River Conwy - Upper Gwydyr

(This fishing is now part of Betws Anglers Waters)

Good salmon and sea trout water with left hand bank fishing from the Wall Pool on the Lledr to Waterloo Bridge, including a short section of double bank fishing of the Conwy between the Beaver Pool below the Island and Waterloo Bridge. (Left bank only on Beaver Pool).

How to get there: OS Map Ref 799557 *to* 773538

From A5 at Pentrefoelas follow the A5 towards Betws-y-Coed turning left onto the A470 towards Blaenau Ffestiniog at the bottom of the long hill before reaching the Waterloo Bridge. Follow the A470 for about half a mile, crossing the river at the Beaver Bridge. To fish the lower part of the beat (Beaver and Crooked Pools), turn right onto a minor road immediately you cross Beaver Bridge (taking you back towards Betws-y-Coed), parking will be found immediately on the right of the road above the Beaver Pool (bank may be unstable so check before you drive onto it!) if you continue down the lane towards Betws-y-Coed there is parking on the right close to the Crooked Pool (before railway tunnel) but only to be used if fishing the Crooked Pool.

All fishing above the Beaver Bridge is left hand single bank only. There is parking for two cars off the A470, on the left of the road (next to the letter box) in front of the cottages. There is also parking (above the road) on the right-hand side after Beaver Bridge and before the cottages. There is additional parking for 2 cars over the bridge on the Lledr by taking the left-hand turn opposite the cottages. To fish the Lledr pools parking for the Wall Pool, Holly Bush and Cottage Pool is either in the entrance to the field or on the grass verge opposite – do not obstruct the field entrances, the gates are padlocked, it is easy to climb over but getting back can be awkward due to mesh on the gate. Parking for the White Pool, Slit, Dragons Back and Black Pool is in the laybye above Gethin's rail bridge, walk back down the road and enter via the footpath sign, fishing these pools is left bank only.

There is a limit of 3 sea trout per pool. If another angler is waiting to fish, the pool must be vacated in his/her favour after catching a fish. Sea trout fishing finishes on 30th September on this water. All catches of salmon and sea trout must be recorded on the clubs catch return via the booking website.

Guests: No Guests, Junior or Interim Members allowed.

Non-Fishing Companions: Are not permitted.

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Gwydyr Hotel
Beaver & Crooked pools

Upper Bridge Pool: No fishing from RH bank.

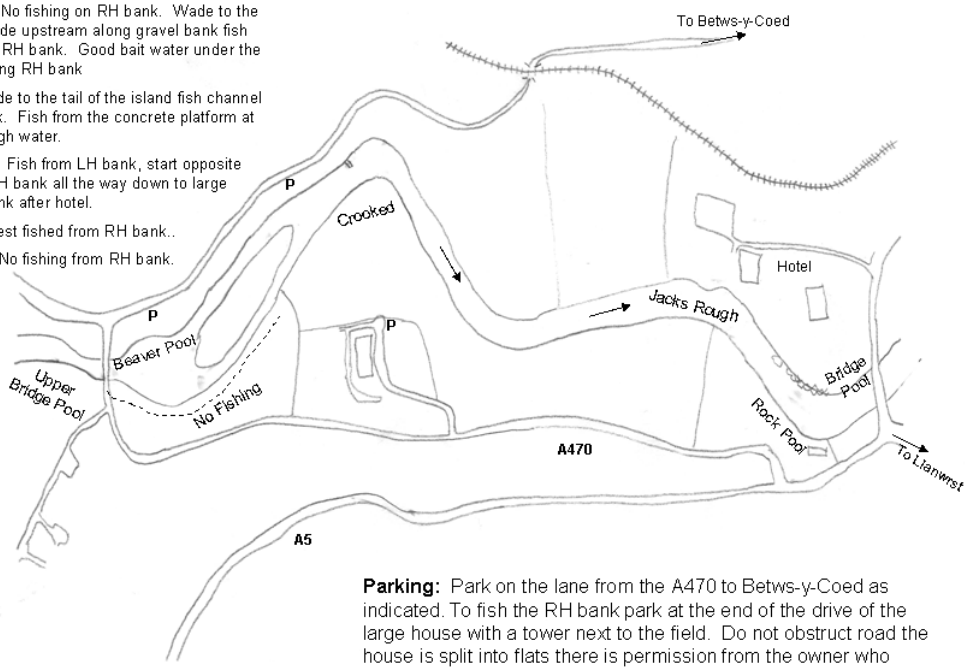
Beaver Pool: No fishing on RH bank. Wade to the island then wade upstream along gravel bank fish channel along RH bank. Good bait water under the bridge and along RH bank

Crooked: Wade to the tail of the island fish channel along RH bank. Fish from the concrete platform at night and in high water.

Jacks Rough: Fish from LH bank, start opposite old groin on RH bank all the way down to large rock on LH bank after hotel.

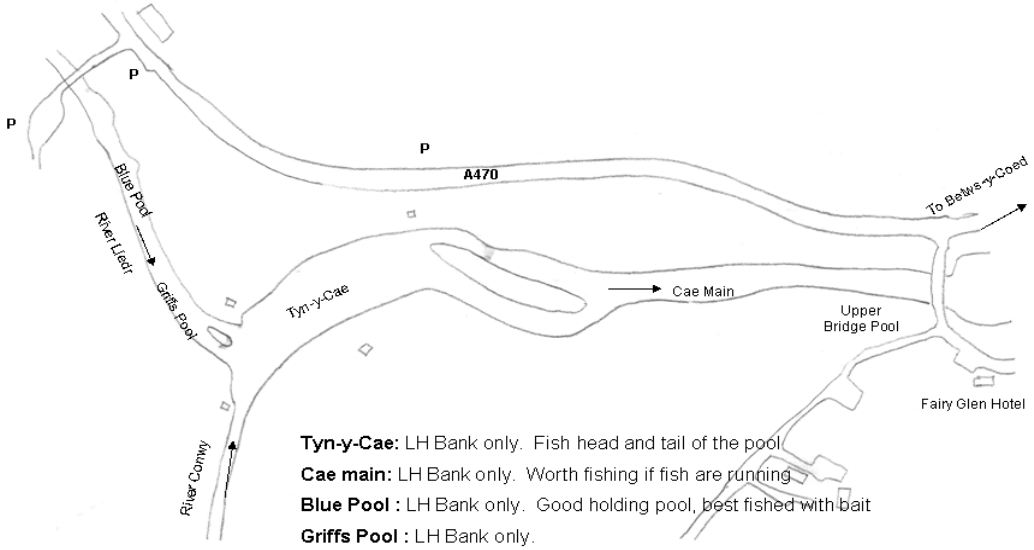
Rock Pool: Best fished from RH bank..

Bridge Pool: No fishing from RH bank.



Parking: Park on the lane from the A470 to Betws-y-Coed as indicated. To fish the RH bank park at the end of the drive of the large house with a tower next to the field. Do not obstruct road the house is split into flats there is permission from the owner who lives on the ground floor to park as shown.

Gwydyr Hotel
Tyn-y-Cae etc



Tyn-y-Cae: LH Bank only. Fish head and tail of the pool

Cae main: LH Bank only. Worth fishing if fish are running

Blue Pool : LH Bank only. Good holding pool, best fished with bait

Griffs Pool : LH Bank only.