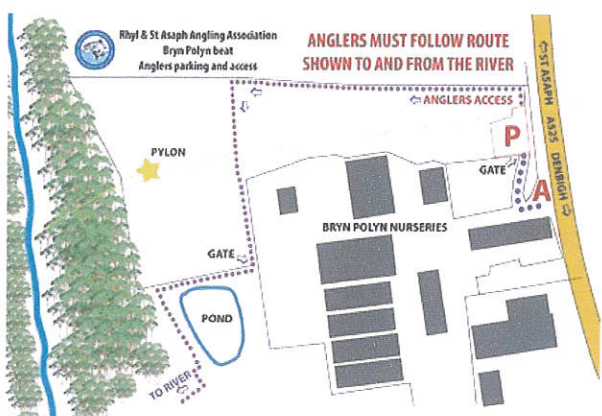
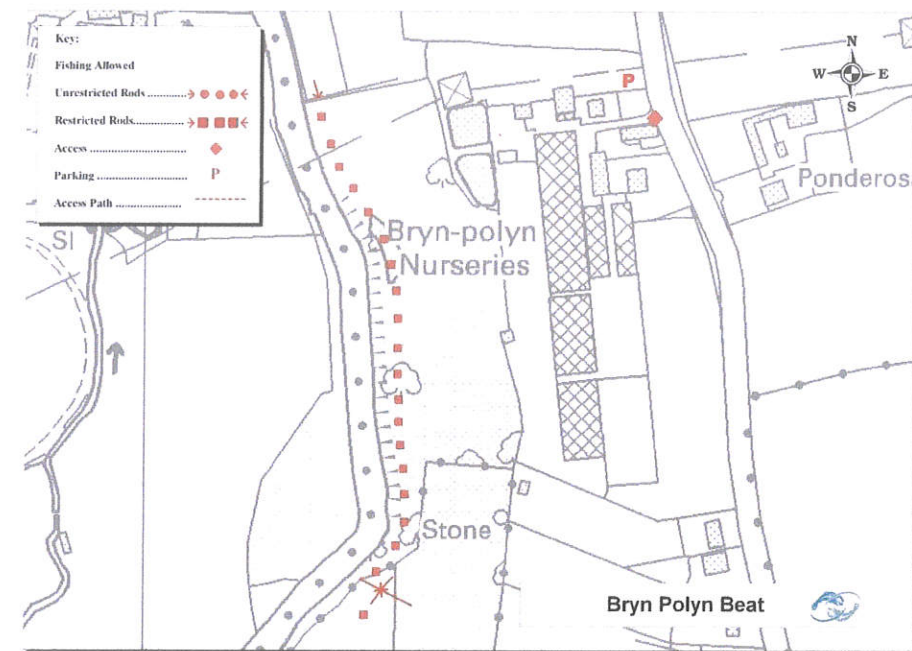
Leave St Asaph on the A525 Trefnant / Denbigh road, after passing The Oriel House Hotel towards the top of the rise look for a sign on the right-hand side saying "Reeds from Seeds" & "Bryn Polyn Nurseries". Turn right into the nursery.

From Trefnant / Denbigh on the A525 pass Tweedmill on your right, in about half a mile turn left at the sign for "Reeds from Seeds" & "Bryn Polyn Nurseries"

**Parking** - Turn right immediately you enter the property, go through a gate and park neatly allowing room for other cars. **Please display your Association car sticker.**

Follow signs and arrows along the field perimeter to about halfway down the field then cross left to a gate. Please do not cut diagonally across the field. Go through the second gate and turn to the right passing the pond. Keep on with the pond on your left until you come to the path down through woods to the river. Bryn Polyn is a working nursery and people also live on site. Please keep all noise to an absolute minimum, **especially** at night, and please observe any requests from staff.

**Bookable at Foxons with Maes Elwy. Strictly Limited to 7 Rods. 6am-6pm or 6pm-6am**  
**Day tickets not available**



**DO NOT FISH THIS BEAT UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR A DAY OR NIGHT SESSION BY HOTEL RECEPTION.**

**TAKE GREAT CARE ON THE BANKSIDE PATH, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT AS THERE WAS SEVERE BANK EROSION FROM THIS YEAR'S FLOODS.**

## Maes Elwy Beat – River Elwy

A prime beat on the river Elwy that produces fish at all times. Noted for Night Sea Trout fishing.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Right Bank: SJ 04136 -72542 to SJ 04038 -71945

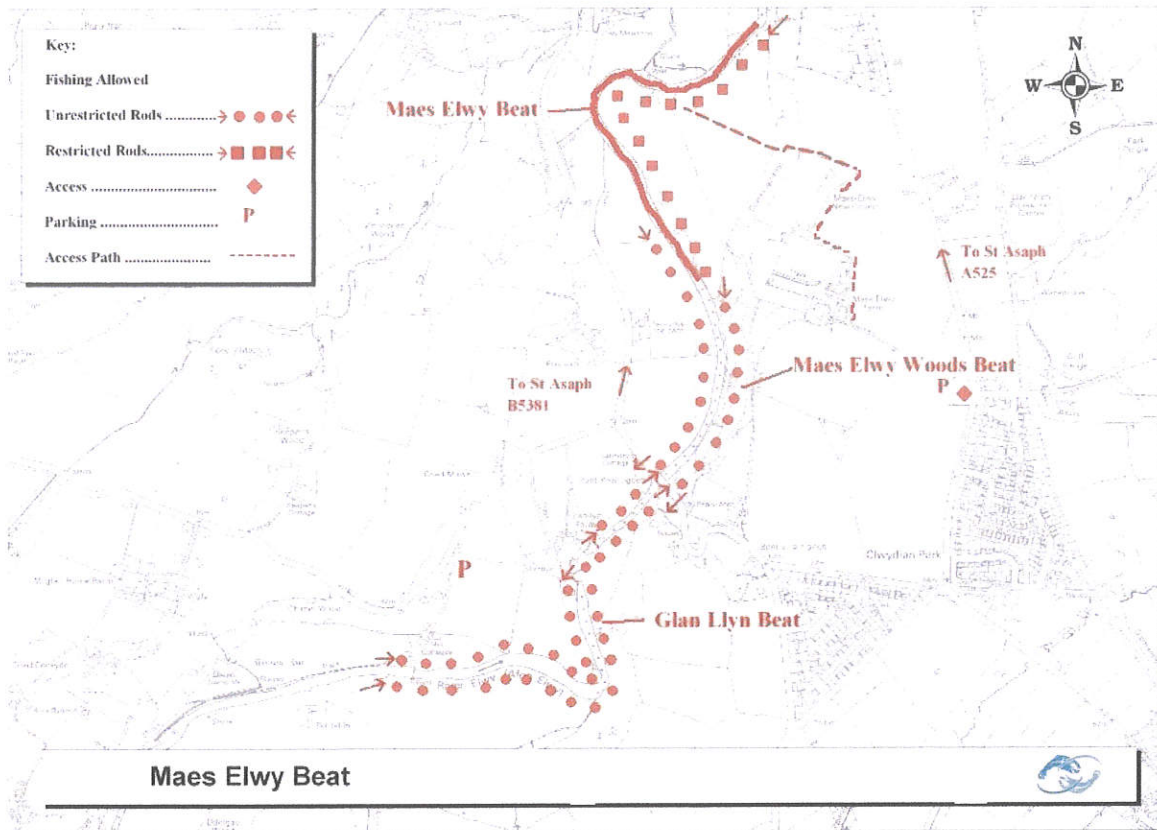
The Association owns this beat, about 1100m. right bank above and below the first weir on the Elwy. Maes Elwy adjoins our Bryn Polyn beat which is downstream and accessible over a stile.

**Parking** -turn into the entrance to **MAES ELWY FARM - PRIVATE**. Open (and then close) the gate and proceed down the drive to park on the grass verge on the left-hand side between the two RASAAA signs fixed to the fence. Walk along the drive, across the cattle grid and use the pedestrian gate on the right to proceed around the field to join the original path at the corner of the woods. This access has been agreed to avoid crop damage. It is a little shorter than the normal route. In addition, it will mean fewer disturbances for the cottage residents at night. **Please display your Association car sticker.**

**No fishing 27.4 m. above and 22.9m. below the weir.**

**Bookable at Foxons with Bryn Polyn. Strictly Limited to 7 Rods. 6am-6pm or 6pm-6am.**

**Day tickets not available.**



**DO NOT FISH THIS BEAT UNLESS YOU  
HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR A DAY OR  
NIGHT SESSION BY HOTEL RECEPTION.**

**ACCESS TO THIS BEAT IS EASIER  
FROM THE BRYN POLYN BEAT  
(PREVIOUS PAGE)**



## Maes Elwy Woods Beat – River Elwy

A double bank beat downstream of Pont Yr Allt Goch Bridge.

### Water Details

Grid references moving upstream:

Right Bank: SJ 04038-71945 to SJ 03926-71490

Left Bank: SJ 03910-72062 to SJ 03914-71504

The Association owns the right and leases the left bank.

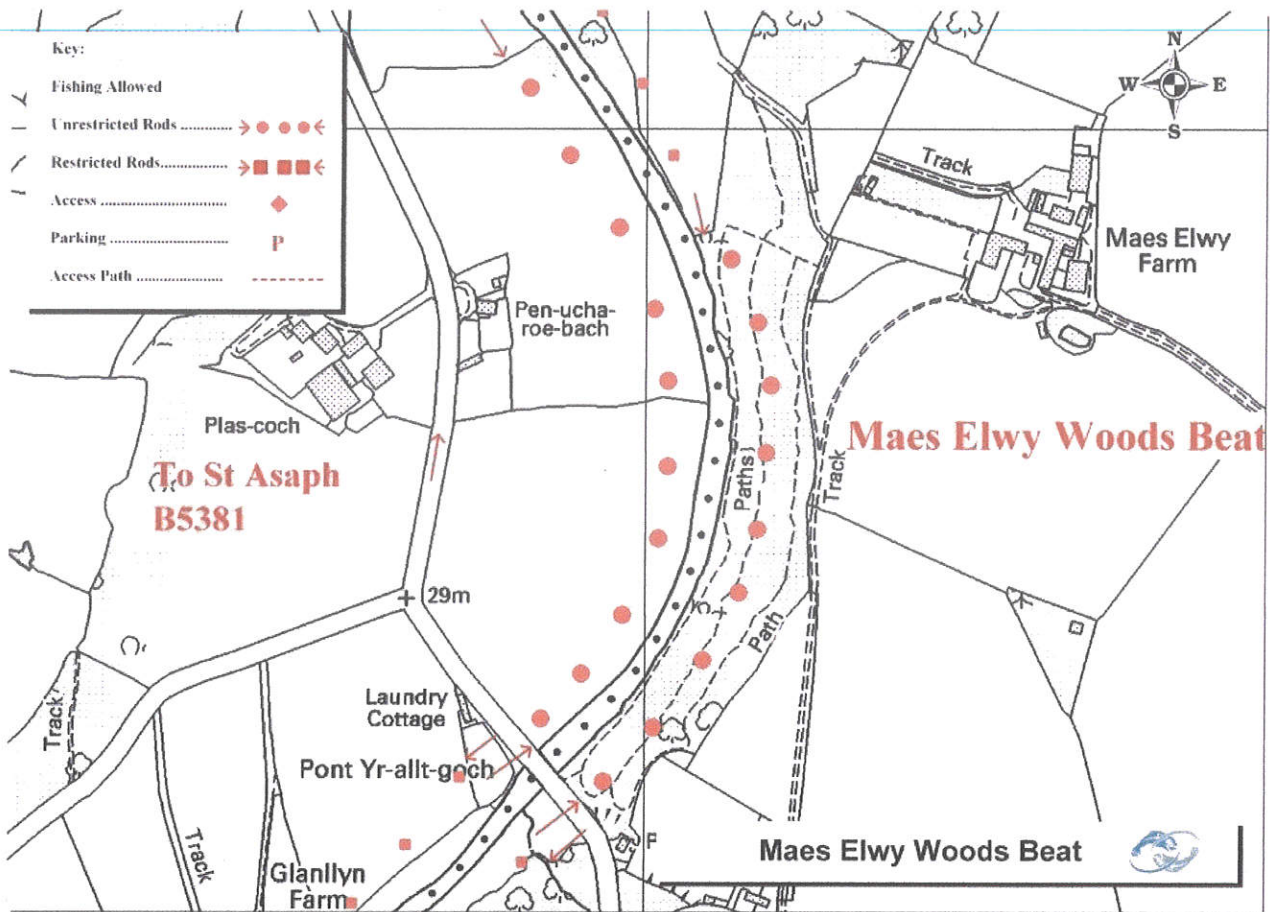
Heavily wooded on the right bank but with good holding pools beneath the trees, best fished from the left bank. About 1000m in length.

**Parking** - There is no designated parking area for this beat.

**Booking not required.**

**Day Tickets are available from Foxons, St Asaph.**

**DO NOT stray onto Maes Elwy beat unless you have booked it.**



## Glan Llyn Beat – River Elwy

A double bank beat upstream of Pont Yr Allt Goch bridge.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 03912-71486 to SJ 03308-71062

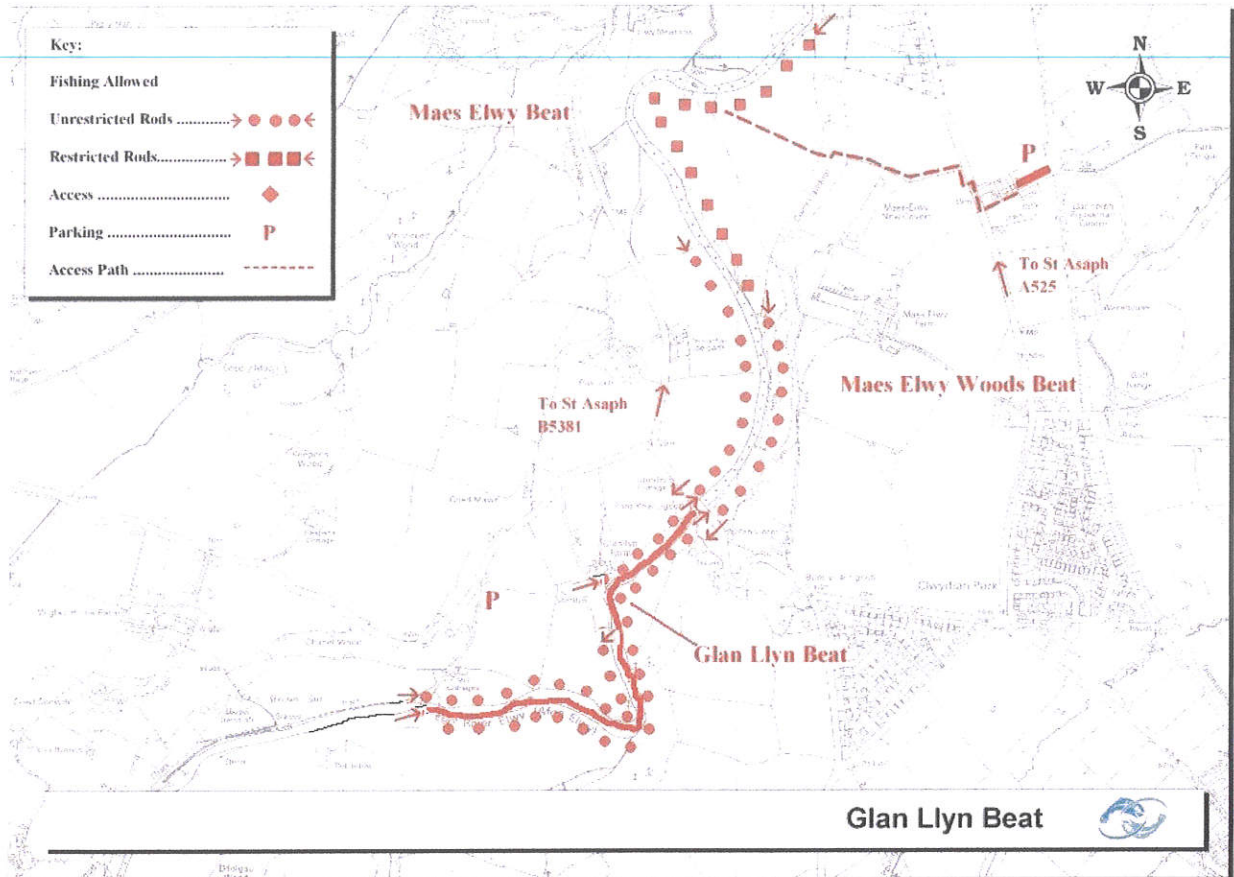
Right Bank: SJ 03923-71476 to SJ 03122-71018

A leased beat, double bank, about 2200m. upstream of Pont Yr Allt Goch Bridge. An underrated beat, some nice pools.

**Parking** - Park only in lay by at the top of the lane, as indicated on map, then walk down to the end of the lane. Access via double farm gates marked with RASAAA signs to ford the river. **Do not drive down the lane.**

**Booking not required**

**Day tickets not available**



## Pont-y-Ddol Beat – River Elwy

A good beat on the river Elwy, which can produce fish at all times.

Ddol Farm Location:

Grid Reference SH 99851-72251

Post code LL22 9EB - this postcode takes you to the junction where you take the lane on the left down to Ddol Farm (FFerm y Ddol)

Lat./Long.: 53.24221 : -3.512332

NO FISHING IN THE RESTRICTED AREA BETWEEN THE SIGNS BELOW THE POWER LINES DOWNSTREAM OF THE ROCK POOL.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

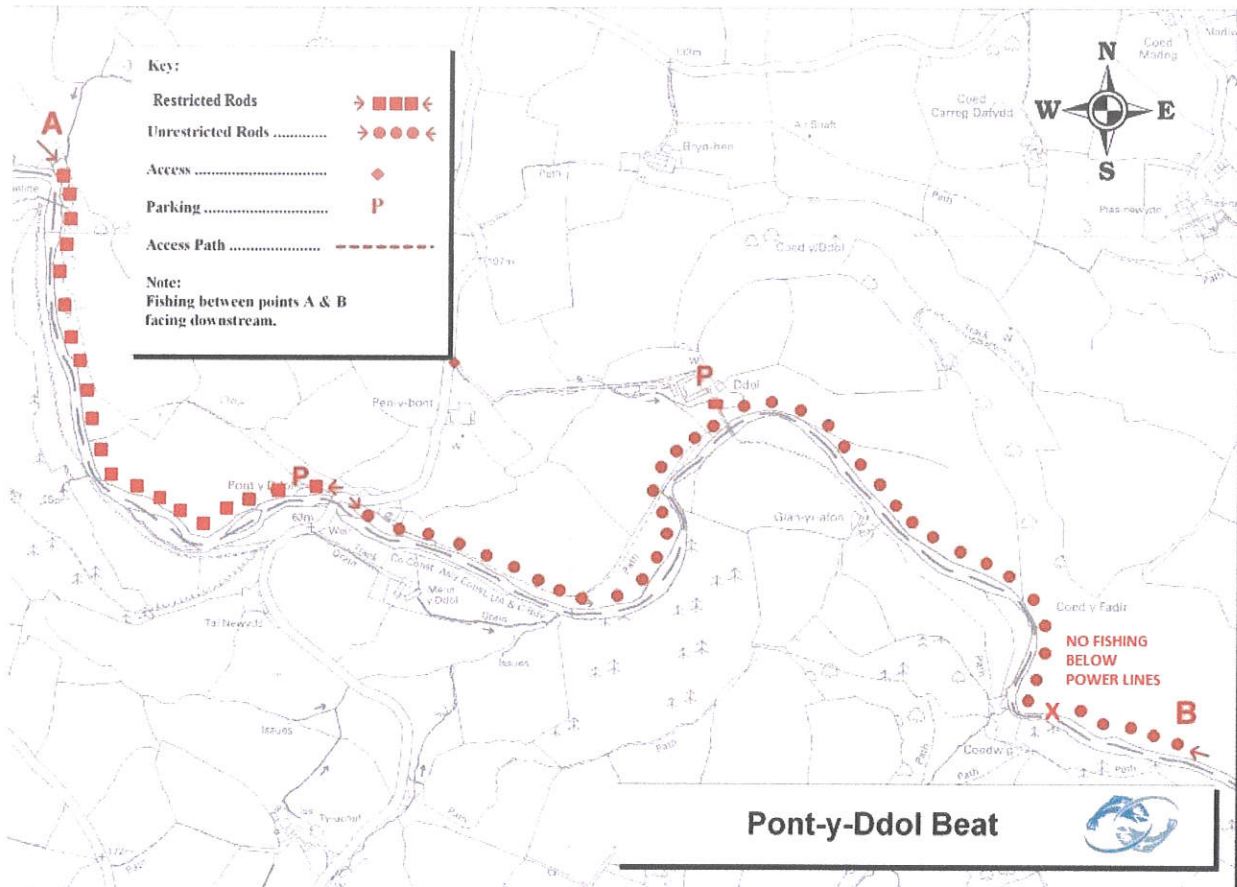
Left Bank: SJ 00091-72121 to SH 98622-72564 (Pont y Ddol Bridge) to SH 98156-73086

The Association owns the beat, about 2900m left bank above and below Pont-y-Ddol Road Bridge. A long beat which often yields fish. The beat upstream of the bridge is strictly for members of Rhyl & St. Asaph Angling Association.

**Parking** - off road parking available near Pont-y-Ddol Road Bridge but involves descending a rough track needing a vehicle with good ground clearance and 4 x 4. [Key required - ring membership secretary for details].

Parking area at Pont y Ddol Farm. The parking area is near the foot of the farm drive next to two barns and is clearly signed. Please turn around before parking and then park facing uphill ready for exit. Access on foot to the river is down the drive, past the house and outbuildings and then over the relevant stile for up- or down- stream. As always please ensure your vehicle has your club sticker on display and do your utmost to avoid disturbing the residents of the farm.

**No Day tickets available.**



## Bron Heulog Beat – River Elwy

A double bank beat downstream of Llanfair Talhaiarn.

Postcode: LL22 8PE

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Right Bank: SH 94256-71360 to SH 93324-70943

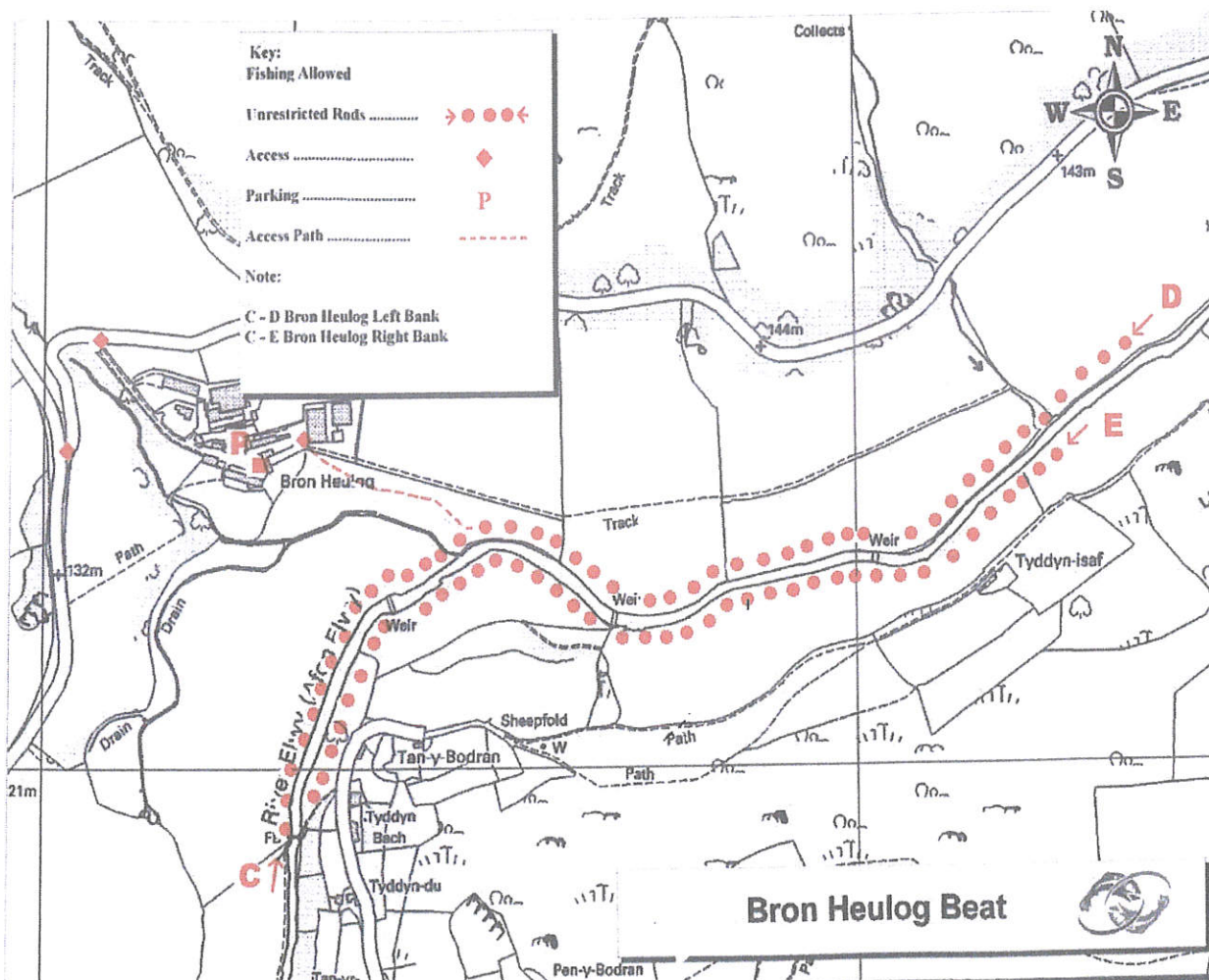
Left Bank: SH 94370-71476 to SH 93299-70927

The Association leases the both banks, approx. 2500m. Fish can be here earlier than one may think. Fishes best with some water on.

**Parking** - Park on the right-hand side (looking down) of the farm yard, alongside the wall.

**Booking not required.**

**Day tickets not available**



## Llansannan Beat – River Aled

### Water Details

A double bank beat on the river Aled downstream of Llansannan.

Grid references moving upstream:

Right Bank: SH 95644-67431 to SH 93871-66172

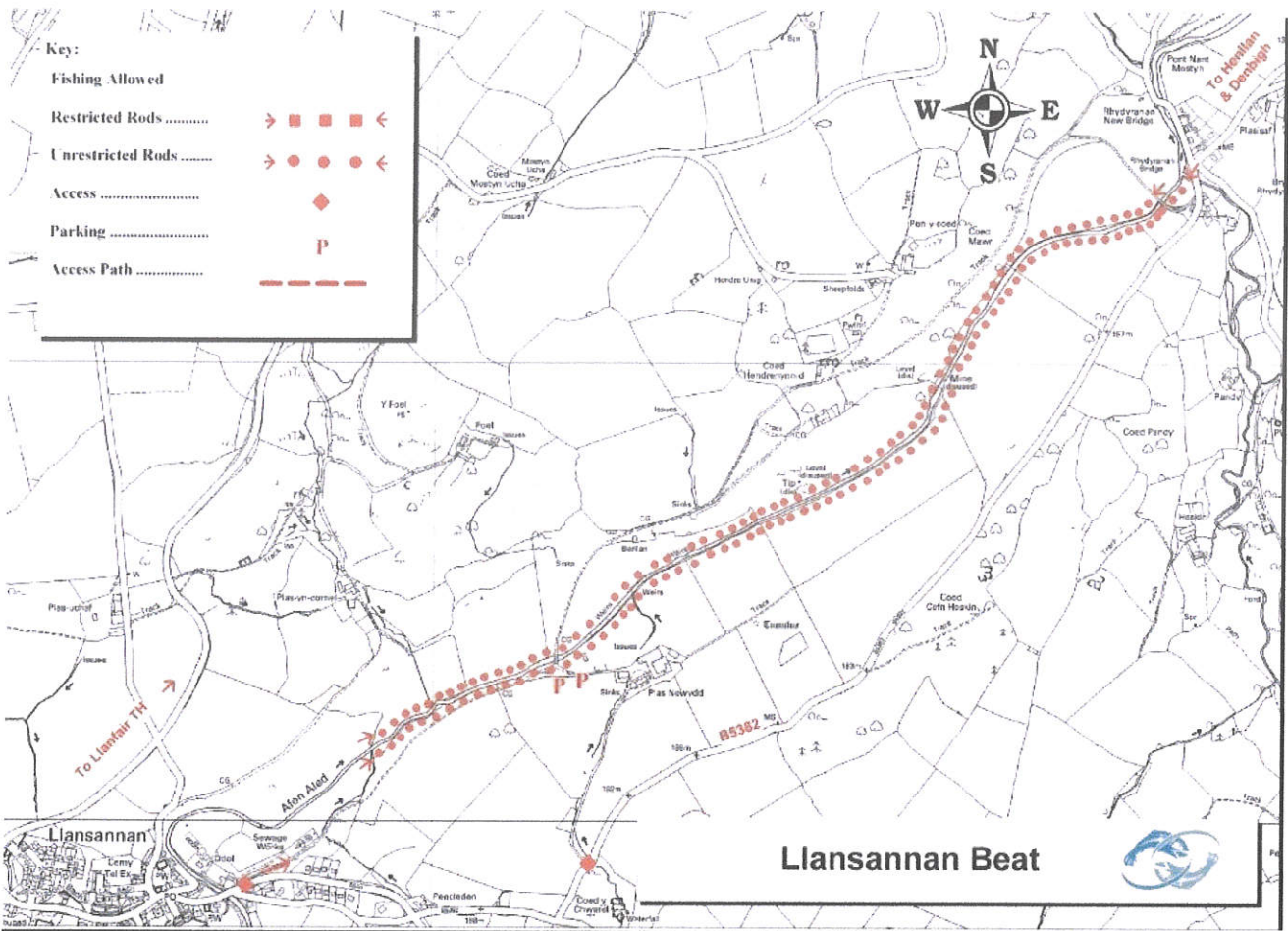
Left Bank: SH 95580-67358 to SH 93868-66147

The club owns the beat on the River Aled, 4600m. both banks. Lovely setting, best later in season. A long beat. It is possible to drive to river (4x4) as indicated on the map, otherwise parking in the village or at the bottom of the beat.

**Parking** – at Bryn Rhyd-yr Arian, in Llansannan or it is possible to drive down the rough track to the river as indicated on the map. Parking area below farm on the grass verge on the left-hand side just over the bridge.

**Booking not required.**

**Day tickets are available from Foxons, St Asaph.**



## Lower Pont Dafydd Beat – River Clwyd

Grid ref SJ 04388 74795

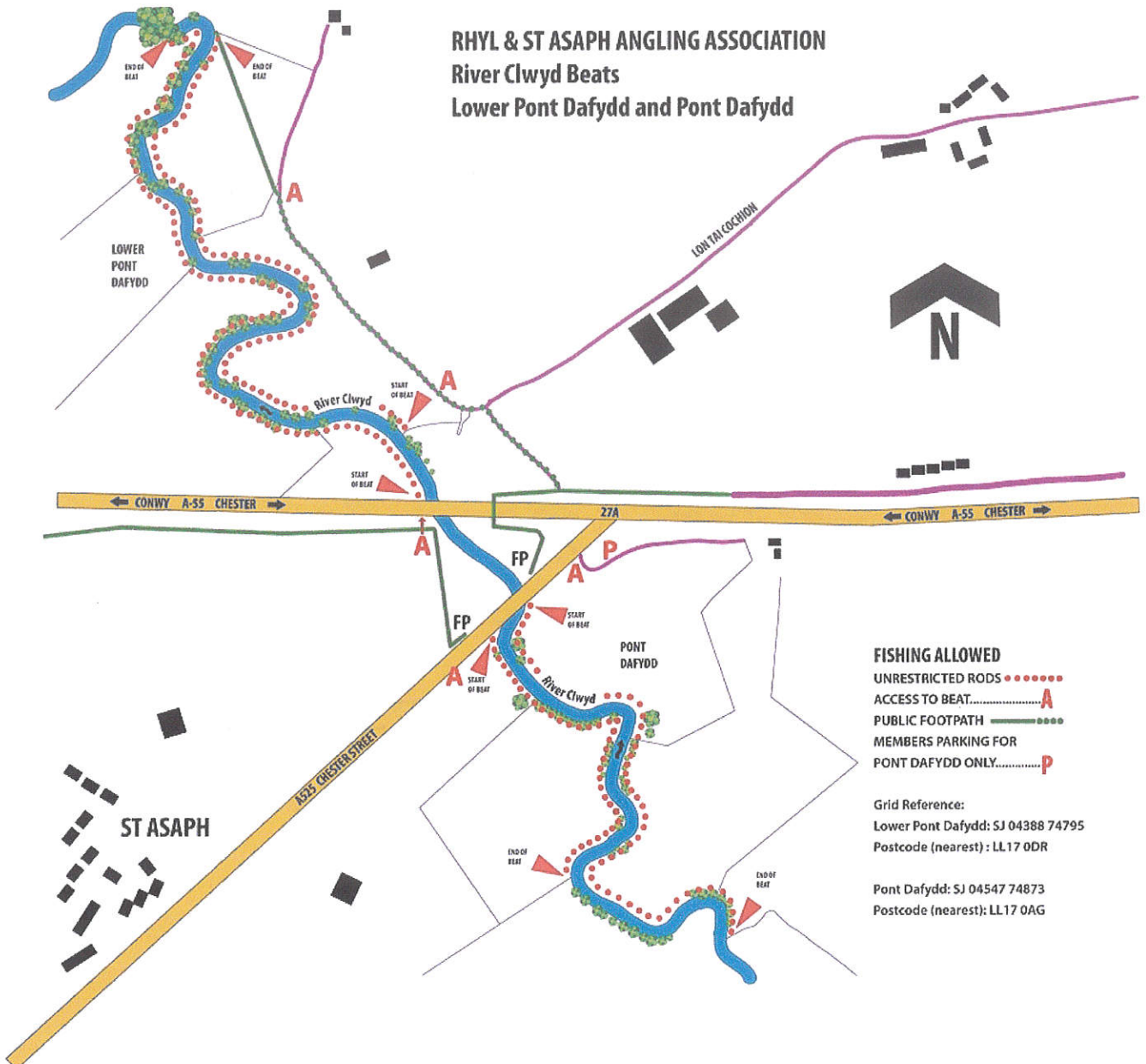
A mostly double bank beat downstream of the A55 flyover at Junction 27A Westbound, St Asaph.

This is now our lowest beat on the river Clwyd 1.8Km upstream of Junction Pool. Expect sea liced sea trout and salmon this close to the tidal water.

934 metres of left bank, starting at the flyover. 850 metres right bank starting after the first field immediately after the flyover.

**Parking:** No designated parking for this beat. See map for access points for the left and right bank.

Booking not required.



## Pont Dafydd Beat – River Clwyd

A double bank beat upstream of the old A55 road bridge over the Clwyd near St. Asaph.

### **Water Details**

Grid references moving upstream from the bridge:

Left Bank: SJ 04442-74834 to SJ 04504-74514

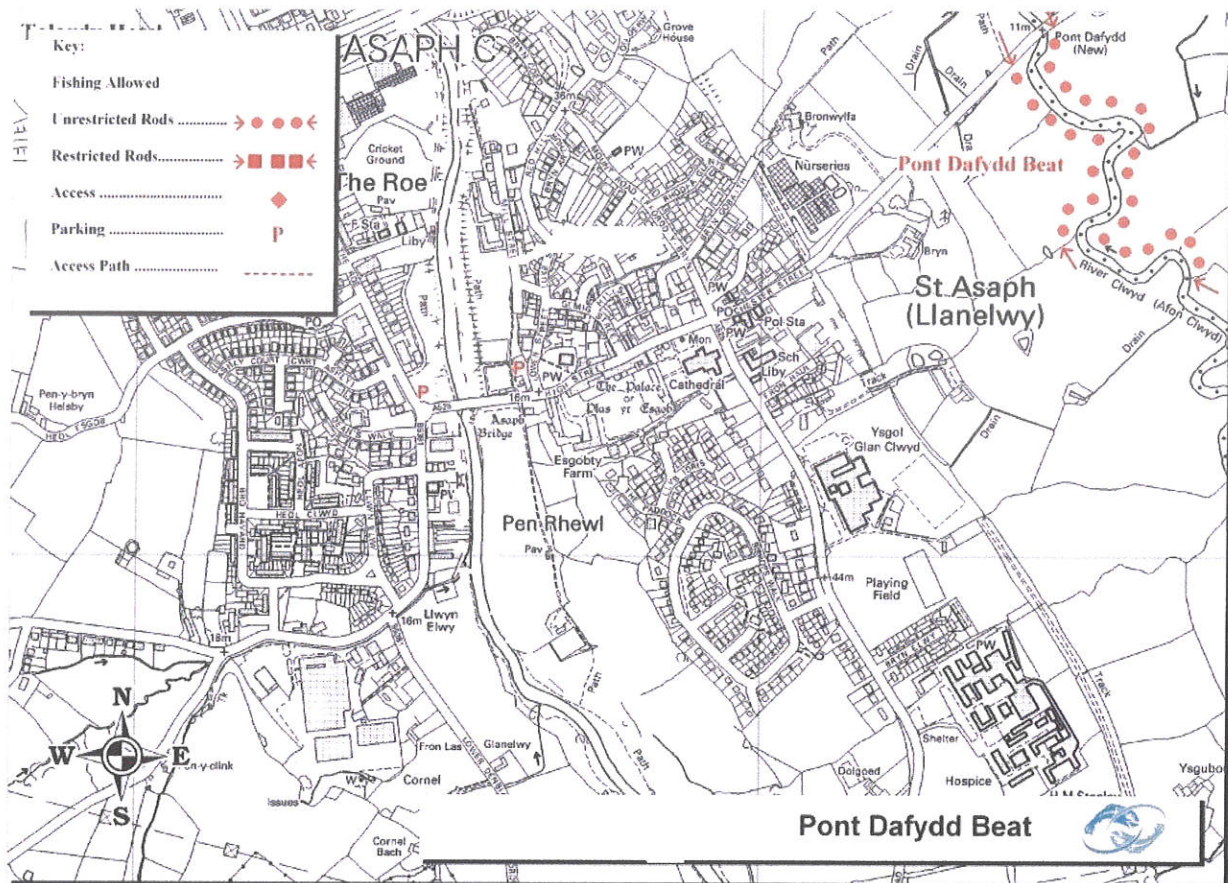
Right Bank: SJ 04458-74844 to SJ 04686-74449

A leased beat, upstream of the old A55 Road Bridge. About 1200 m. both banks, two fields on the left hand bank, a little longer on the right.

**Parking** – Members may park between the two farm gates on the farm access road just off the A55 St Asaph slip road. Park tight against the rail fence nearest to the river. Please park vehicles to allow room for agricultural traffic to pass. Padlocked gate code 1949. Please note that there may be several locks on this gate, ours is the combination padlock.

**Booking not required.**

**Day tickets are available from Foxons, St Asaph.**



## Ysgubor-y-Coed – Glan Clwyd Beats – River Clwyd

A mostly left- (Ysgubor y Coed) but some right- (Glan Clwyd) bank beat near St. Asaph.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 04771-74085 to SJ 05120-73673

Right Bank: SJ 05232-73822 to SJ 05263-73542

The Association owns the left bank and leases the right bank. About 1100 m.

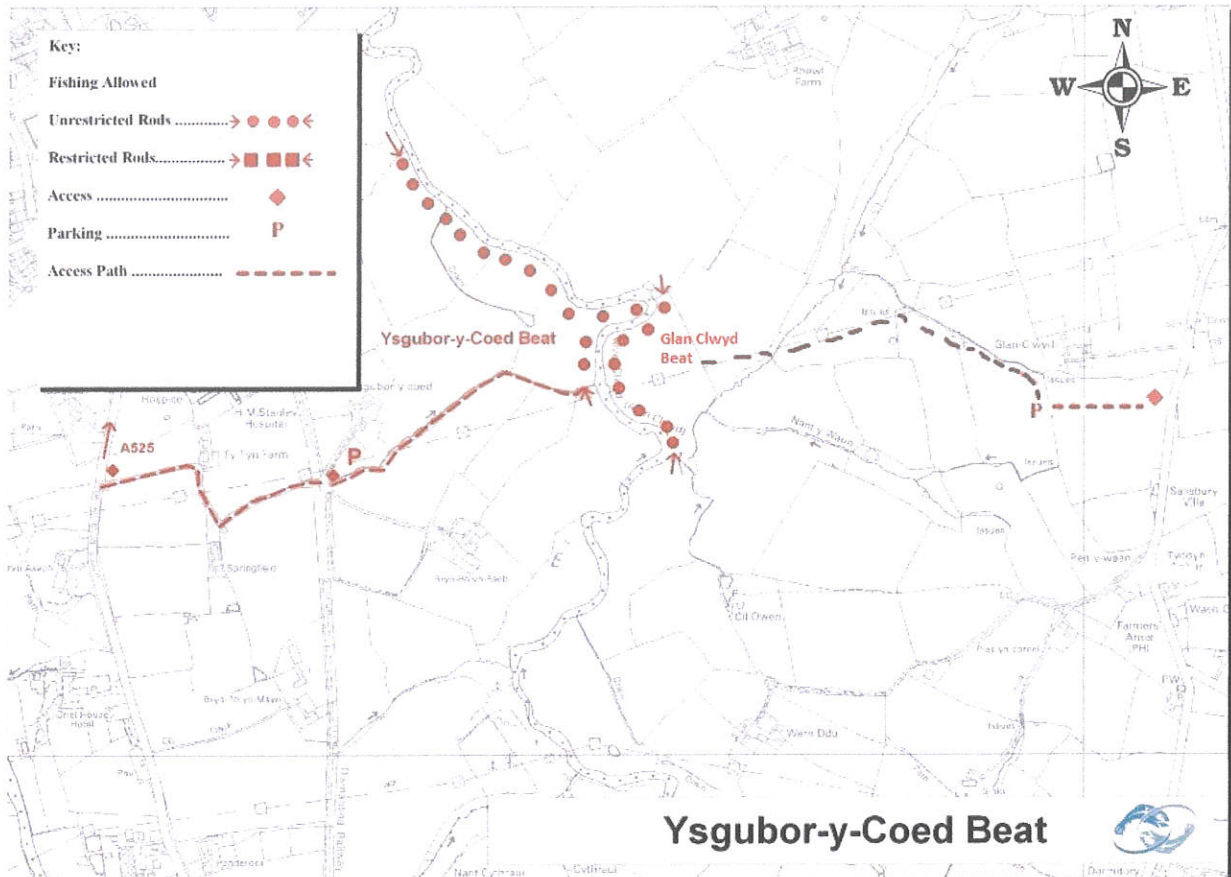
**Parking** – Access as indicated on map, park in signed area outside Ysgubor y Coed and then cross the stile and follow the footpath along the hedge line down to the river.

Restricted access to Glan Clwyd beat by 4x4 with high ground clearance –There are 2 farm gates close to each other on the road leading from the A55, access is through the left hand farm gate with the RASAAA sign on it, after passing Glan Clwyd Farm entrance – Do Not Use Glan Clwyd Farm Drive. Follow track across this field to a second field gate, parking area just through this second gate. Still a good walk down to the riverbank.

**Booking not required.**

**Day tickets not available**

**Do not park at Wern Ddu for this beat.**





## Wern Ddu Beat – River Clwyd

A good, productive beat, some double bank, near the Farmers Arms, Waen.

Post Code: LL17 0DY

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 05120-73673 to SJ 04978-73201

Right Bank: SJ 05263-73542 to SJ 05657-72687

**DO NOT FISH THIS BEAT UNLESS YOU  
HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR A DAY OR  
NIGHT SESSION BY HOTEL RECEPTION.**

The Association leases this beat, about 2200m. right and some left bank. There is a footbridge to cross the river. Good fishing for Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout

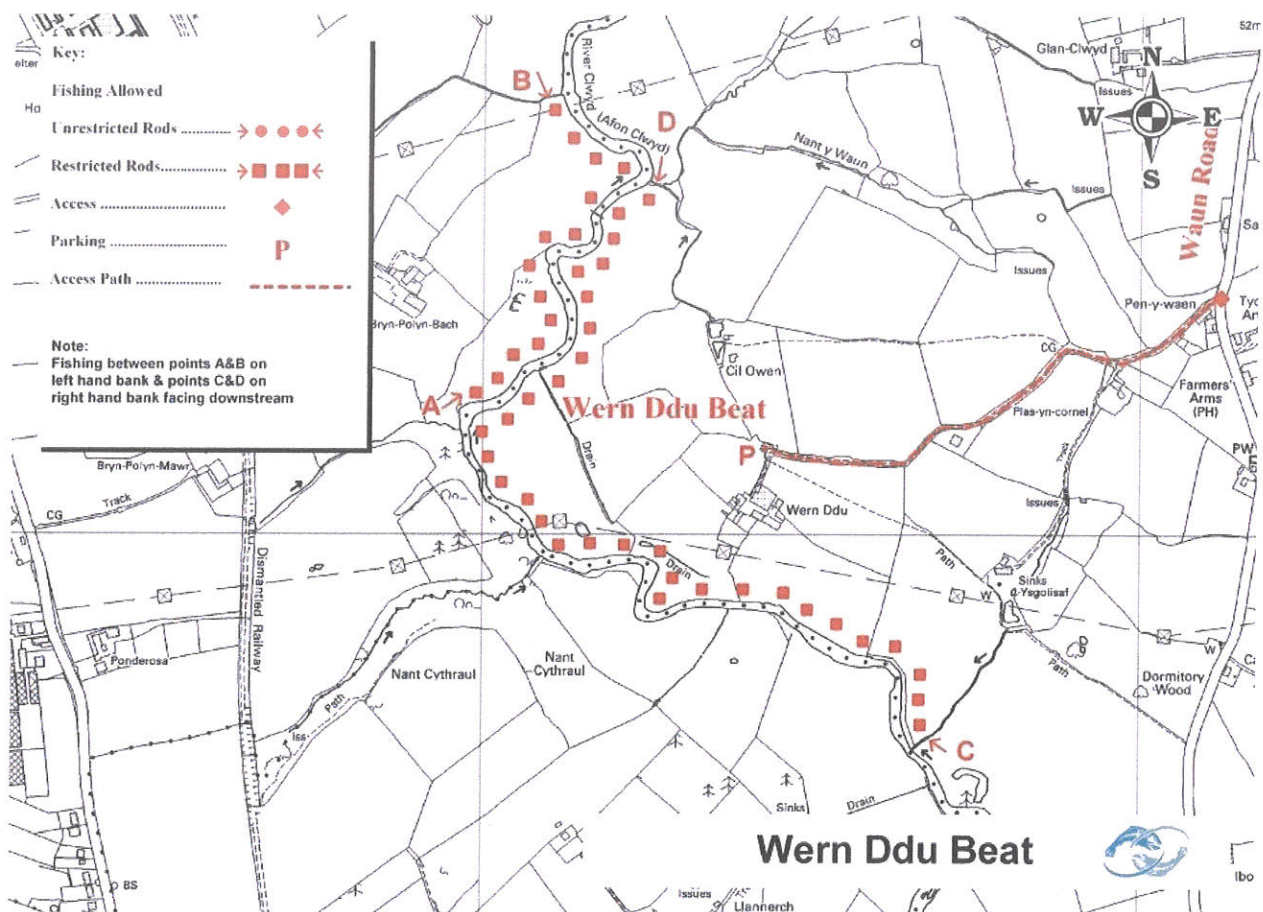
**Parking** - park only in signposted area and **display a current Association car sticker**. Please drive slowly down the lane.

**Strictly limited to 6 rods: 6am-6pm or 6pm- 6am**

**Bookable at Foxons.**

**Day tickets not available**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THIS PARKING AREA TO BE USED TO ACCESS THE YSGUBOR-Y-COED / GLAN CLWYD BEAT.**



## Upper Llanerch Beat - River Clwyd

A single bank beat near Llanerch Hall.

**Post Code:** LL17 0BA

### **Water Details**

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 05912-71949 to SJ 06062-71715

The Association leases this beat.

About 300m. left bank upstream of Pont Llanerch road bridge.

**Parking** – There is no designated parking area for this beat.

**Booking not required**

**Day tickets not available**

## Lower Llanerch Beat - River Clwyd

A single bank beat near Llanerch Hall.

### **Water Details**

Grid references, moving upstream:

Left Bank: SJ 05639-72400 to SJ 05894-71949

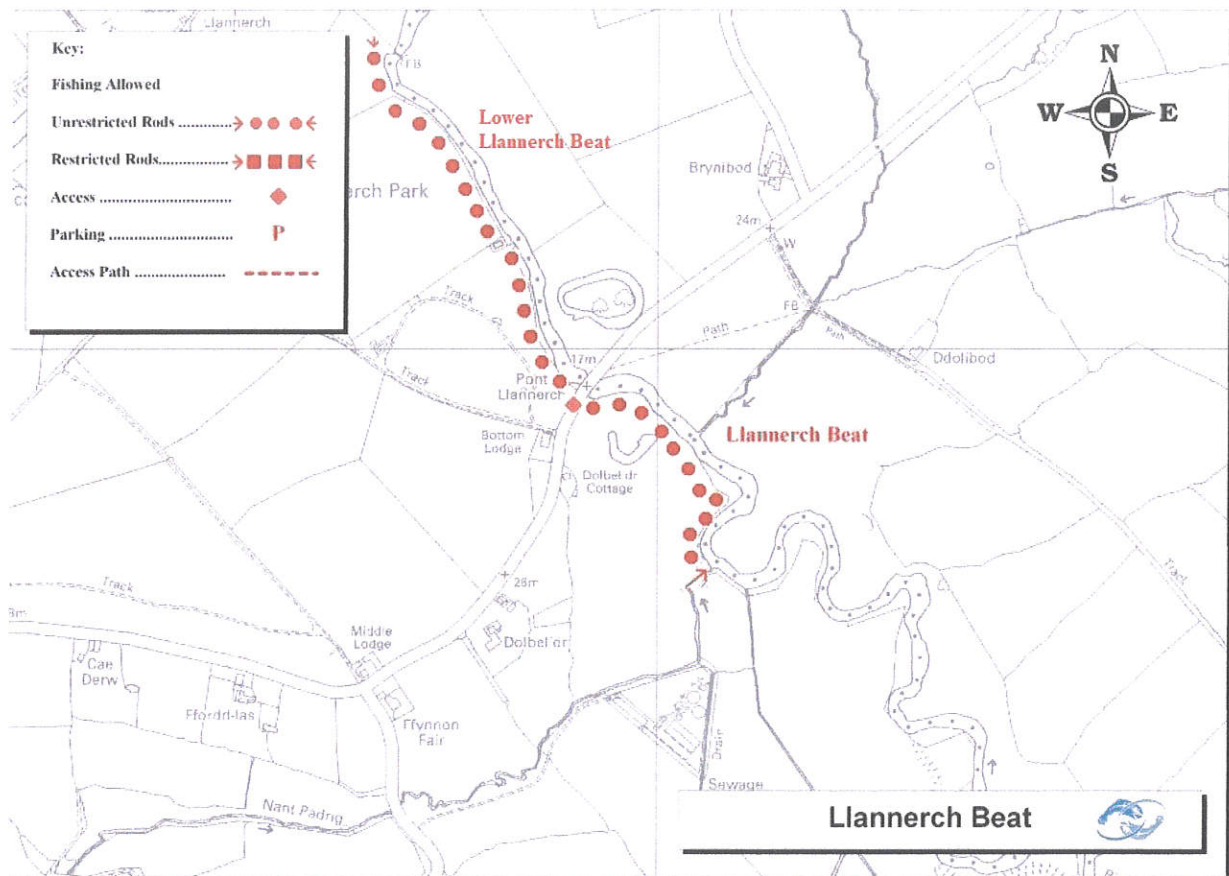
The Association leases this beat.

About 600m. left bank downstream of Pont Llanerch road bridge.

**Parking** – There is no designated parking area for this beat.

**Booking not required**

**Day tickets not available**



## Bodfari Beat – River Clwyd

A good single bank beat downstream of Pontruffydd Road Bridge.

**Postcode:** LL16 4BP

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

Right Bank: SJ 07676-70780 to SJ 07942-69623

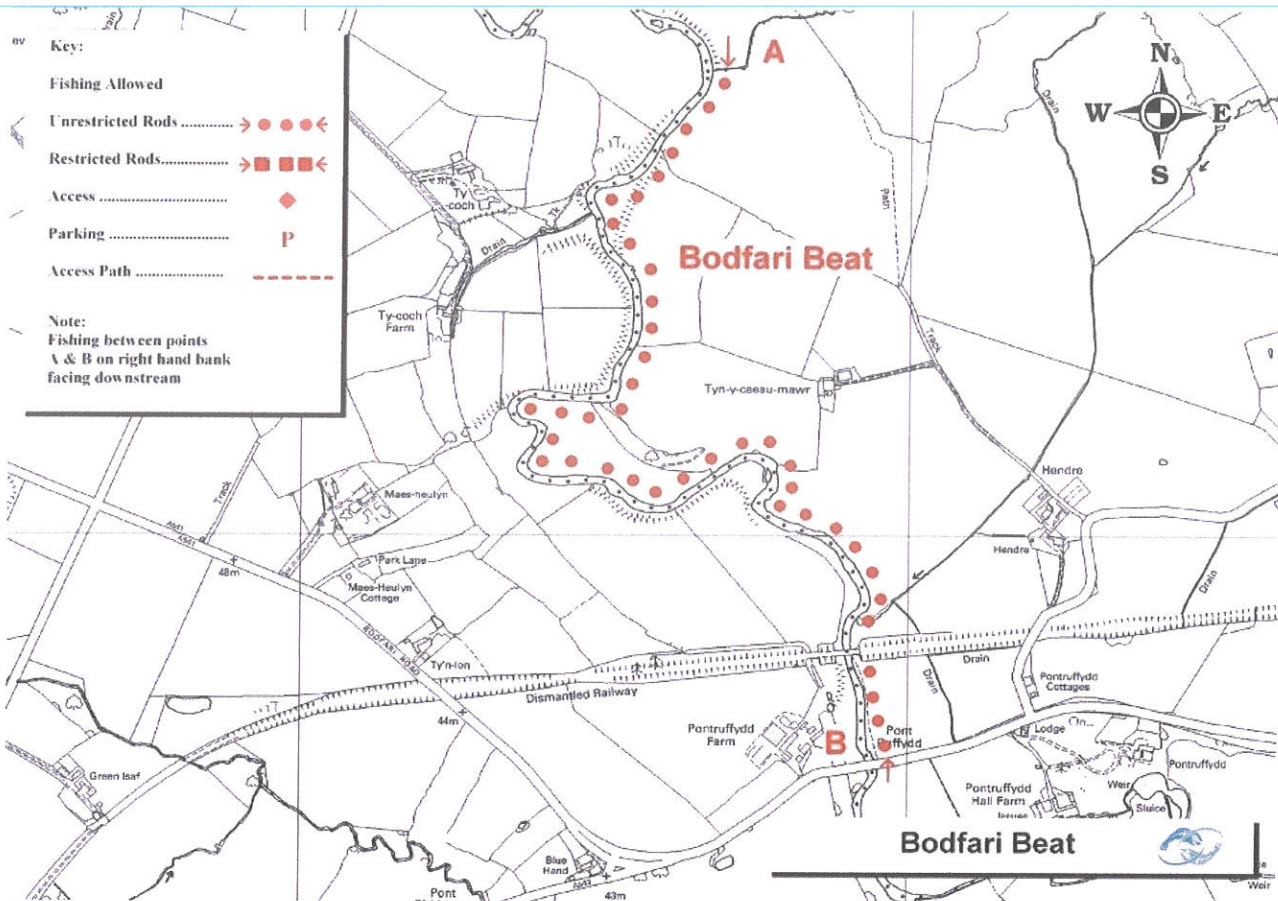
A leased beat downstream of Pontruffydd road bridge. About 1600 m. right bank.

A long and productive beat. Very popular and produces a lot of fish.

**Parking** – There is no designated parking area for this beat.

**Booking not required**

**Day tickets not available**



## Upper Bodfari Beat – River Clwyd

A good beat on right hand bank opposite Lleweni Hall.

### Water Details

Grid references, moving upstream:

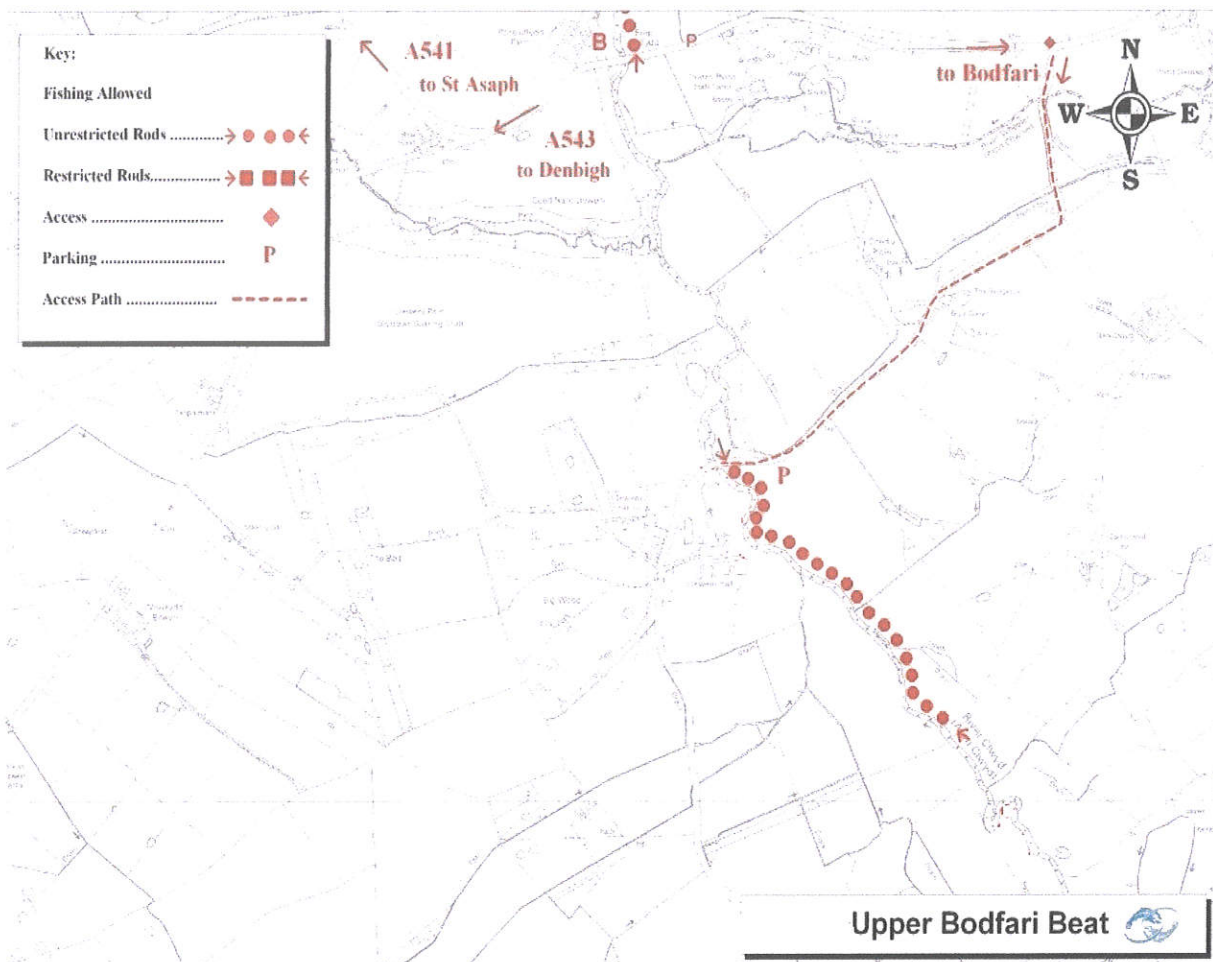
Right Bank: SJ 08147-68740 to SJ 08726-68158

The Association leases this beat.

**Parking** – The designated parking area is as shown but be aware that there are cattle in the field and the old parking corral is no longer serviceable.

**Booking is not required**

**Day tickets not available**



## Pont Clwyd Beat - River Clwyd

Our highest Beat on the River Clwyd near Llandyrnog.

### Water Details

Grid references moving upstream:

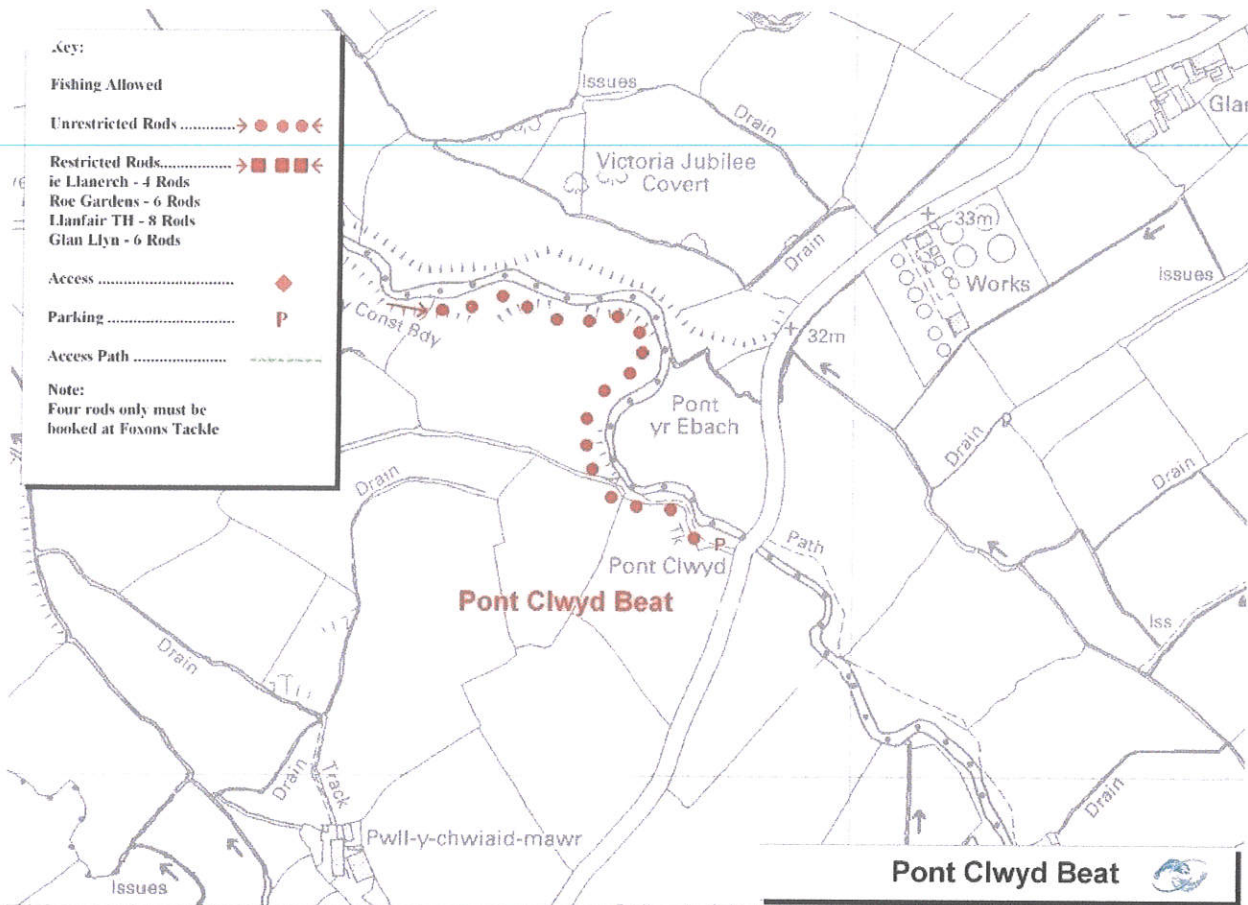
Left Bank: SJ 09620-64427 to SJ 09965-64106

The Association leases this beat, about 1000m. left bank below the road bridge at Pont Clwyd.

**Parking** - Park off road near bridge

**Booking not required**

**Day Tickets are available from Foxons**



## Llyn Crud-y-Gwynt

Our trout-fishing Stillwater.

**Water Details** - Grid ref. SJ 05921-62877. The Association leases this lake; it is stocked with Rainbows and has a resident stock of Browns. [Some quite large!!]

### **Directions: (Post Code: LL16 4SE)**

Coming into Denbigh on the Ruthin Road (A543) turn left by the sports centre on to Ystrad Road, sign posted Saron/Prion. From this point it is exactly 2.7 miles to the turn off following the main road for Prion. The turn is a left fork by two adjoined cottages, one of which has a conservatory facing the road; Ty Pen is the name of one of them. There is a small sign for Capel Prion on a Give Way sign, follow the road past 3 houses, immediately after the third house [Bronrallt] there is a left junction signposted as a cul de sac / bridleway. Take this left turn.

**Parking** - park on the grass verge (you may find it easier to reverse up to this point from the junction).

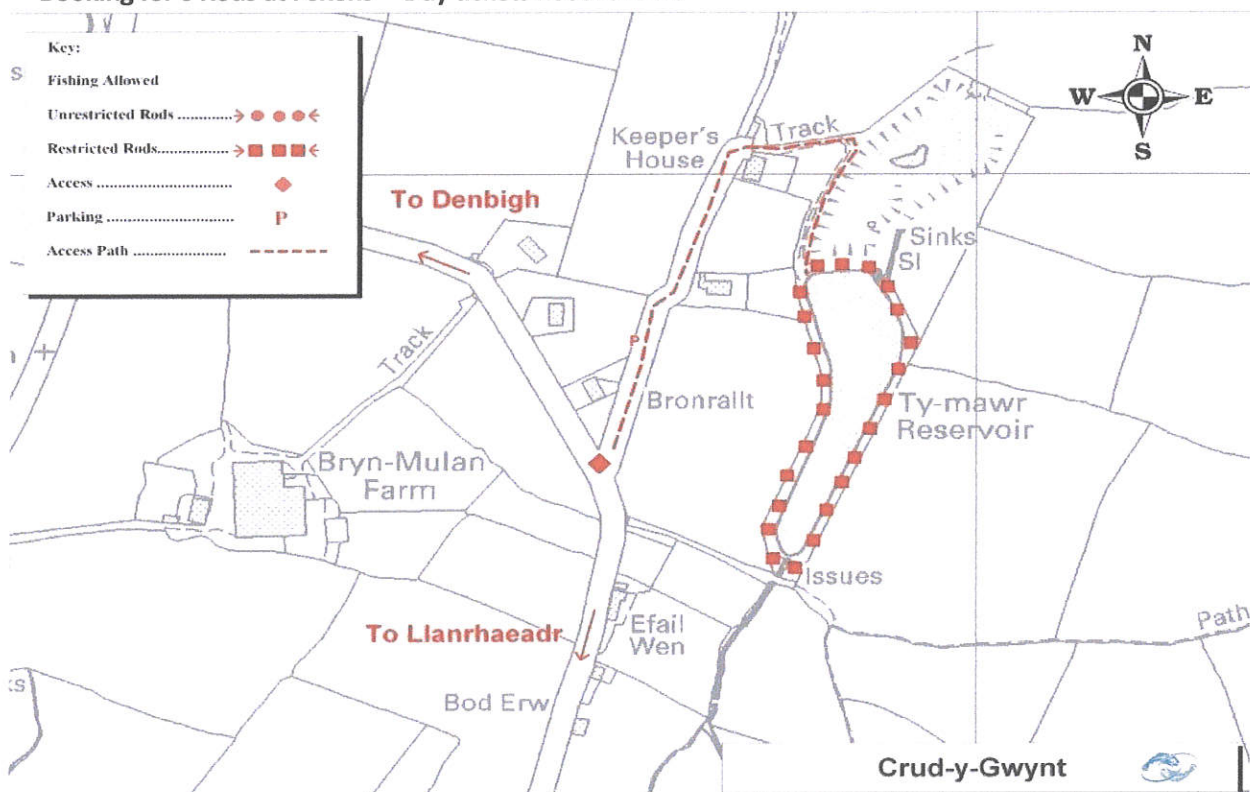
**Do not drive past the house!** From the end of the grass verge walk past 2 houses until you reach double galvanised farm gates. Go right through the gate and the water is 100 yards down the field on the right.

### **Lake-only Rules**

1. The lake is Fly Only with barbless hooks.
2. All Brown Trout and Blue Trout are to be returned.
3. Only one fish may be retained [max of 2 in any week] and such fish should be 2lb (18") or less. The larger, (and therefore more expensive) fish must be returned to grow bigger. The maximum number of fish taken in a season must not exceed 10.
4. If you intend to keep a fish it must be the first takeable one you catch, i.e. 2lbs (18") or less, selective fishing is not allowed.
5. All visits and fish caught to be logged, even if a nil return, (e.g. Joe Smith -6 Rainbows-1 taken) in hut diary or via the members area of the website if hut is locked.
6. Fishing allowed between 8.00am and sunset.
7. No keep nets to be used.
8. Junior members must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
9. Use of Booby or any similar method is not allowed.
10. Fish being returned to the lake should wherever possible be released in the water. Please make sure if you do have to handle a fish you wet your hands.

*Non-observance of these rules shall be grounds for the expulsion or suspension of an offending member from membership of the Association.*

**Booking for 6 Rods at Foxons Day tickets not available**



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