

## **FISHING GUIDELINES**

We have one or two guidelines that we would ask you to follow:

**THE HUT** is there for your use. Please leave it as you should find it, i.e. swept out ready for the next person and all rubbish removed.

**FISHING** is to be conducted at all times in a sporting and gentlemanly manner.

Preferably, fishing should be FLY ONLY but spinning with artificial lures is permitted from below the viaduct to the bottom of Island Foot pool.

Worms, shrimps or prawns are forbidden at all times.

As the present bye-laws state, all salmon caught before the 15<sup>th</sup> June are to be returned and after that we would prefer CATCH & RELEASE to be practised unless it is a 'first fish' or you are hungry!

Either way, we must return a minimum of 60% of all salmon caught.

Please be sparing with the trout and grayling too, though a brace to be taken is perfectly acceptable.

**CARS:** Please leave them by the white 'Scout Gate'. There is a good track to the bottom of the beat but please be sensible and not use it in very wet weather. No vehicles are to be driven to the hut itself, i.e. from The Willows up, as it is an area of importance for wild flowers.

**NO DOGS** please now that much of the river edge is fenced off for flora and fauna. Please do not pick the wild flowers.

### **NO FIRES OR BARBECUES**

Please fill in the DIARY, even if NTR (nothing to report) but do put things in you see of interest i.e. sightings of otter, osprey, mink, water voles.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful day. Tight lines!