Lower Gwydyr Beat - River Conwy

(This fishing is now part of Betws Anglers Waters)

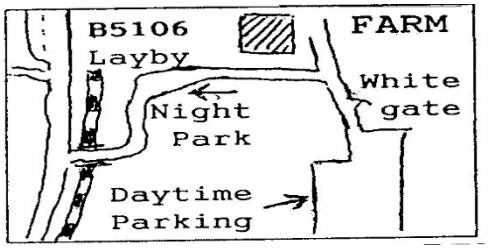
4 rods

A good salmon and sea trout water with 2 miles of left-hand bank fishing with two sections of double bank fishing. The bottom is good for wading, access and parking is easy and the beat is ideal for night fishing.

How to get there

From the **A5 Corwen** direction - Follow the **A5** through **Betws-y-coed** and at the top end of the village turn right over the bridge on to the **B5106.**

From the **A55 direction** - Take the **A470** and cross the river at **Llanrwst** and take the first turn on the left on to the **B5106** to approach the bottom of the beat.



Cwmlanerch Farm & Caravan Park is signposted opposite a large lay-by. Cross the railway and follow the lane to the farm. For night fishing park at the wide bend before the farm so that you do not disturb the residents. If you are fishing during the day, follow the road round to the right and park against the wall opposite the **Caravan Park**. There is parking at the bottom of the beat in the lay-by on the **B5106**

Access to the water

From the **farm** - go through the white gate opposite the car park.
From the **lay-by** take the steps leading down to the **Wall Pool**.

Water information

The Conwy is a Spate River, check the river hights on the club website – Cwmlanerch gauge**.** Because of the distance it is wise to seek information on river conditions before setting out for a day's fishing. Anglers are limited to 3 sea trout per day or night. After catching a fish, the pool must be vacated in favour of the following or waiting rod.

To rest the pools for the sea trout fishing, salmon fishing must stop by 2 hours before sunset (see tide tables etc. for times).

Catches of salmon and sea trout must be recorded on the clubs catch return system

NB. The sea trout season ends on 30th September on this water, the salmon fishing season extends to 31 October but only includes the Wall pool. Pools from Cwmlanerch gauging station to the railway bridge are not included under an NRW byelaw to protect spawning sea trout.

Guests: No Guests, Junior or Interim Members allowed.

Non-fishing Companions: Are not permitted.

Gwydyr Hotel – River Conwy

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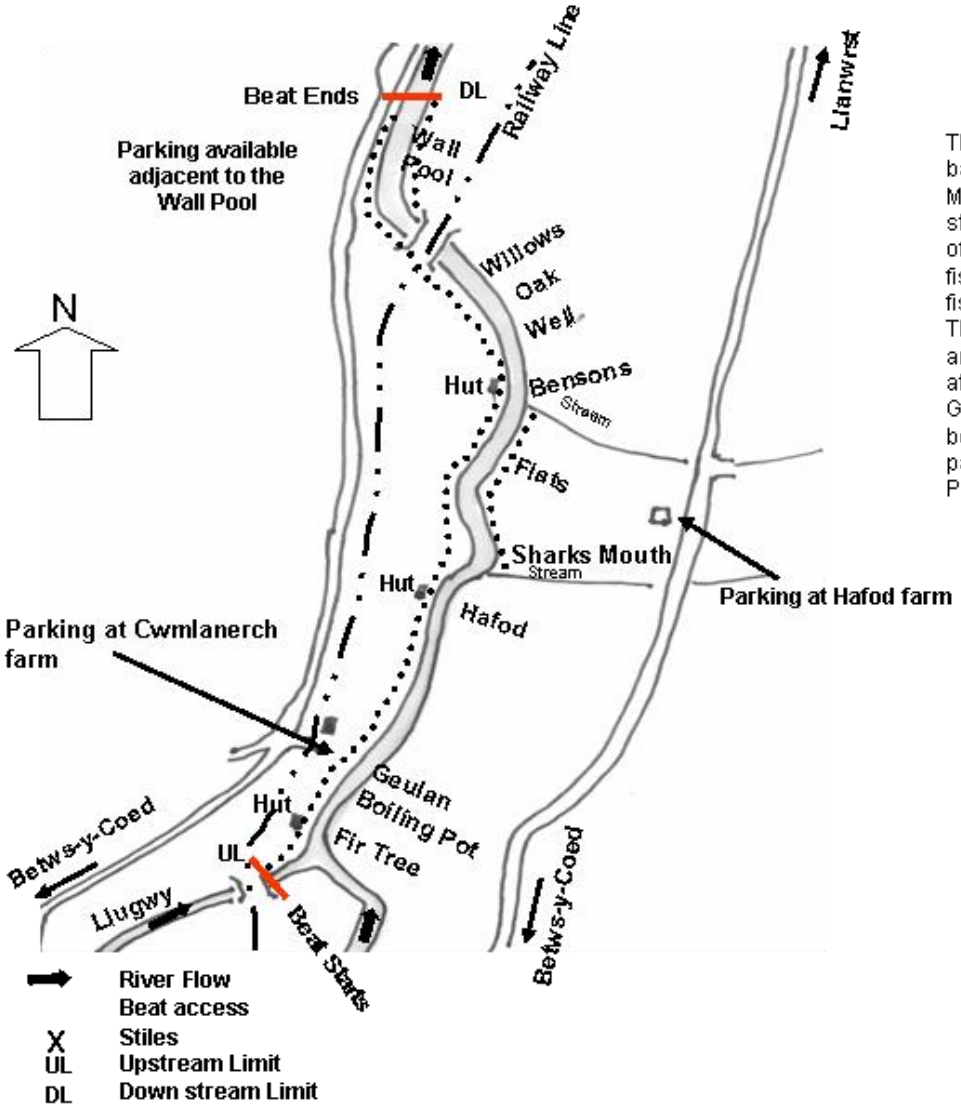

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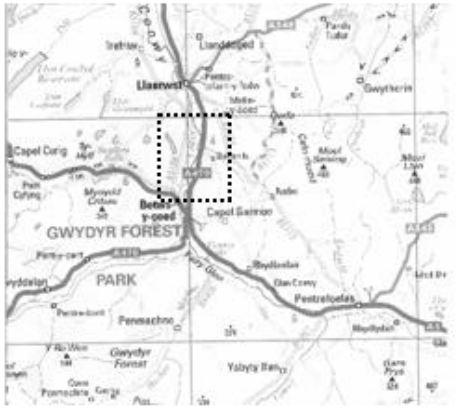
There are ten named pools. The beat is mainly single bank but there is a double bank stretch from the Sharks Mouth to the head of Bensons, (Between the two streams) and downstream of the railway bridge to the end of the Wall Pool. The pools from Hafod downstream are fished most. Hafod and Bensons are the main night fishing pools and there are huts at each of these pools. The area below the Sharks Mouth is known as the Flats and fishes a fly well from the right hand bank. The pools at the head of the beat are Boiling Pot, Fir Tree and Geulan these are mainly bait and spinning pools. The beat runs from the confluence of the Llugwy (including part of the Llugwy as far as the railway bridge) to the Wall Pool.