

Mitton Beat Rules (National laws and local bye-laws apply)

Fishing Area Restrictions

15th March to 31st October

- All water from Mitton Bridge to Calder foot is game fishing.
- The Calder section from the wood to the marker post 20 metres from Calder foot will be both coarse and game fishing.
- The wood on the Ribble from marker post 'A' to marker post 'B' is both coarse and game fishing.

1st November to 14th March

- All of the water will be coarse and grayling fishing only.

General rules

- Prior to fishing a valid angler token must be displayed in the car window (1 per angler).
- There is a rod limit of 12 rods on this beat. If there are 12 angler tokens displayed in cars in the car park please visit another beat or come back at another time.
- No fishing from weirs or bridges.
- Brown trout ticket is fly only.
- No bait fishing for salmon, sea trout and brown trout (including worm, shrimp and prawn).
- Lure fishing/spinning is only permitted on a Migratory salmonid ticket.
- Lure fishing/spinning is permitted from Mitton Bridge to Calder foot when the water level is above the blue mark painted on the bridge.
- Anglers fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon must move down the river at a rate of one metre per cast.
- If another angler is wanting to fish, no repeat fishing of a pool without fishing another pool or stretch.
- No wading beyond the central line of the river.
- Barbless hooks to be used at all times.
- Ticket only valid for the date stated.
- Correct Environment Agency rod licence must be held.
- One rod may be transferable to juniors under the age of 16. Permits are not transferable to adults.
- No bubble floats allowed.
- All Rainbow Trout to be killed when byelaws permit.
- No keepnets. All Coarse fish to be returned.
- No dogs allowed on Mitton Beat.
- This permit does not authorise access via private property.
- No litter. Please take it home.

Advice

- To prevent clashes with anglers on opposite bank, avoid casting into the casting area of an angler already fishing downstream.
- To prevent disturbance to fish in pools, try to remain below the sky line when approaching the river.

Bag Limits

- Salmon: 2 per season.
- Sea trout: 4 per season.
- Brown trout: 2 per visit.
- All coarse fish to be returned.