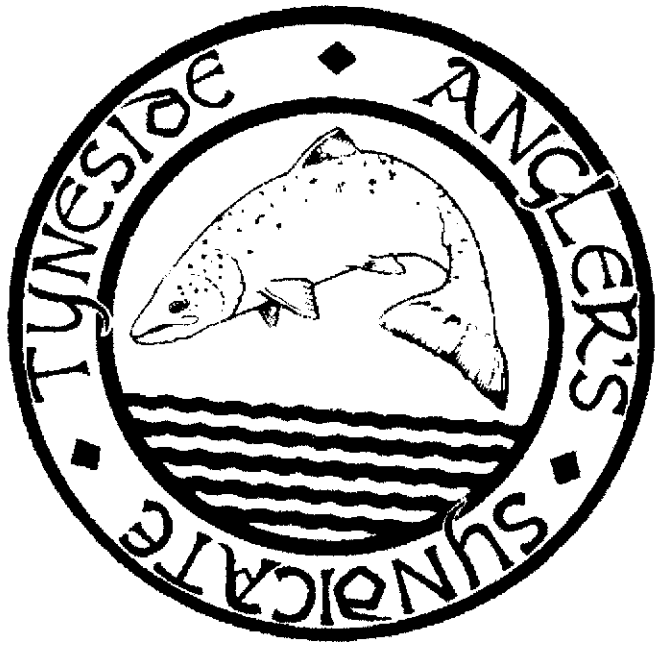
GUIDE TO FISHING 2026



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Tyneside Anglers Syndicate has the following fishings available to members.

Scottish Borders-River Tweed system

River Whiteadder, Edington Mains **and** West Foulden Farm. Monday to Saturday inclusive. **No Sunday Fishing. SatNav TD113LE**

River Tweed Wemyss and March Estate over two miles of the Tweed at Peebles offering some lovely fly water. Two Monday and Friday rods **bookable** through John Medley.**01620 860738. No Sunday fishing**

River Till—Ford Beat upstream of Ford Bridge 1 mile of double bank fishing. Car parks at Ford Bridge and opposite Crookham Junction access to left bank. Right bank cross the bridge. Night sea trout fishing is allowed. Dogs are not permitted on this beat.

River Ettrick at Ovensclose1.25 miles of single bank fishing above Lindean Bridge. Bookable through John Medley. This is a two rod beat and requires booking.

Border Esk—Longwood Beat below Langholm The fishing comprises of around two thirds of a mile left hand bank only at Skippers Bridge, a mile below Langholm. Some very good pools and excellent fly water. Six days fishing no Sundays. No booking necessary; a treat to fish! **Sat-Nav DG13OLH.**

Four rods per day on the Border Esk and Liddle AC waters details on TAS Blog.

River Liddle at Nook Farm English side of the river open seven days a week. Lovely fly water. Syndicate lock number required. **CA65GH**

River Lyne (Cumbria) lowest tributary of the **Border Esk.** 1500 metres right bank at **Shankfieldhead Farm above the Rack Bridge**. **CA66JG** This fishing has excellent potential for brown trout, sea-trout and some salmon. Upriver we fish the Black Lyne and the Meetings Pool to just above Whiteholme Farm, Then downstream **CA66AA** at **Low Luckens and Gibstown farms. Downstream at Randolinton Farm some 1.5 miles. Parking in Bush on Lyne farm CA65TR**

Northumbrian Region - River Tyne, Wylam from just below Stanley Burn to top of Clara Vale Golf Course. South Bank only. Approximately 1200 metres. Right bank only. Under fished and has great potential for some of the freshest fish in the river over several named pools. **Sat Nav NE418JA Park on Elm Bank or pay to park in station Car Park payment required.**

River Tyne-Merryshields, Bywell Quarry. Third of a mile right bank.

Opposite and below Bywell Estates. Access at Merryshields Terrace. Use the right hand access then through the gate down to above the tunnel. Parking on the left.NE437NP. No cars through the tunnel.

River North Tyne—good trout stocks

Chollerford One mile left hand bank, two thirds of a mile right hand bank. **NE46 4HJ**

Ridley Stokoe Farm **beat** 3/4 mile right hand bank. Excellent fly water! **NE481AB**

River Rede - offers salmon, sea-trout and good stocks of wild brown trout. Fishing is over four private farms and covers around 0.5 miles on the left bank while fishing on the right hand bank covers 4.5 miles. **Right bank: Oldtown Farm NE191JZ, The Brigg, Coldtown Farm. Left Bank: Hole Mill Farm. NE482TU. Otterburn Mill– both banks. NE191JT**

River Coquet, Just under half a mile of double bank fishing. Access from Little Tosson Farm. **Parking is at the bottom of the lane before and to the left of the gateway. No access for vehicles over the field! NE657NQ**

River Wear; Union Hall, Brasside, Durham. Left hand bank covering around 1.5 miles of fishing. **Some excellent fly water. DH1 5SG**

Page Bank -Stanners Farm Two thirds of a mile fishing right bank. Up to the stream. **DL16 7QY**

River Eden Carlisle Angling Association

Tyneside Anglers Syndicate has access for rods on Carlisle AA waters. Bookings through Glen Hood. Contact page 15.

STILLWATER FISHING Hole Mill, Lake, Redesdale

A small 2 acre well stocked lake in a secluded setting surrounded by beautiful countryside.containing excellent trout stocks. The lake is situated to the right on entering farm gates. Key to hut is in Anglers' Box on the fence 2525, **FLY ONLY.** The book is in the small hut! Sign in on arrival and enter details of your catch etc. Parking is allowed in the TAS car park on your left before the cattle grid. **All anglers fishing the lake must sign in.**

RIVER TYNE- see Map 1

Wylam to Clara Vale Golf Course

Approximately three quarters of a mile of single bank fishing-South Bank of the river Tyne at Wylam - right hand bank. This beat has been lightly fished in recent years and is well worth fishing. **It is Tidal** and is at the top of the tideway. Anglers will require a tide table to work out best fishing access. Several named pools are on this beat; **Stanley Burn Pool, Commander Dunn's Pool, Pump House Pool , Keelman's Pool and Eels Wood Pool.** Salmon, sea-trout and brown trout are present. The fishing is for members of Tyneside Anglers Syndicate seven days per week. **Parking is available in the station car park payment required or on Elm Bank.** Spring fish can be caught at Wylam from early February through to the end of June. Fish tend to run through but in low water they can populate the pools in numbers. Care is needed when wading as rocks can be slippery. The best time is to fish it when the tide is off or when it has dropped off the top pools or is just approaching these pools. Some anglers have had success when the tide is on mainly with spinning tactics. Please use cast and step if there are other anglers present. An under fished beat and good fly water with good potential as well as some very fresh run and often sea-liced fish. Summer and autumn fishing can be good. Tide on fish Bywell Quarry 10-15 mins away!

No fishing above the post or on the island!

RIVER TYNE-BYWELL QUARRY– MERRYSHIELDS Map 2

This main Tyne beat offers salmon, sea-trout, brown trout and coarse fishing. Access is by way of Merryshields Terrace off the A695 just before Stocksfield Sports Club. Follow the road to the fork and take the right fork. Follow the track down to the double

gates and go through to the next gate. Follow the track down to the railway arch. Parking is on the hard standing to the left of the tunnel. **NO TAS VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED THROUGH THE TUNNEL.**

Access to the river is on foot through the tunnel and around the lake and down to the lower end of the field. Through the gate then upstream. The fishing comprises of around just under a third of a mile between the two small streams. Some excellent fish have been caught over the years although recently sport has been harder to come by but this could easily change.

The Willow Run is an excellent fly stream but can be difficult to fish unless the river is below a foot and even then it is very powerful. It is now possible to fish the Willow Run from the bank. When levels are high spinning can be very effective and fish have been caught all the way down the beat. The glide above the Willow Run is wade-able to around ten inches above summer level but fish are easily disturbed here. Advice is to wade close in otherwise any fish present will scatter. Brown trout are present in numbers as are coarse fish. Browns to 3lb have been caught recently.

This beat can produce salmon when falling after a spate with several flats coming into play. Sea-trout can be caught in the hour before darkness. and at other times when there is extra water. The excellent Willow Run is always worth a cast.

It is recommended that new members have a visit during spells of low water to see where the wade-able areas are. When levels are higher anglers are advised to be very careful where they wade. There is often some significant gravel shifts after the winter spates. **NE437NN**

RIVER NORTH TYNE, Chollerford - see map 3 NE464ER

Location; OS Sheet 77 Grid Ref 921718. 20 miles west of Newcastle on B6318 or follow 696 to Hexham, turning right at signs for Wall.

Parking; At rear of Hotel and also in layby just past Dunkirk Farm on the A 6079.

Access to water

From car parking point near Dunkirk.Farm. At bridge a set of steps lead to the river on the South Bank.

There is some excellent fly water at the top end of this beat.

Little Tosson and Warton Fishings near Rothbury

RIVER COQUET.- see map 8 postcode NE657NQ

This stretch of **DOUBLE BANK** fishing on the River Coquet offers some very pleasant brown trout fishing in the spring and summer. Some excellent fish were caught in 2025. Late May or June sees the arrival of sea-trout and some salmon. The main runs arrive in August, September and October given water.

The access is by way of the partly **surfaced track** to the left of **Little Tosson Farm** which leads to the river on the south bank. Park at the bottom of the track. **No access over the field!** The fishing consists of double bank fishing in a beautiful location under the Simonside Hills in Coquetdale.

Fishing commences on **22nd March** the opening of the brown trout season. This fishing is also handy for Redesdale and vice versa. Signs are now in place to mark boundaries. Seven days a week fishing. Normal EA byelaws apply for salmon, sea-trout and brown trout fishing. Fly only until 1st June when spinning and worm fishing is allowed for trout, sea-trout and salmon. Please note this area of the river was badly damaged in floods several years ago but has now recovered well.

The River Rede is close by and offers some fine opportunities for wild brown trout fishing from 22nd March as well as salmon and sea-trout too. We have some good holding areas for these migratory fish and brown trout.

RIVER WEAR

UNION HALL FARM, BRASSIDE DH15SG- see map 9

This 1.5 mile beat is situated below Franklands prison near Brasside a few miles from Durham. Access via Pity Me then on reaching the front of the prison continue down the road until it becomes a single track road. Enter the entrance to Union Hall. You can park in the layby on the left or in the car park or through the metal gates to the right. Fishing is for twelve months of the year. Best time of the year for the large mature sea-trout is April, May and June. Grilse and salmon can also be present from this time. Runs of salmon, grilse and sea-trout take place throughout the summer and through into the autumn. Seven days a week.Security is important here due to race horses being kept on the farm. **Please park sensibly.**The beat also holds good stocks of brown trout, grayling and coarse fish.

RIVER WEAR, PAGE BANK-STANNERS FARM DL167QY See map 10

Approximately 3/4 mile of single bank fishing of the Wear's middle reaches on the right hand bank, stretching from the stream at the top of the field above the copse to the wall at the bend below Page Bank Bridge.

Location

OS Sheet 92 Grid Ref Page Bank Bridge.

Road travel

Turn off A1M for Spennymoor. At west end of Spennymoor take minor road signposted Brancepeth to reach Stanners Farm next to Page Bank Bridge. Please note the extra for 2017 above the copse to the stream.

Parking

Turn off the minor road into Stanners Farm There is a car park for TAS members on the left as you leave the road.. Please park sensibly. There is CCTV in operation in the car park.

Riverside access

Easy access to the riverside from the car parking area. Species : Salmon , sea-trout , brown trout and grayling.

Good opportunities for sea trout at night.

Night fishing is available. **Again take care not to disturb farm residents during the night. No dogs or radios.**

This stretch of the Wear gives good opportunities for sea-trout There are several good holding spots for salmon and also sea-trout. Good stocks of brown trout and grayling are present. Seven days a week fishing. Offering some excellent night fishing for sea-trout when conditions are favourable. A falling water can give excellent sport with salmon, grilse or sea-trout when they are on the move. 2023 produced a 23lb 8 oz salmon. Sea-trout to 11lb 8oz have been caught here. Salmon and sea-trout can arrive from May onwards when there has been a spate or two. Sea-trout can often appear even in low flows. Winter grayling fishing can be excellent given favourable conditions.

Boundaries South bank lower bridge, upper is the Erringburn. North Bank bottom of hotel frontage to sign on bend.

Species/methods

Salmon, sea-trout, brown trout. EA rules apply.

Season Salmon Feb 1st to 31st October. Trout 22nd March to 30th September. Seven days a week fishing. **NB**. Hotel leisure guests may fish the water. Kielder Water releases affect this stretch at certain times.Anglers need to respect Hotel guests fishing.

RIDLEY STOKOE BEAT, RIVER NORTH TYNE Map 4

This fishing consists of around two thirds of a mile of fishing on the right hand bank. On the Kielder road B6320 situated just north of Eals. Look for metal barriers on the right hand side of the road. This is close to the bottom Boundary.

Parking is through the gate on the left hand side of the road on the concrete or in the Old Picnic Site just past Ridley Stokoe Farm entrance on the right. This is just through the gate. This area can get pretty wet! Code for gate lock is 2525. A short walk is required to the start of our fishing. While wading extra care is required. Please be aware of Kielder releases. It is a good idea to check releases before travelling.

We have been and are improving access to the pools and streams and this will be on going during 2026.

There is scope for some fine fly fishing on this beat. Salmon to 22lb have been caught in the past. Some fine sea trout have also figured in catches.

Brown trout are also present offering some interesting sport. The North Tyne always gets compensation water from Kielder and is seldom affected by floods. The river tends to run clear enough for constant fly fishing. There will of course be times when out of the ordinary storms affect fishing. Higher releases mean more difficult wading.

Anglers should use the available information on Kielder Release Programme This will forecast the size of the releases. Enjoy this lovely area but always respect the power of the North Tyne and take care when wading. Pruning of branches is allowed and welcomed to improve access into the river or for bank fishing.

Salmon and sea trout can be present from June onwards. The brown trout can give some good sport and are normally free rising.

RIVER REDE- see map 7 Redesdale Fishings

HOLE MILL FARM

Location; OS Sheet 80 Grid Ref Hole Mill Farm 898892. Turn off A68 at West Woodburn to the Hole Mill farm. Alternate route turn off A692 2 miles south of Otterburn to East Woodburn then up the fell road. This fishing is set in beautiful surroundings. Some good stocks of brown trout populate the pools offering some fine sport all season. Salmon and sea-trout can arrive from June onwards given water. The best of the salmon fishing is during the late summer and autumn. Sea-trout from late June. Given a spate of two. The addition of the Otterburn beat has been excellent. The beats are very much under-fished and have great potential.

On the A68 side of the river take the lane on the right at the top of the hill after leaving West Woodburn. Park near the bend in the road. Do not park at Coldtown Farm– no access through the gate. Riverside Access-On left bank through Hole Mill farm. On right bank access is easiest from Oldtown parking sites. Or from the bottom of the Coldtown beat. Seven days a week fishing. Very under fished with great potential especially on a falling water. Extensive numbers of pools and runs.

OTTERBURN MILL BEAT NE191JT Map 16

Parking is available in the Otterburn Mill car park. Access can be through the gate or up to the gates at the weir. The fishing goes well upstream of the weir and this can be accessed over the stream. Alternatively parking is available at the St Johns Church on the A696 .NE191NP. Around 50 metres along this road from the church there is a gate. Proceed through access is across the field. This area of the river meanders and is a good holding area for salmon, sea trout and brown trout. Salmon to 18lb were caught in 2024. **CLOSE ALL GATES AS LIVESTOCK ARE IN THE FIELDS.**

Night Fishing

Night fishing is available and worthwhile but anglers are asked not to disturb farm residents. The Rede is the main tributary of the North Tyne. Salmon, sea-trout and brown trout are present.Take care in wet weather as the river rises quickly.

Avoid getting stranded on the wrong bank **IT'S A LONG WALK!**

RIVER TWEED SYSTEM

RIVER WHITEADDER - see map 11

Edington Mains and West Foulden Farm TD113LE, TD151TN

The Whiteadder beats cover three miles of fishing all of which is on the left bank. The fishing starts from around two hundred metres above the Edington Cauld, down to around twenty metres above Hutton Bridge above the burn. This fishing is continuous on the left hand bank.

These two beats offer some fine fly fishing opportunities from 1st February to the 30th November. Remember Tweed rules apply. Fly only 1st Feb to 14th inclusive and from 15th September to 30th November.

There are plenty holding pools on the beat and salmon and sea-trout run into the beats even on very low water. **No fishing in the Cauld Pool.**

Night sea-trouting is allowed and is worthwhile. Please use common sense when parking near the river at the Horseshoe. This should be only be after a long dry spell. Some anglers have got stuck and had to get Mr Runciman the owner to pull them out. In wet weather anglers should leave their vehicles at the hard standing on the bend on the access track. If Edington Mains is busy please move to other areas of the fishing as there is 3.miles of banking to fish. If there is three or four cars parked in the lay-by please move elsewhere to fish. Anglers are requested to think of others and not hog an area ; use cast and step. There are good grayling present. Fish to 4lb have been caught in recent seasons

NO PARKING ON THE RIVER BANK AT EDINGTON!

WEMYSS AND MARCH ESTATE PEEBLES

RIVER TWEED See Map 6 EH458NW

TAS has four rods on this estate on the Barns Syndicate above Manor Bridge and they are popular with members. **Two Monday and two Friday rods bookable through John Medley.**

The beat is from Manor Bridge on **both banks** from point **A to B** on the map and thereafter on the **south bank to point C**. It is recommended that when fishing the north bank

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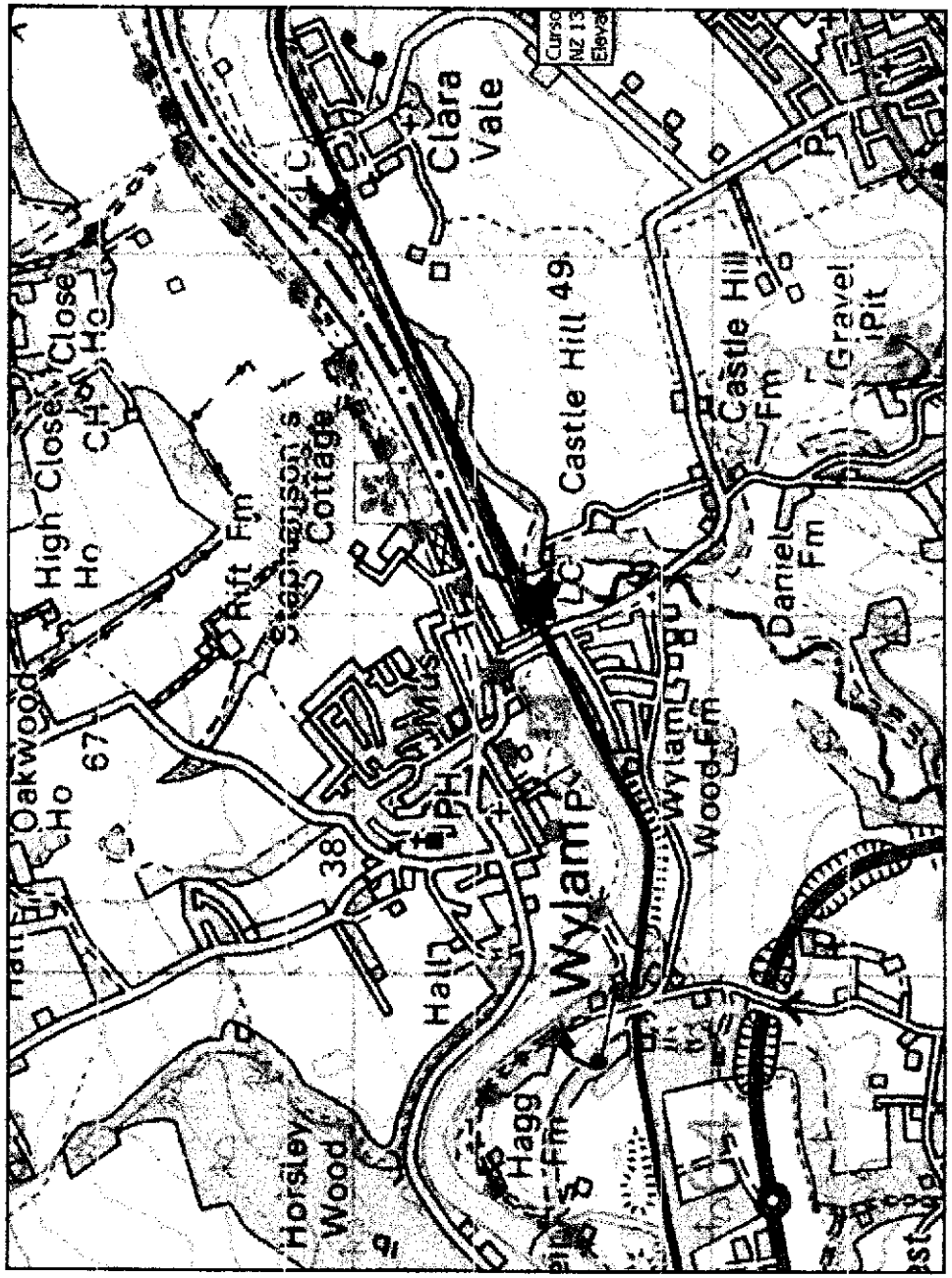

Wylam Beat

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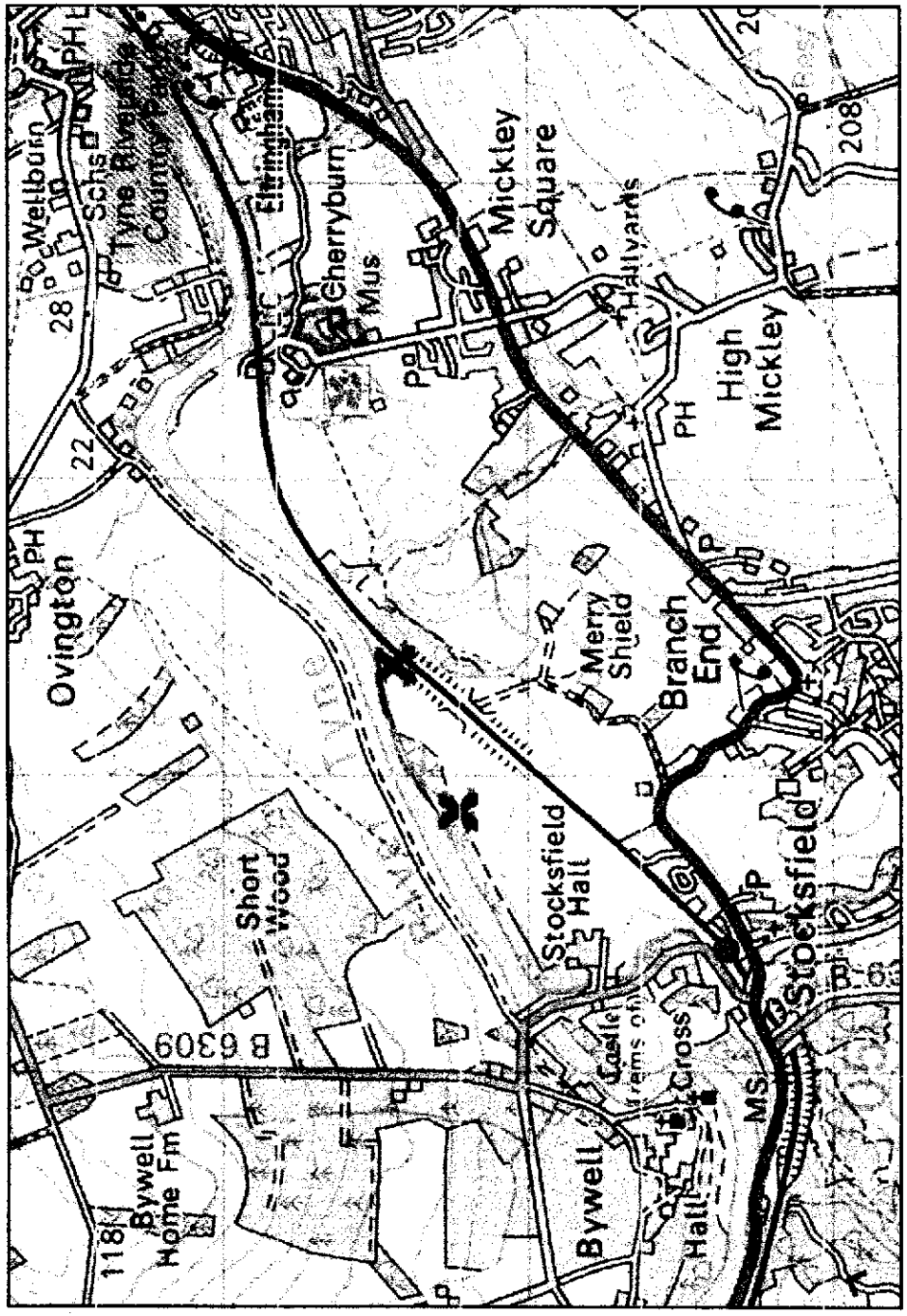

Bywell Quarry, River Tyne

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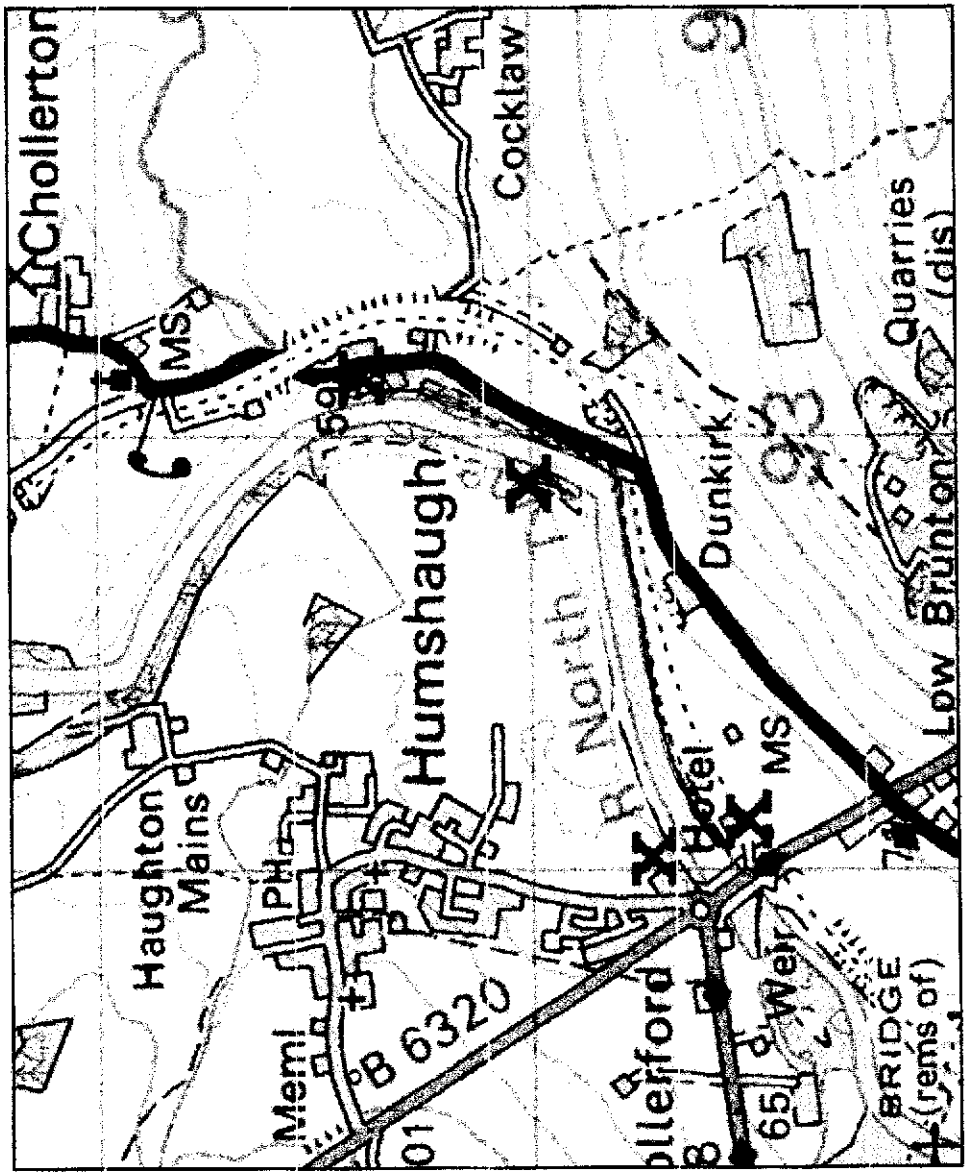

Chollerford Beat

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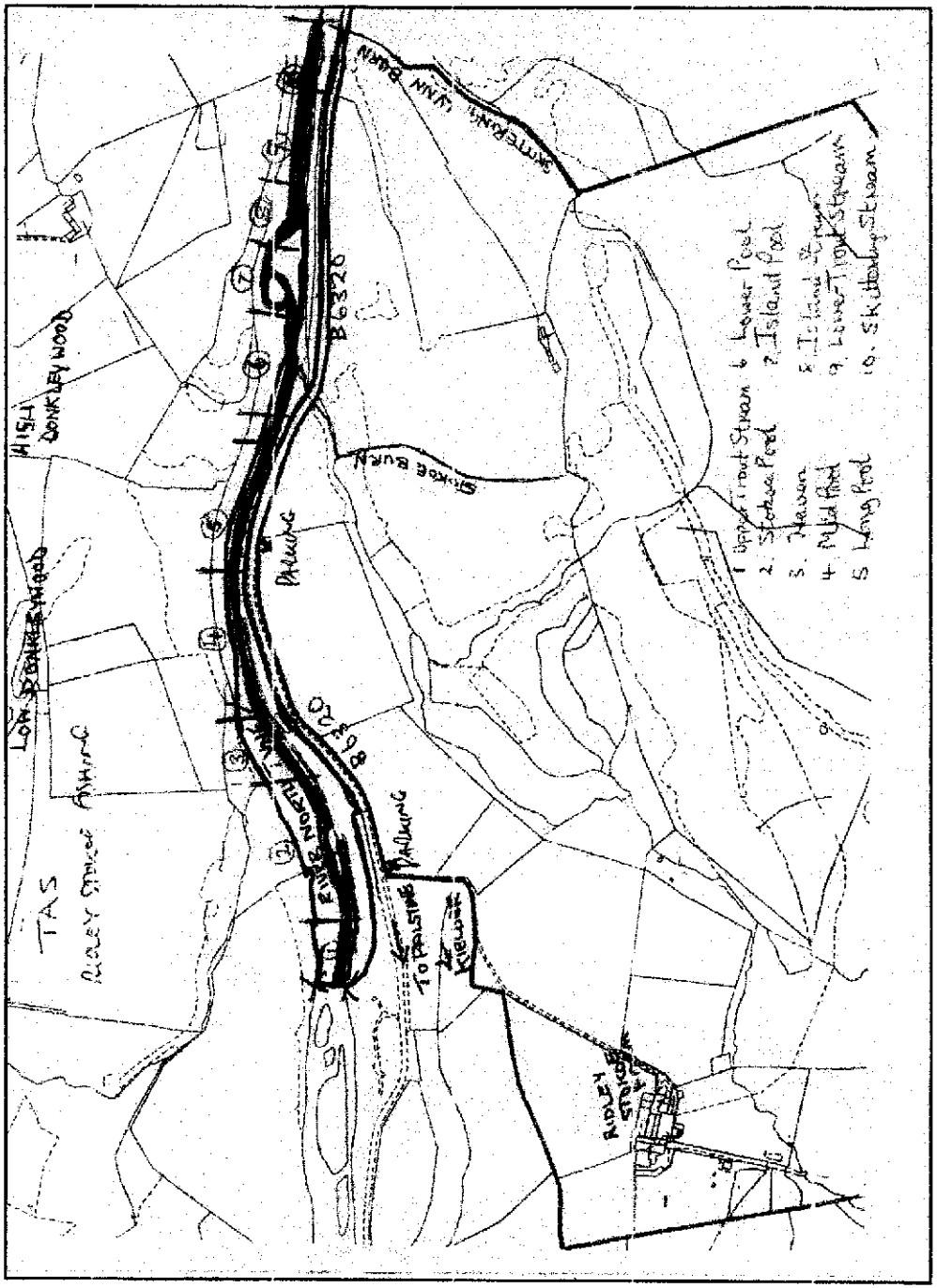

Ridley Stokoe, North Tyne

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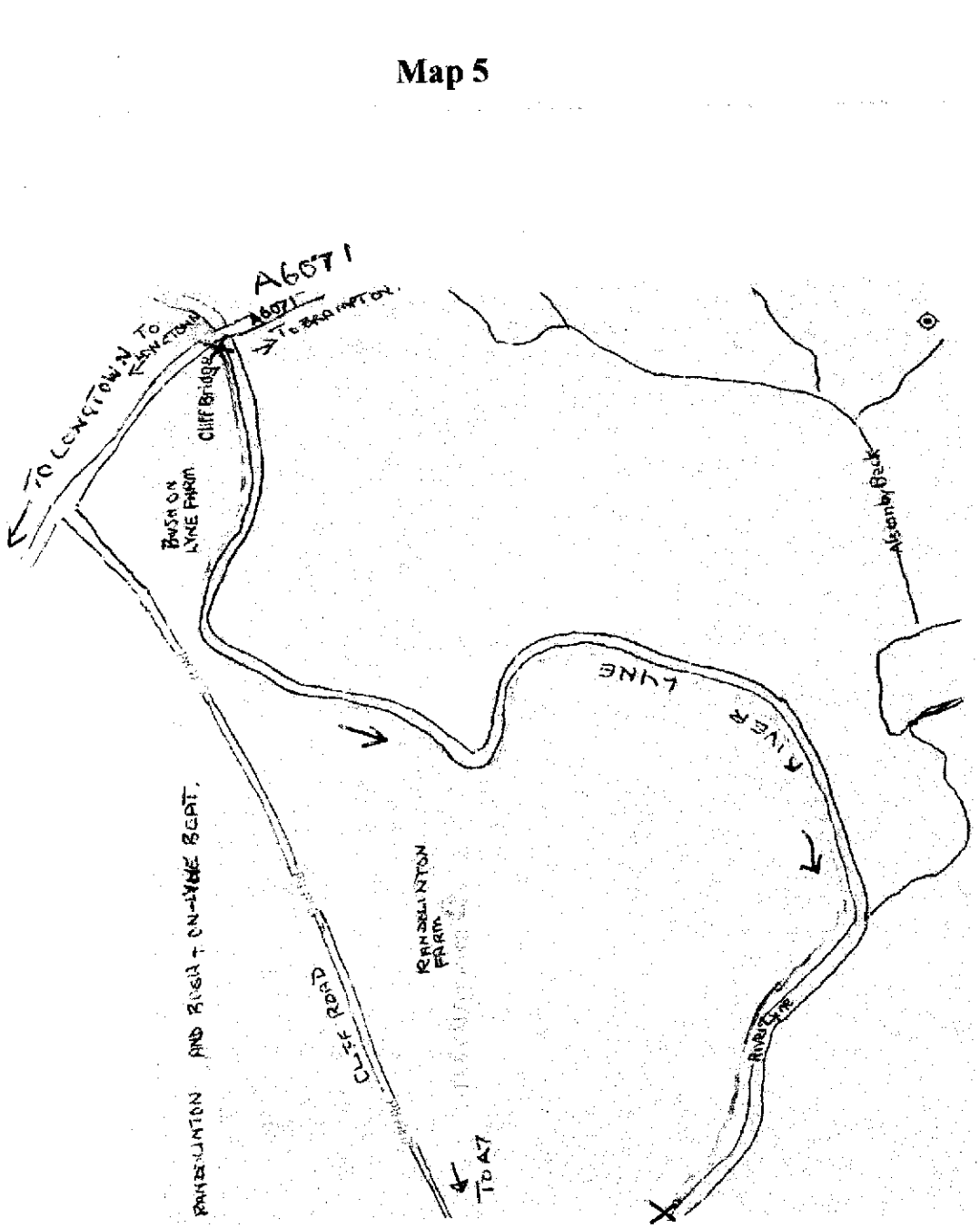

River Lyne, Randolinton

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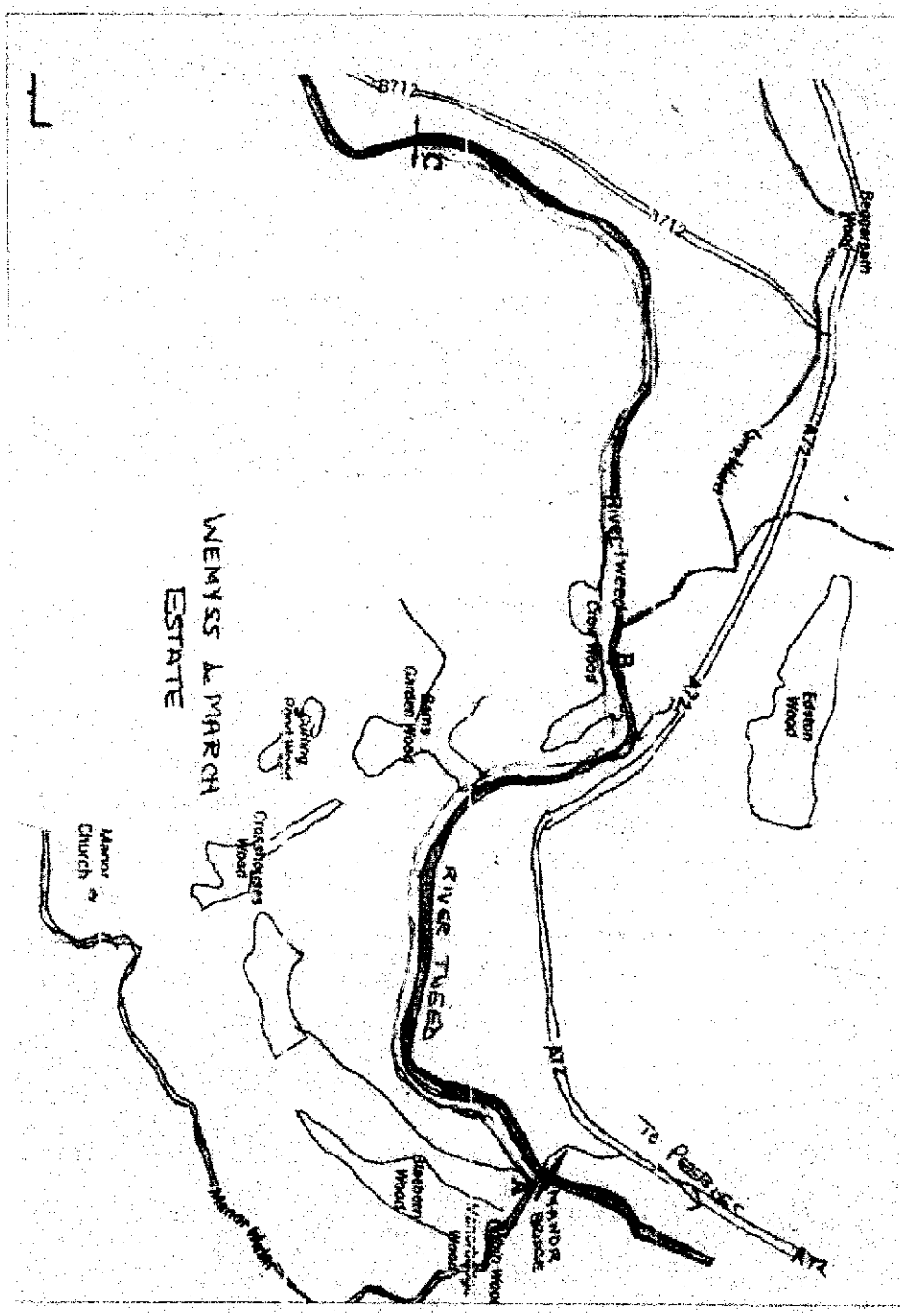

Wemyss and March Estate

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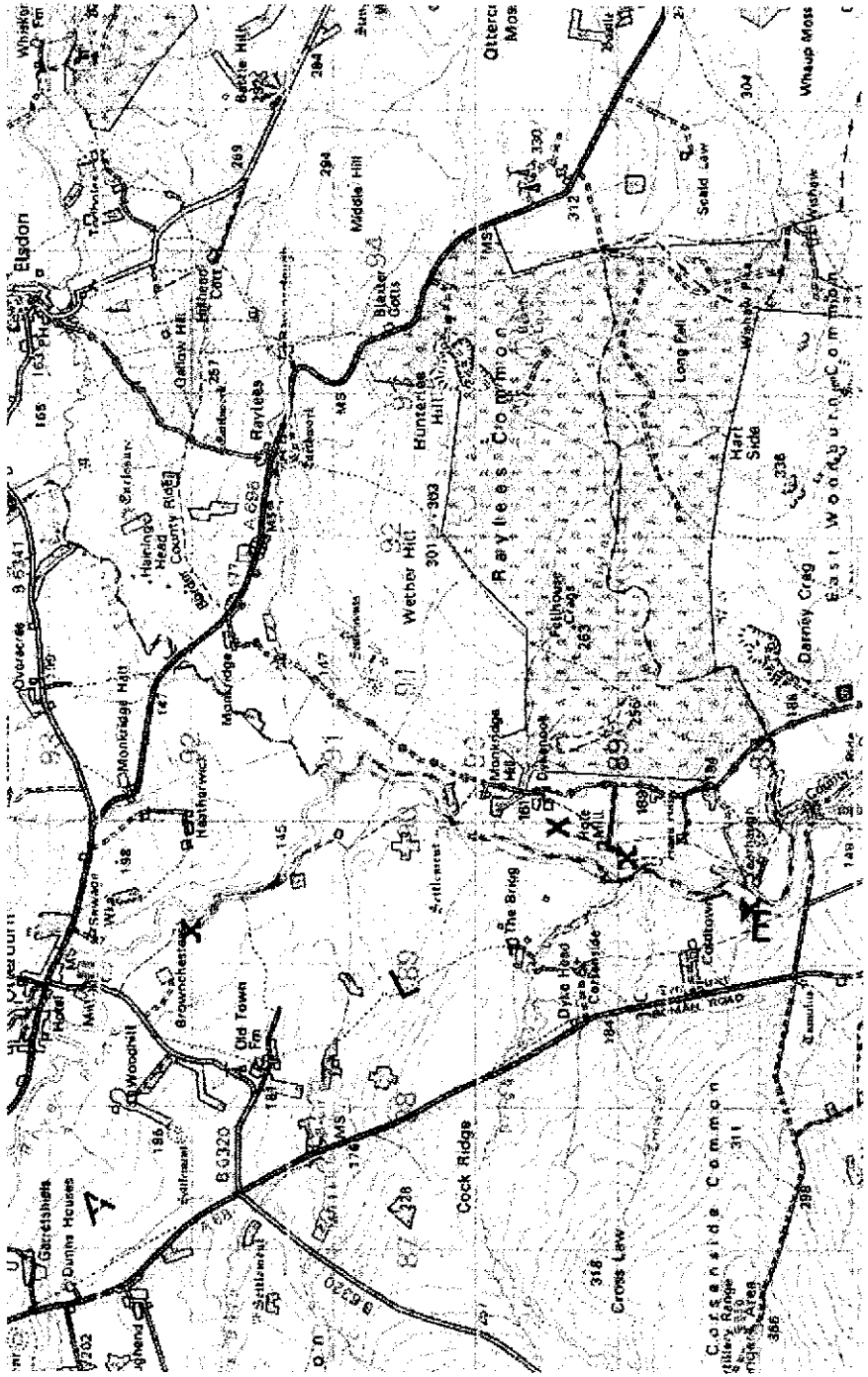

River Rede

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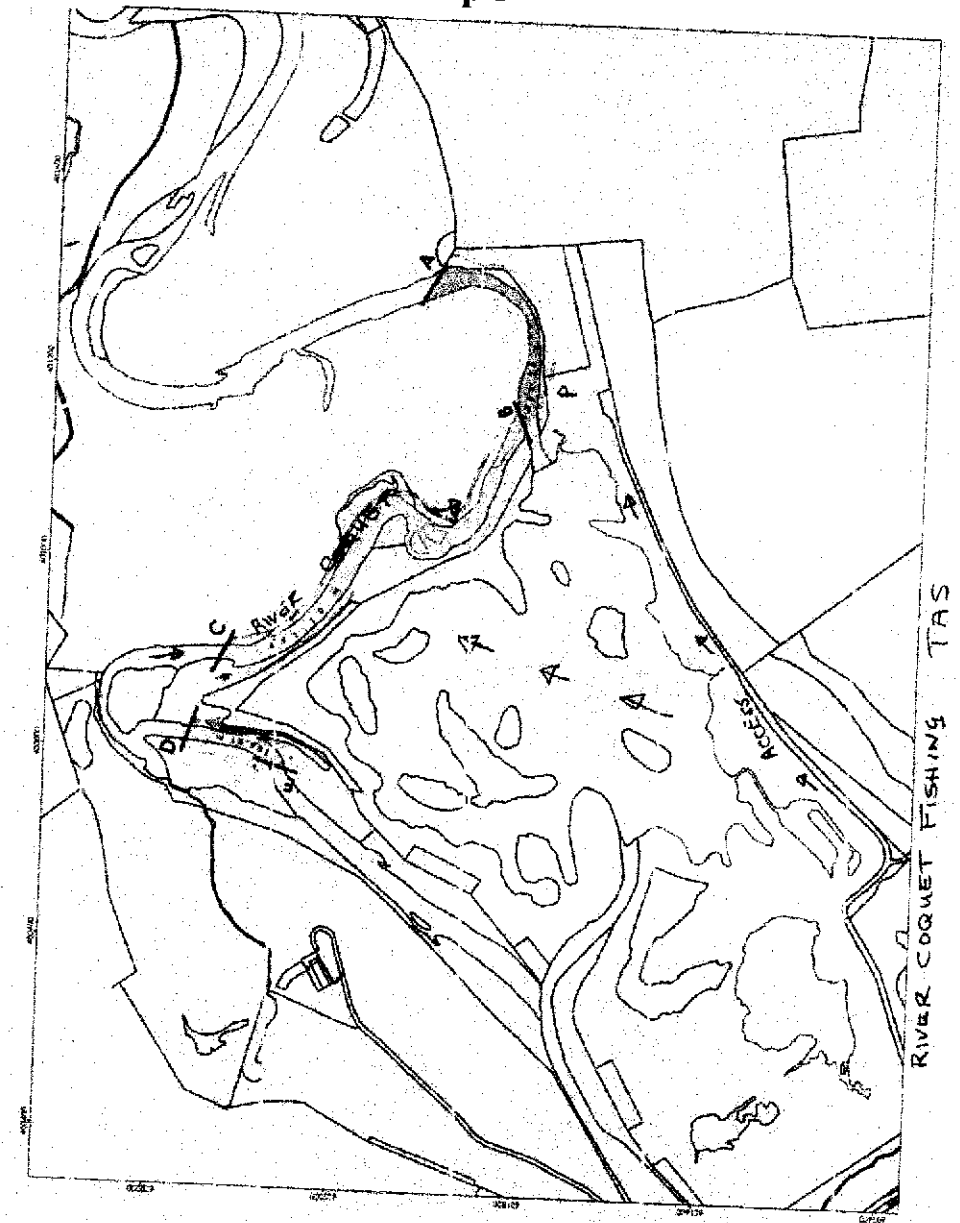

River Coquet Beat Map

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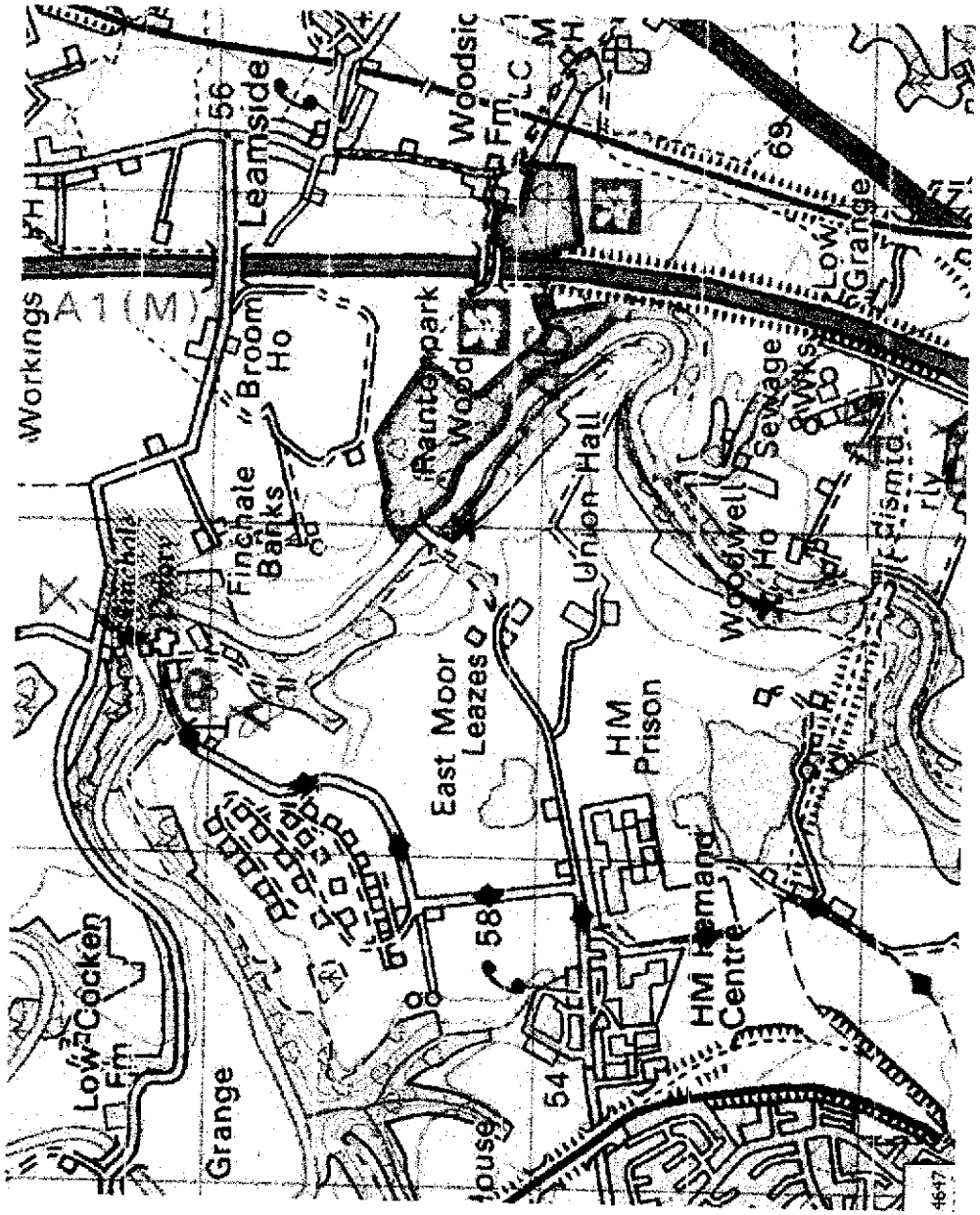

River Wear, Union Hall

Wemyss and March Estate

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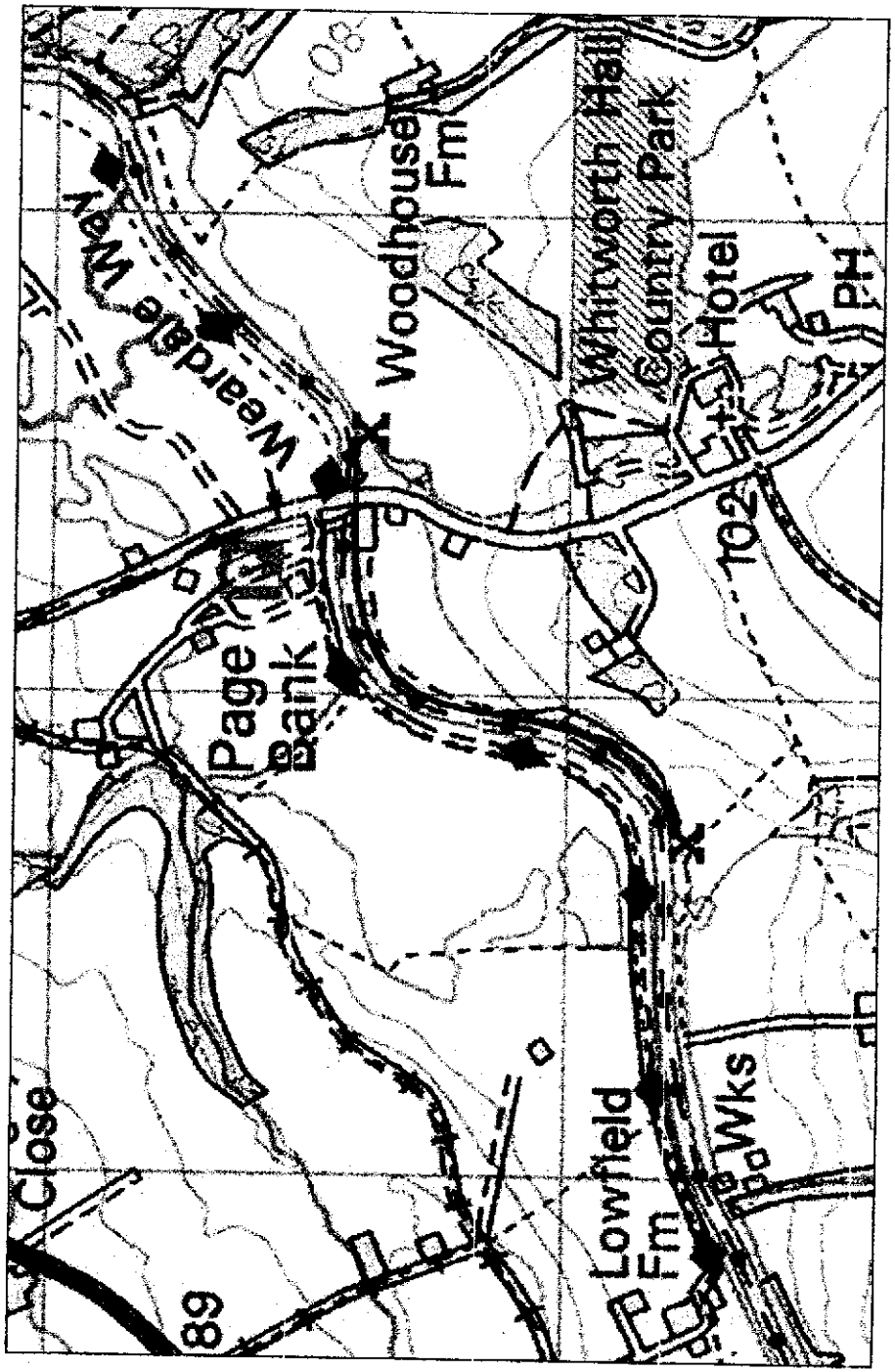

Page Bank, River Wear

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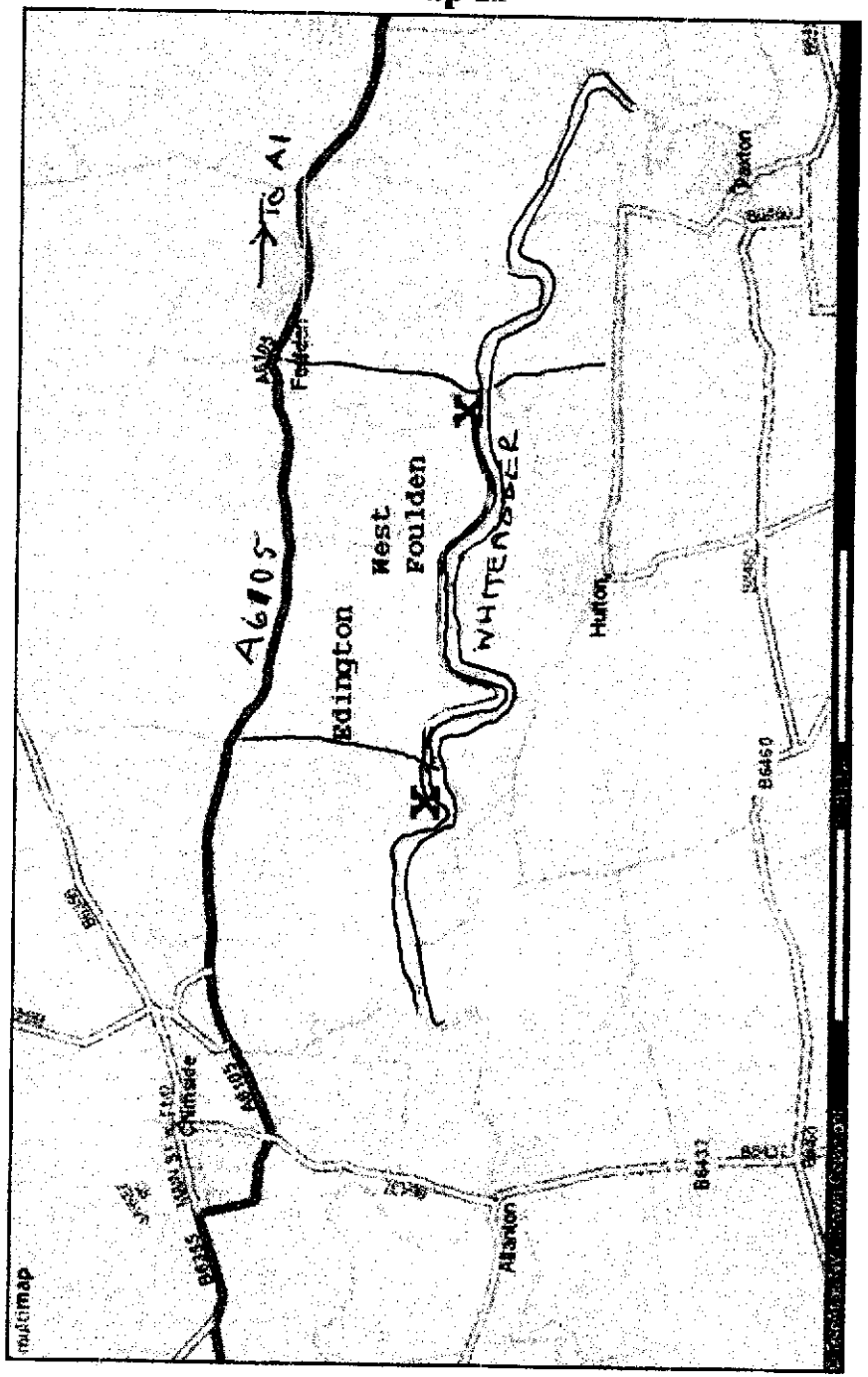

River Whiteadder Fishing

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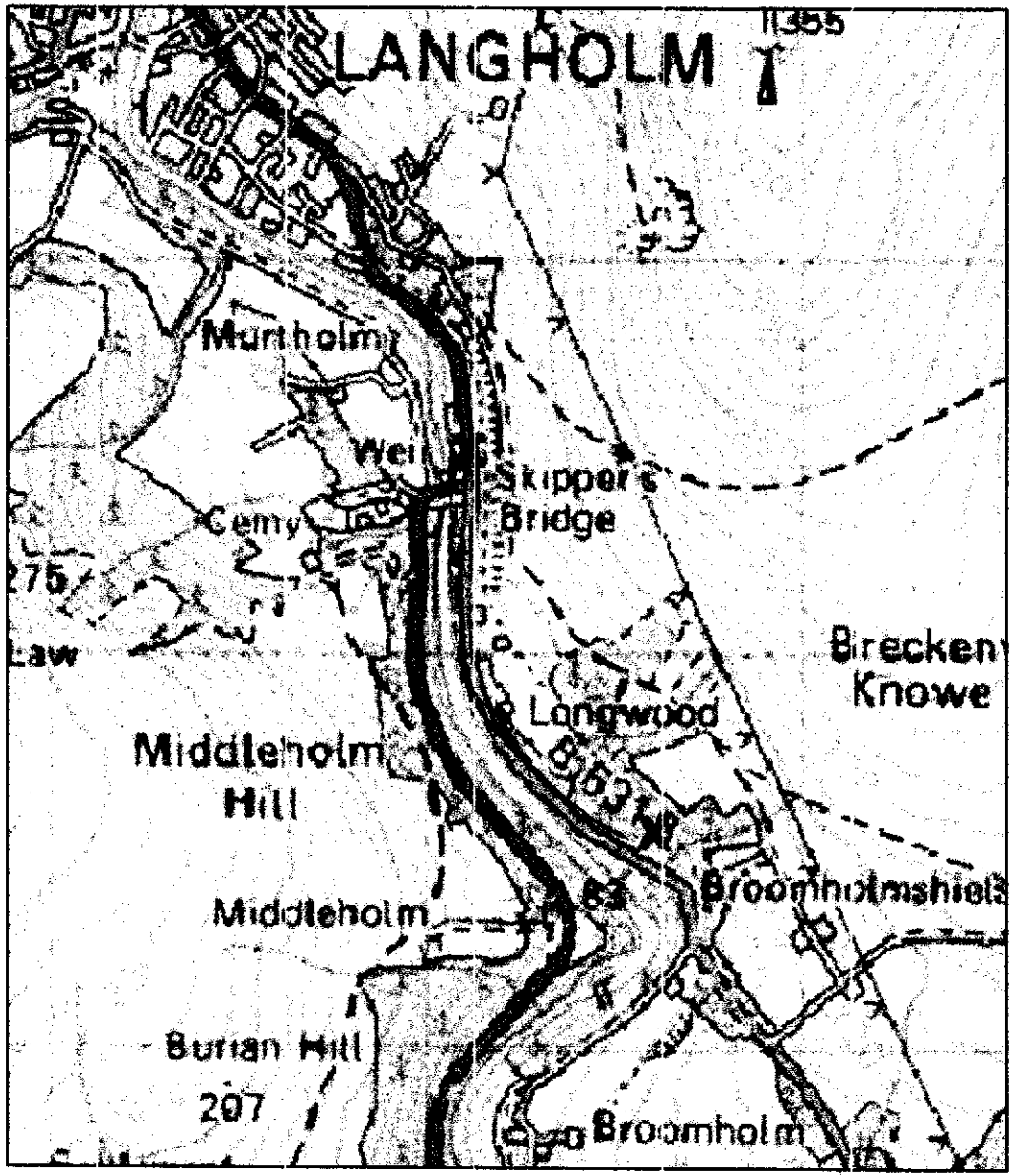

Border Esk, Longwood Beat

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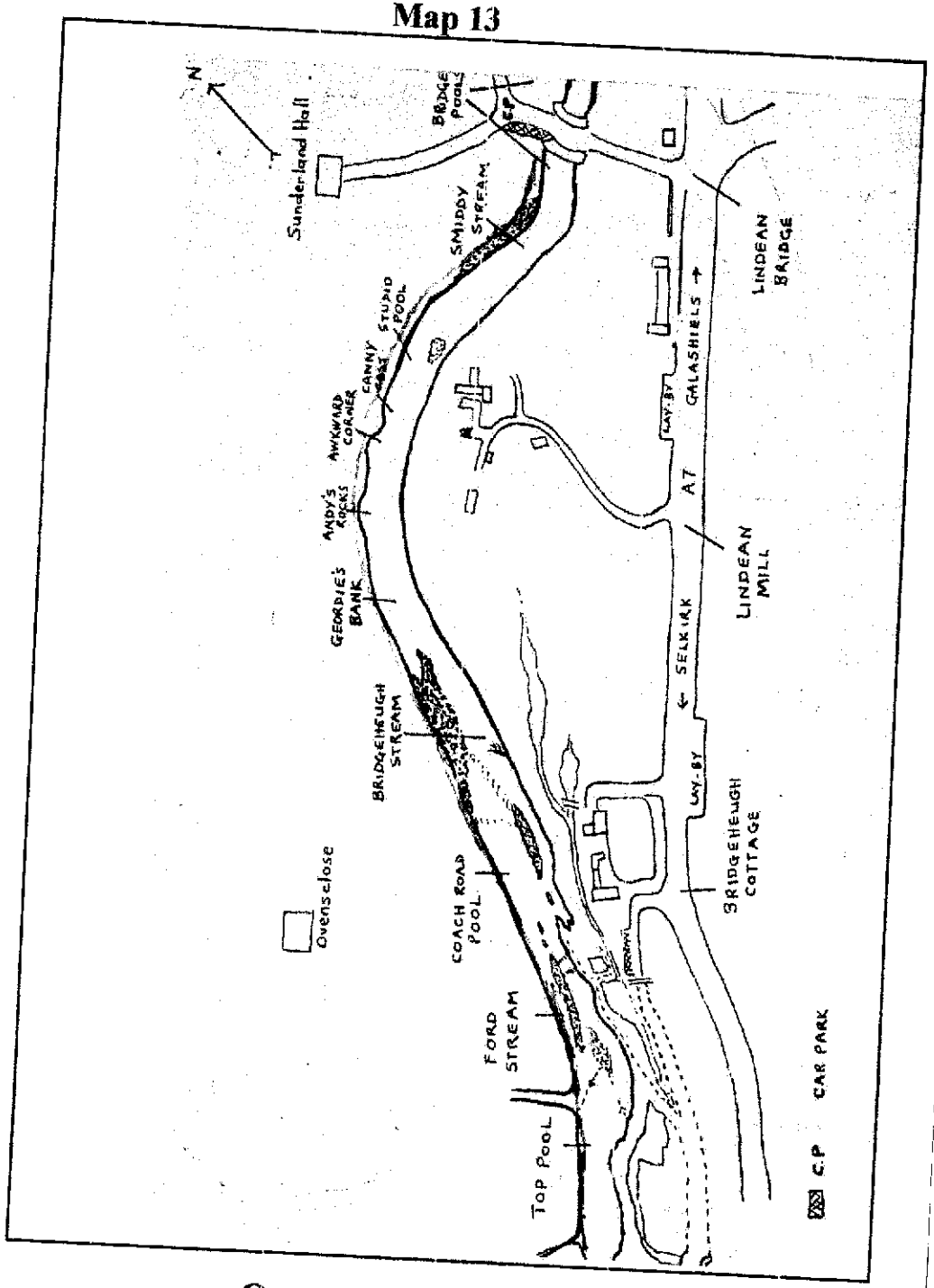

Ovensclose, River Ettrick

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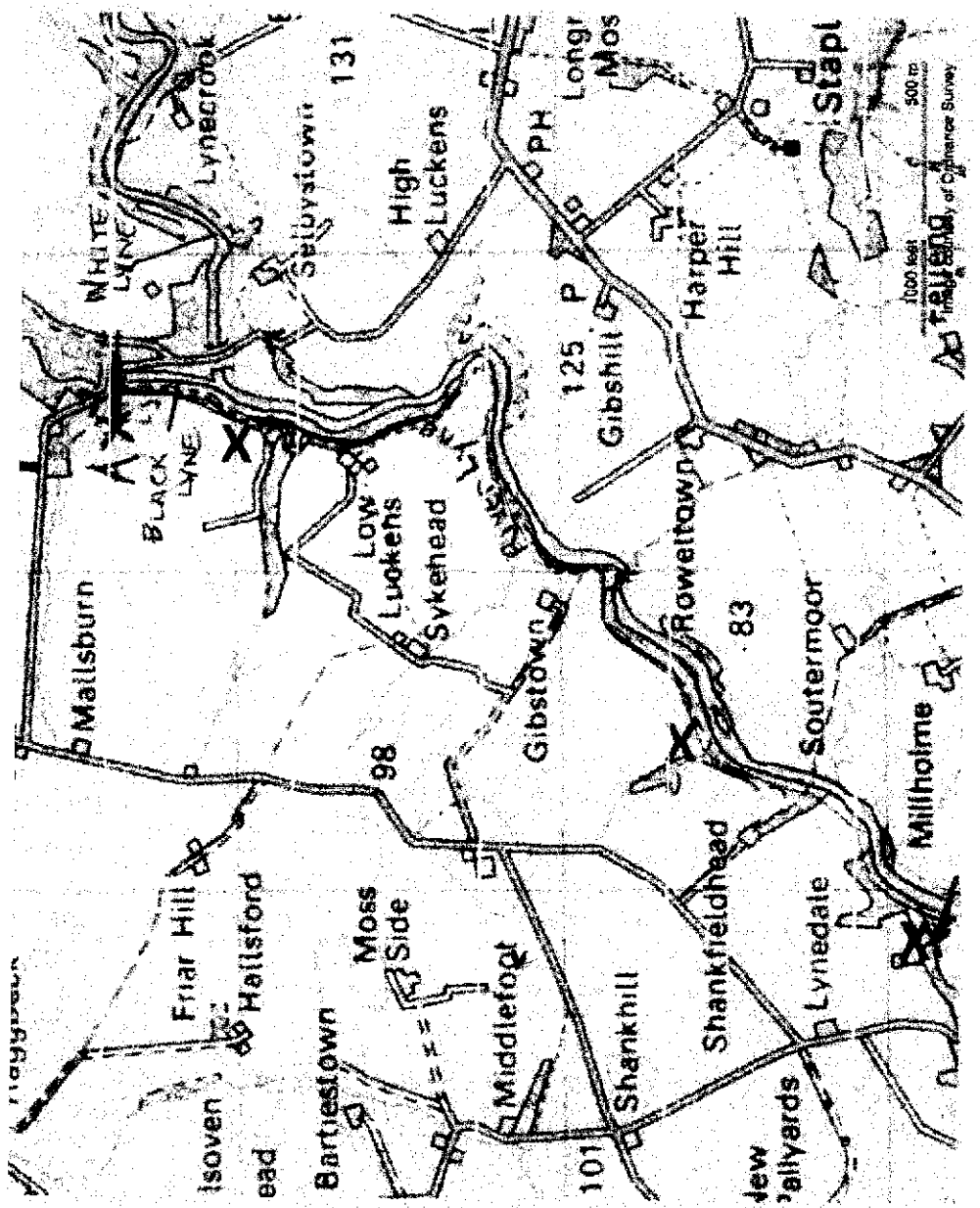
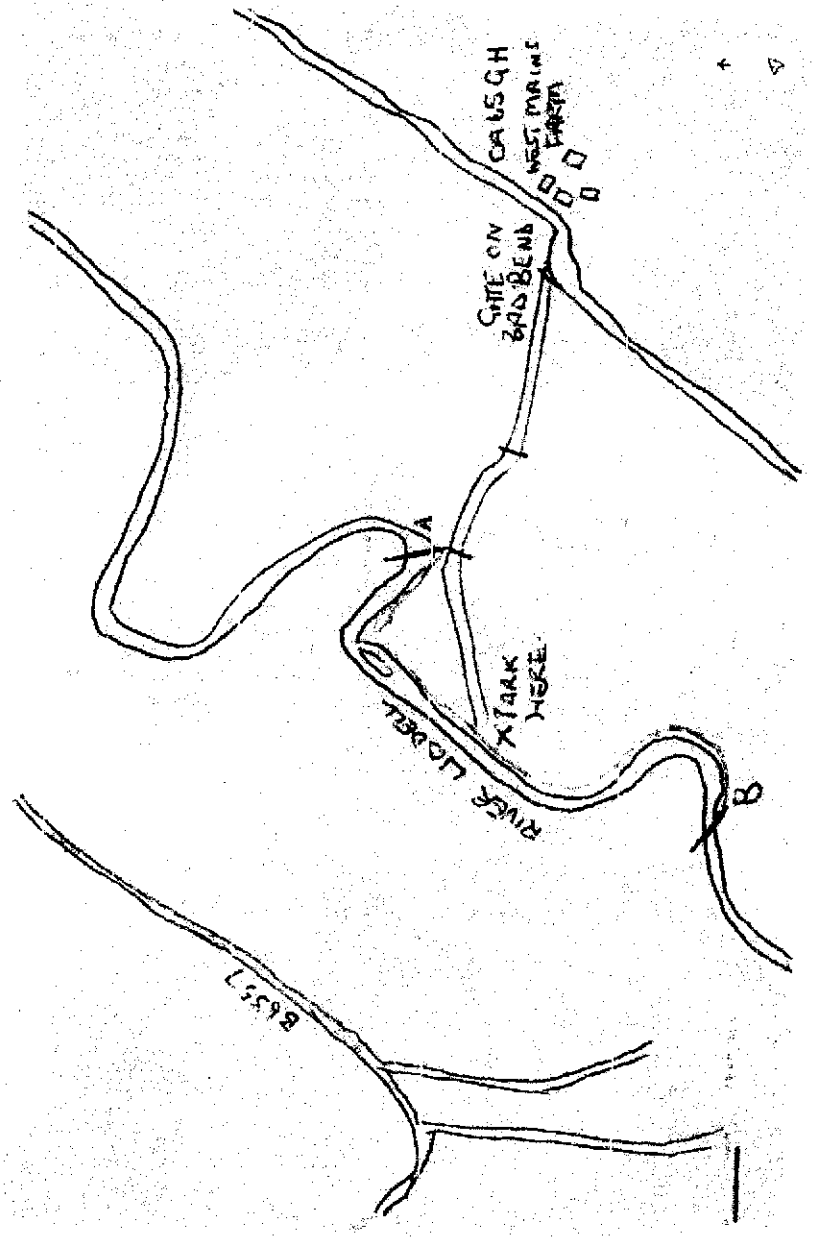


River Lyne 1 & 2

Map 15



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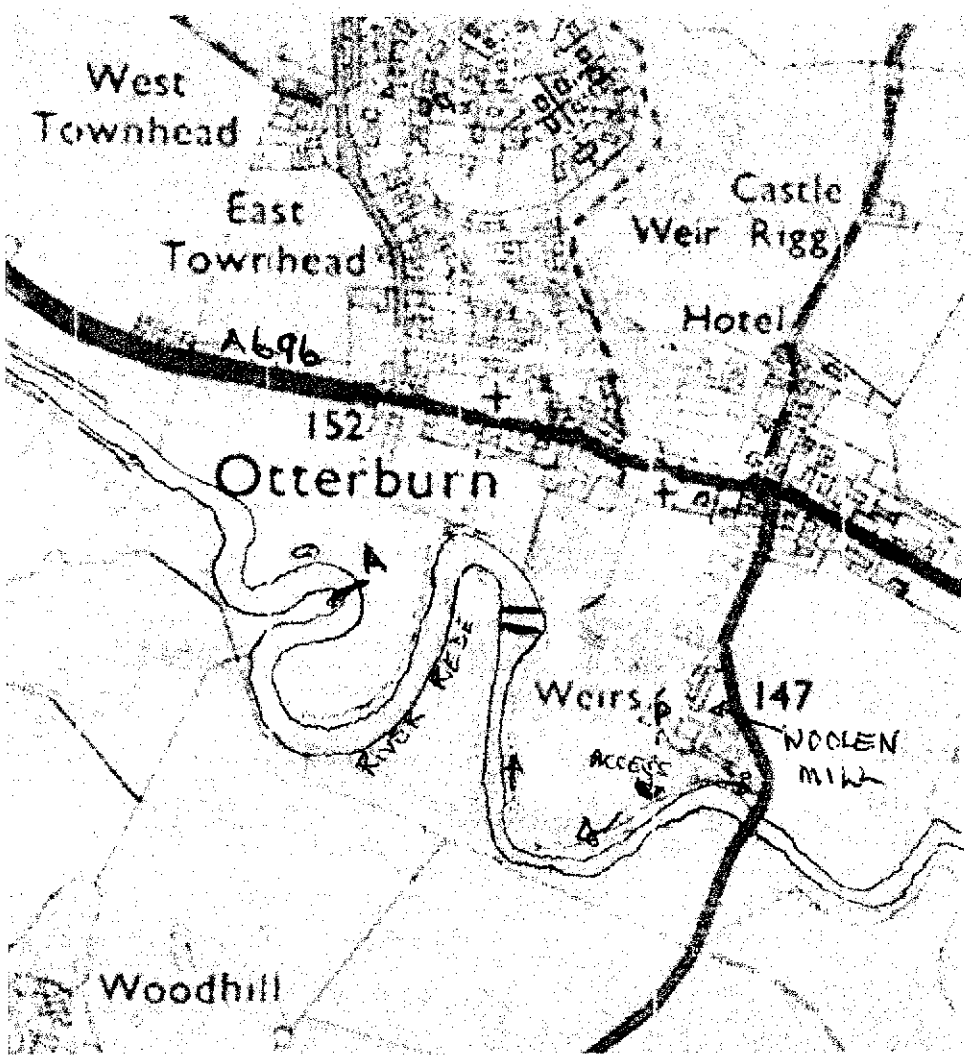

RIVER REDE OTTERBURN MILL

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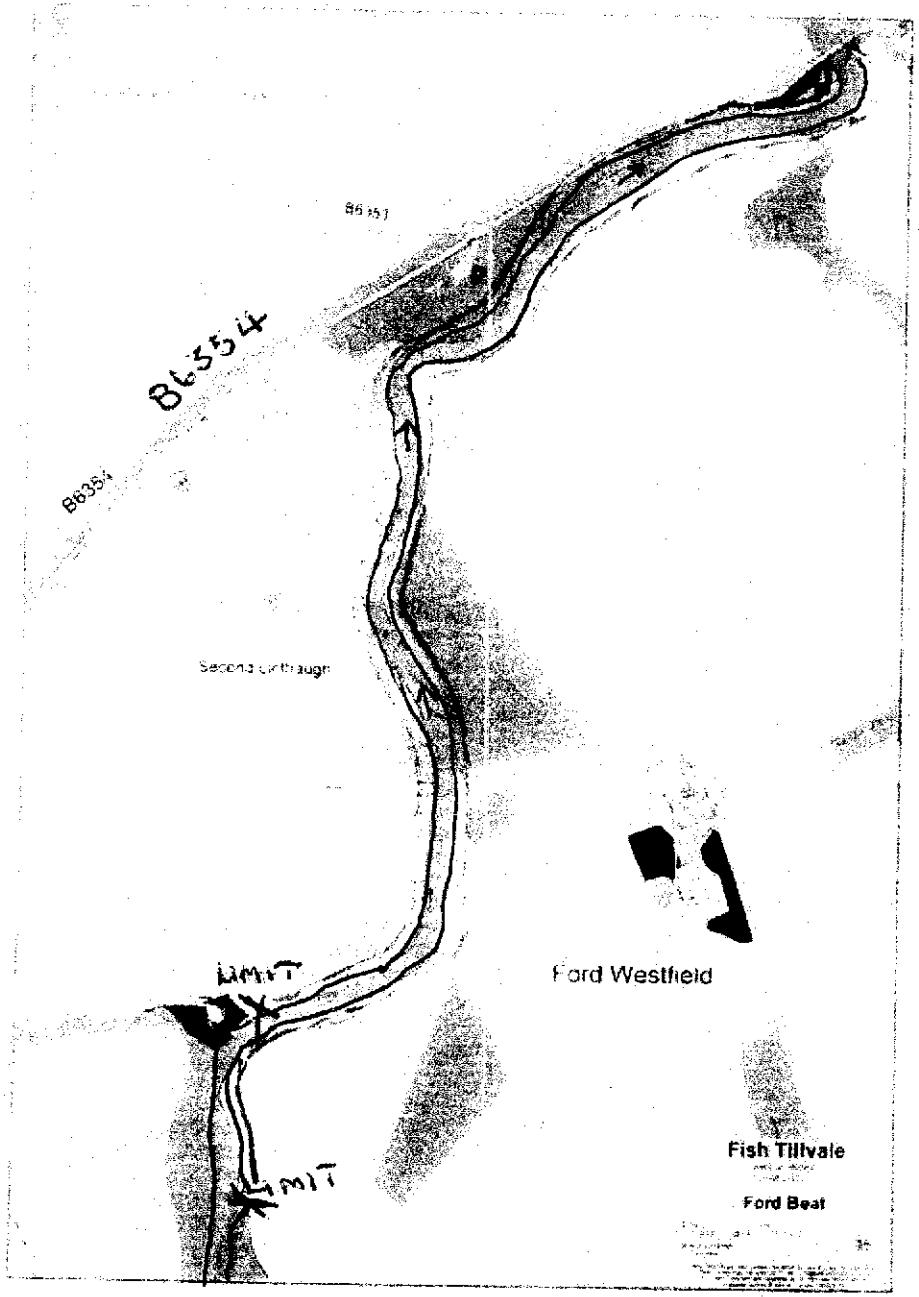


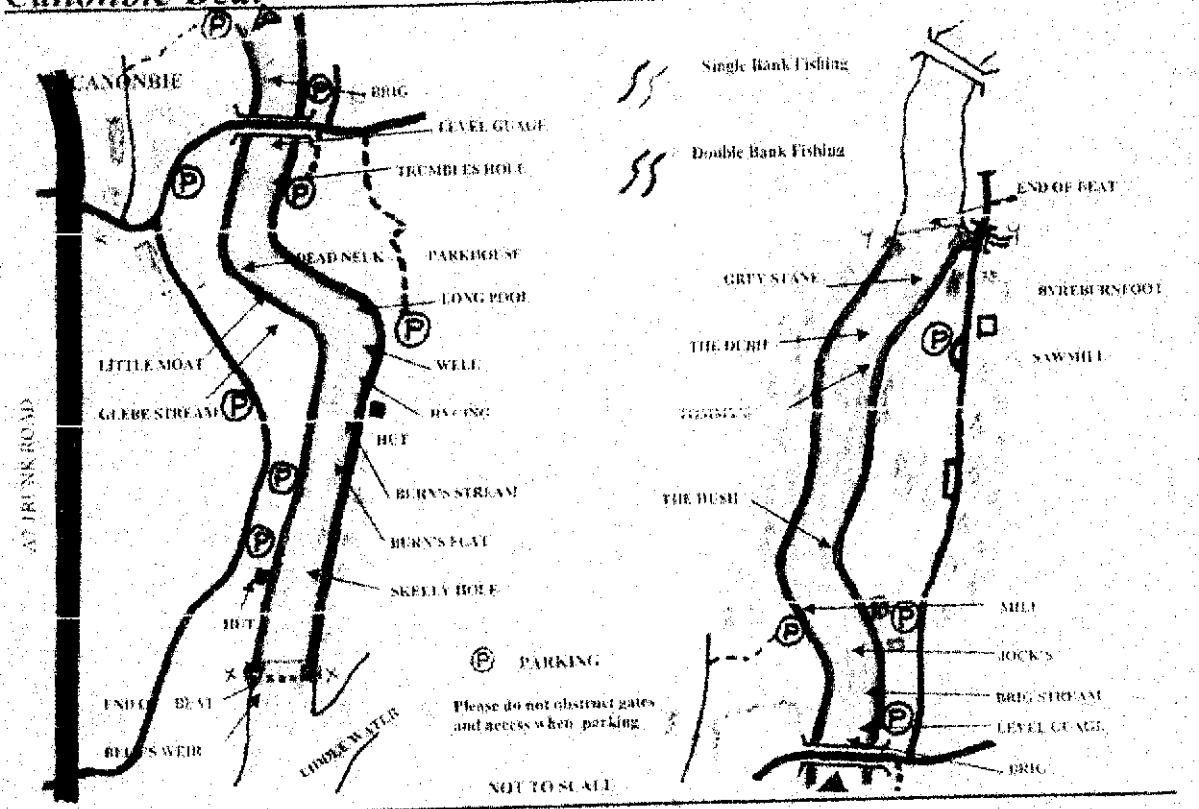
FORD, RIVER TILL

CANONBIE BEAT, BORDER ESK

Map 18

Canonbie Beat

ABOUT 4 MILES OF DOUBLE BANK FISHING

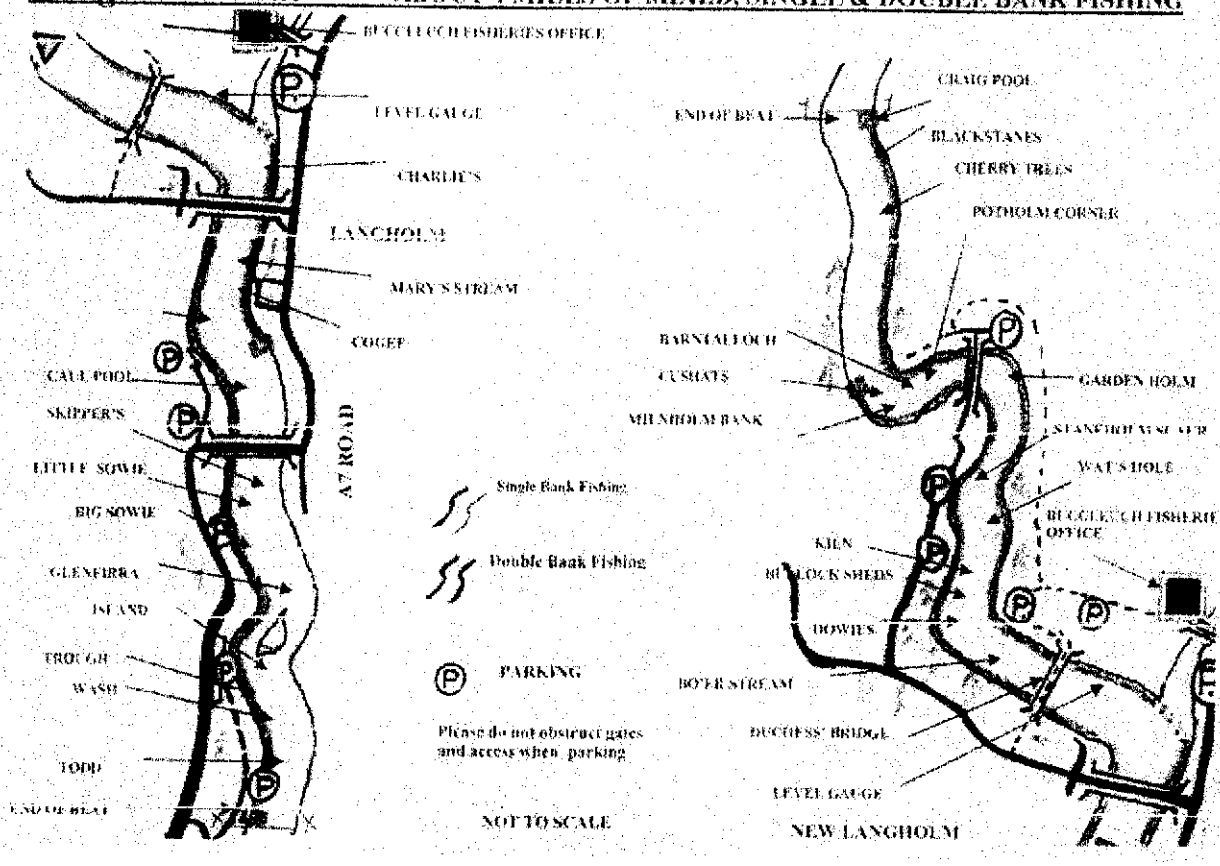


LANGHOLM BEAT, BORDER ESK

Map 19

Langholm Beat

ABOUT 4 MILES OF MIXED, SINGLE & DOUBLE BANK FISHING



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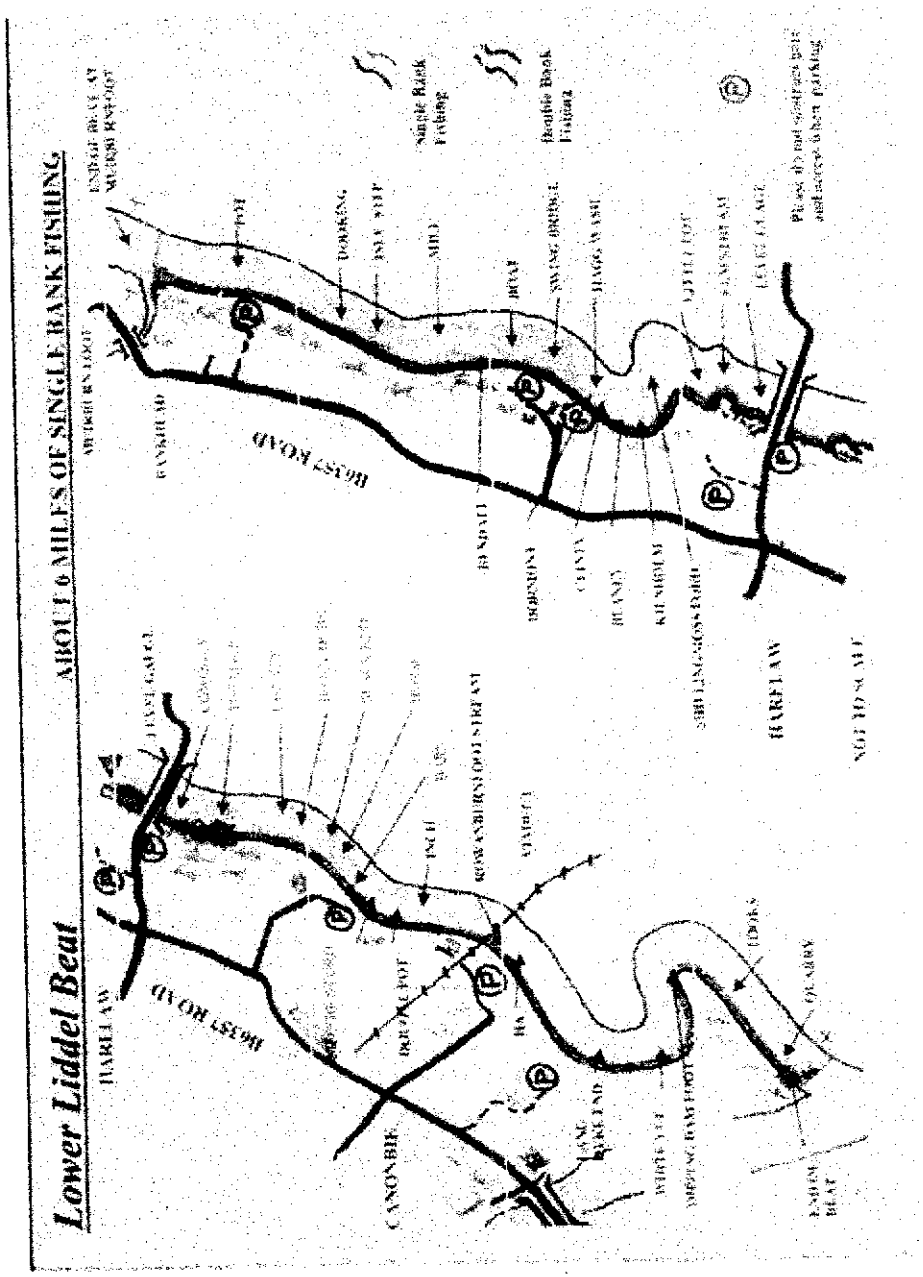

LOWER LIDDEL BEAT

car parks on the old railway track just below Edston Farm for the south bank at Lyne Ford or Millbraehead Cottage , which is just past Haswellsykes Farm. Fishing is from 1st February to 30th November for salmon and sea-trout using fly only. **No worm fishing or prawn or shrimp. Spinning is allowed from 15th February when the water is above the water marker on Manor Bridge. Members fishing contact Matt Griffin the Farmer on 07834608881 on arrival.**

Salmon to 22lb 8oz have been caught by TAS rods on this beat.

Please note that trout fishing is <u>excluded</u> being controlled by Peebles Angling Association. A return of all fish caught should be made to John Medley.

On limited occasions the Estate may allow access to an odd extra rod. There is well over 2 miles of fishing available including some excellent fly water.

<u>RIVER BORDER ESK</u>

LONGWOOD BEAT-See map 12 DG130LH

The under-fished Longwood fishing comprises of 1200 yards of left bank. The fishing is approximately one mile down river of Langholm with good access from a minor public road leading off the A7 Carlisle to Galashiels road. The beat has four named pools Skippers, Bridge Pool, Black W'as, Little Sowie and Big Sowie as well as other interesting pools and runs. It is superb fly water. **Bottom boundary is the wall. Salmon to 27lb have been caught here.**

All salmon and sea-trout including herling are to be reported to David Carrick so that a comprehensive fish catch can be given to the owners. No fires are allowed and dogs are to be kept under control. Night fishing for sea-trout is allowed. We are allowed to improve access from the public highway on the river bank ie clearing of scrub and overhanging branches. Border Esk main river fishing is at a premium please make sure things are done right.

The Longwood beat offers some good night fly fishing for sea trout from June onwards.

As the other bank is fished by Esk and Liddle Fisheries please make sure that the correct etiquette is shown to anglers on the opposite bank. **NO SUNDAY FISHING.**

RIVER LYNE

UPPER RIVER LYNE, SHANKFIELDHEAD FARM Map 14

This fishing offers some lovely trout fishing with sea-trout and some salmon . It is a very pleasant stretch with parking near the farm-steading. Anglers with 4 x 4's can take their vehicles down the lane. This has been levelled and cars can get you to within 50 metres of the river. Seven days a week fishing in superb countryside.

The beat has some lovely pools and some excellent fly streams. Anglers are requested to leave quietly if sea-trout fishing at night as this area of the river can produce some decent night sport when fish are present. It is a very private stretch of the river and an ideal spot for a very pleasant day out. There are some very good brown trout present with fish to 2lb 12oz having been caught and most days they are free rising. Sea-trout are also present with June, July and August the best months. Odd salmon are present too throughout the season but these are a bonus!

Make sure you close all gates after you. The wildlife here is wonderful with deer, king-fishers, red squirrels and many other species of birds present. A lovely place to spend a day with the prospect of catching sea-trout on the fly into the hours of darkness.

Please keep a record of brown trout caught as well as any salmon or sea-trout.

See Map 18

RIVER BLACK AND MAIN LYNE SATNAV CA6 6LT see map 14

TAS has the fishing on the right bank from the Black Lyne Bridge down to the sign below the Meetings Pool. The fishing takes in the Meetings pool of the White and Black Lyne . the main River Lyne. We also control the Low Luckens CA66LJ and Gib-stown beats which adjoin Shankfieldhead.

LOWER RIVER LYNE Down river we control the Randolinton Farm and Bush on Lyne Farm fishings. **CA65TR.**This covers over 1,5 miles of the Lyne offering some excellent areas to catch trout, sea trout grayling and odd salmon. The Lyne fishings cover well over 4 miles in total. Park in Bush on Lyne farm yard well over in the far right corner away from machinery. Large vehicles are coming and going from this area.

RIVER RIBBLE AND HODDER

Tyneside Anglers Syndicate **has two rods per day seven days a week** on the Ribchester and District Angling Club waters on the River Ribble and Hodder in Lancashire. This offers TAS members substantial access to the Ribble and Hodder seven days a week.

Days can be booked through David Carrick.

These rivers offer good trout, grayling, sea-trout and salmon fishing.

Members must have a Ribchester AC members booklet on them when fishing. Tyneside Anglers Syndicate has two membership booklets for members to use. These can be requested from TAS secretary. Anglers are asked to give at least a weeks notice as membership booklets will have to be posted out. These must be returned after use to the secretary. Ribchester AC has stillwater trout fishing on Dilworth Reservoir, Barnsfold and Beacon Reservoirs. Members can arrange fishing subject to availability but there will be a charge payable to Ribchester AC.These fishings may be of interest to TAS members holidaying in the area or working there.There is excellent grayling fishing on the rivers as well as very good coarse and pike fishing.Members are asked to treat the fishings as we would our own and respect all local members by adopting the normal bankside etiquette.

Members wishing to enquire about the Ribchester AC fishings that are available can contact the secretary who will gratefully give more detailed information on waters that are available as well as their locations.Anglers must give a return of fish caught to David Carrick by 1st December.

Syndicate Rules All members should:

***Fish in a sportsmanlike manner giving consideration to others at all times.**

***Comply with our bag limit of 1 brace of brown trout per day, combined total from all waters in any day.**

***Carefully return using wet hands, all trout below 10 inches in length.**

***Be reminded that their children, may fish with them, they should ensure that they do not interfere with the fishing of other members.**

*** First step and cast if another member is waiting to fish the pool. This rule must be adhered to when salmon fishing!**

***If passing another member already fishing use discretion and move a reasonable distance downstream / upstream ie. 50 metres to 100 metres. It is polite to ask the angler who is fishing.**

***If fishing static (only allowed when no other anglers are present) then allow members to fish through with fly or spinner using step and cast.**

***Comply with all rules regarding baits and fishing methods imposed by EA Byelaws or Tweed byelaws.**

***Members should conduct themselves correctly and treat any owner / estate worker or bailiff with respect this includes our bailiffs!.**

*** Park cars sensibly displaying Tyneside Anglers Syndicate car stickers at all times.* Close all gates* Not to be accompanied by dogs. Redesdale* Avoid trespass at all times.**

*** Leave no litter and please remove any you might find on our waters.**

Members must fish with their guests.

***<u>Anglers should complete a catch return to the secretary by the end of November each season</u>. <u>They should also indicate whether they are remaining as members for the following season.</u>**

- *Members infringing these rules will be asked to come before the Syndicate committee to explain their actions.* **Any member who seriously infringes rules may lose his or her membership without refund. Please remember that rules are made to ensure fairness and enjoyment for all members. Conduct by members can often decide whether fishing will be offered to us the following season.** The application of common sense and good humour go a long way towards keeping everyone happy.

- **<u>USEFUL NUMBERS</u>**

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Syndicate Lakes; Colin Storey tel 0191 2745203

River Ettrick, Tweed at Peebles John Medley on 01620 860738

BELAC FISHINGS BORDER ESK AND LIDDLE– Glen Hood 07949141670

glenhood@btinternet.com

<u>Please Note</u>

<u>All syndicate members MUST wear their badges when fishing , carry their membership card at all times and display their car sticker WHILE on all fishings. We reserve the right to see EA Rod Licences for all anglers on our English waters.</u>

This will help us to bailiff our waters.

If you don't display your car sticker when fishing you will be asked to leave! We and our riparian owners need to know who is on TAS waters and the owner's property.

Our River Watchers are just trying to protect yours and their fishing so please cooperate.

<u>WHITEADDER SPECIAL RULES*</u>

<u>Please read these rules carefully Fly only 1st Feb to 14th Feb inclusive and from 15th September to 30th Nov.</u>

Anglers are requested to fly fish whenever possible. We have agreed to only allow spinning when the river is at 2 feet above normal level or a high water less than this if heavily coloured. This is left to the angler's discretion. Please do not break this agreement and fly fish when possible. It is recommended that members use barbless or flattened double or single hooks on flies and spinners during the spring season to 30th June inclusive. Worm fishing for salmon is allowed from July 1st until September 14th on the Whiteadder. Suggested size 4 hooks. <u>From 15th September the fishing on Tweed, Whiteadder and Ettrick is by fly only until the end of November</u>.

No fishing from beneath or off the Cauld at Edington. Fishing will commence from the lower island. Members are instructed to adhere to this rule. It is unsporting to fish under a cauld and WE are a sporting organisation. Any angler who brings the syndicate into any disrepute will be asked to leave without any refund of membership fees. Please make sure you know where the boundaries are, where you fish .

INFORMATION FOR ANGLERS

During the season anglers can log on to the following websites to get up to date river levels and latest catches. For the Whiteadder, Till, Ettrick and Tweed log on to www.fishtweed.co.uk

For river levels on the River Tyne, North Tyne, and River Rede log on to www.fishtyne.co.uk and Kielder Release programme .For the Border Esk log on to www.fishborderesk.co.uk Also **tynesideanglerssyndicate.wordpress.com** for TAS information during 2026. In times of high waters and heavy rainfall, the Longwood, Little Tosson, Ridley Stokoe, Redesdale fishing can come into better fishing order quicker than elsewhere.

For the River Lyne, check out the River Liddle and River Irthing as their levels may well be similar to the Lync's. There used to be a gauging Station on the Lyne but this is no longer in operation.

GUEST TICKETS The cost of a days salmon fishing is **£25** while trout fishing tickets are **£7.50**. Tickets should be arranged in advance with the fee paid prior to release of the ticket. The name and address of the angler is required at the time of booking and this will be inserted on the permission slip by the secretary or other along with the date to be fished. Please plan ahead so that you are not disappointed.

Multiple tickets and dates will not be released, subject to time of the year and days of the week eg; weekends.

The named guest must have the DATED ticket or permission slip on his or her person while fishing and make it available to TAS River Watchers, EA Bailiffs and Tweed Commissioner bailiffs when requested. To help in cutting costs an emailed permission slip can be sent for the guest rod. This can also be given in text form.

****At the time of going to print all waters in this booklet were expected to be leased.** Log on to tynesideanglerssyndicate.wordpress.com to check in case there are any changes to fishing. We can never guarantee that all fishing will be kept. This is always subject to Syndicate funds available.

Please keep visiting our blog at tynesideanglerssyndicate.wordpress.com for up to date details on any changes to our fishing. Also for up to date information on prospects and catches etc

It is our aim to help visiting anglers with up to date information. This is always helpful to indicate where and when to fish.

We encourage the recruitment of new members; if you have a prospective new member please get in touch. Recent seasons have seen a decline in catches. The ability to get out on to our waters at the optimum times greatly increases the catch prospects. While the national picture is more severe than this. We still have good opportunities to catch salmon, trout, and sea-trout.

We have tried to be very fair keeping fees at the same price for several years now. Last years increase was the first for seven seasons. Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the variation of our lovely rivers and beats and the peaceful surroundings that most of them are situated in. Any sensible bank clearing is welcomed. It is important to report your catches as this will help visiting anglers to find the best times to travel..

Sea-trout fishing has not been carried out by many members in recent seasons. Night fishing opportunities are there and can be rewarding. Our fishing offers good opportunities for salmon, trout and sea-trout fishing. We cannot control fish runs and these can vary year on year. We rely on those who are supposed to take care of our fish stocks and water quality etc This unfortunately has certainly fallen well short of the mark in the last couple of decades. Our varied waters offer some superb locations to enjoy our sport with the chance of a fish of a lifetime.

We wish all existing members and new members a successful year with us. Many will find new friends throughout the year. Tyneside Anglers Syndicate has seen the birth of many friendships on the river banks over the decades. Long may this continue. Enjoy your fishing.

RIVER ETTRICK–OVENSCLOSE, SELKIRK Map 13

SATNAV Location TD13PS

This 1.25 mile stretch of the Ettrick is only a mile or so from the Tweed. The beat begins at the Nettley Burn down to Lindean Bridge. The fishing is the left hand bank only. Salmon and sea-trout can be caught here as well as grayling. The brown trout are not to be fished for as the local angling club have the trout rights. The beat is lightly fished and is in lovely surroundings.

This beat is a two rod beat with several lovely pools. Over the years some nice salmon and sea-trout have been caught on this beat. See map 13 for all the named pools.

The beat can be booked through John Medley on 01620 860738. The only other TAS fishing that requires booking is the Tweed at Peebles. All other fishing is available seven days a week with the exception of the Whiteadder fishing and the Border Esk which are available six days a week. No Sunday fishing.

Our Whiteadder fishing is available for grayling fishing throughout the winter. Grayling to 4lb have been caught here in recent seasons.

Please remember to have your membership card on your person while fishing Tweed associated beats as Tweed Commission bailiffs patrol the river at times.

NOOK FARM, RIVER LIDDLE Map 15 Sat Nav CA65QH

This lovely beat was acquired in 2024 and offers some very interesting fishing. It is a fly angler's paradise with lots of streams, pools and glides. It also fishes at night.

Given water fish, should arrive in June with salmon a little later.

It gave members a very pleasing addition to our fishing in 2024. Sea trout were caught when levels were falling with odd ones in lower waters. A few salmon were also landed.

The beat has a few good holding pools with the Ivy Pool in particular a likely spot. And also the weirdly named Top Bottom Pool.

Directions from Longtown High Street. Turn right on to Netherby Street (Graham St). Turn on to B6318. Follow sat nav to **CA65QH.**

The entrance gate is just short of West Mains Farm.

Anglers will have to proceed carefully when looking for the entrance gate which is just past an awkward corner. There is a track down to near the river.

Park on the left just before the wall snd please psrk sensibly. Do not go down the lower lane.

Sunday fishing is allowed as we have the English bank.

All salmon must be carefully released. Anglers are allowed to keep up to 4 sea trout per season off the Border Esk system which includes the Liddle. and Lyne. 4 sea trout in total per season!

The river can get good runs of sea trout and salmon and the beat is well worth fishing at night. Fly anglers have had success in the two seasons that we have had the fishing. Catching it on a falling water can produce some fine sport. with spinning lures.

It is hoped that the lower end of the fishing can be opened up this year. The access there has been difficult in recent years due to bank erosion. There is several hundred metres of extra fishing that will be able to be used. Including a few more good pools and streams.

Access into the fishing requires the combination lock number on the reverse of your permit.

RIVER TILL - FORD Sat Nav TD124TQ

The Ford Fishing lies near Ford Village and covers approximately 1 mile of double bank fishing. The fishing is varied. The lower areas sport several lovely streams while the upper area pools are slower longer and deeper. There are two car parks; one at Ford Bridge which allows rods to cross the bridge and go upstream on

the opposite bank. The second car park (opposite the Crookham junction) gives access to the left bank.

A single handed fly rod is used for most of the season. When the river is carrying extra water a double handed rod allows larger flies to be used. Spey casting allows anglers to cast near tree lined areas.

Most pools can be fished without wading. Much of the beat is too deep to wade. There are 12 pools on the beat some of which stretch for 300 to 400 yards.

Night fishing is allowed for Tyneside Anglers Syndicate members and their guests. Please note there is no Sunday fishing on the Ford beat and dogs are not permitted.

Anglers are reminded to take care when fishing, especially if wading. Ford and Etal Estates will not be held responsible for any injury, damage or loss suffered by anglers whilst on the Ford Beat. Access is by way of stiles only.

A few day permit rods may fish but these have been few and far between. They are not allowed to night fish for the sea trout.

It is important to report salmon and sea trout catches as we have to inform Ford and Etal Estates concerning catches.

There are good stocks of brown trout and grayling and the Estate ask that these are carefully released.

Please display your Car sticker while parked in the car parks as bailiffs will check cars . Ford and Etal representatives may well ask anglers to leave if they have not displayed their car sticker. It is in everyone's interest to display these stickers wherever we are on TAS waters. Enjoy your fishing.