

# Tavy, Walkham and Plym Fishing Club

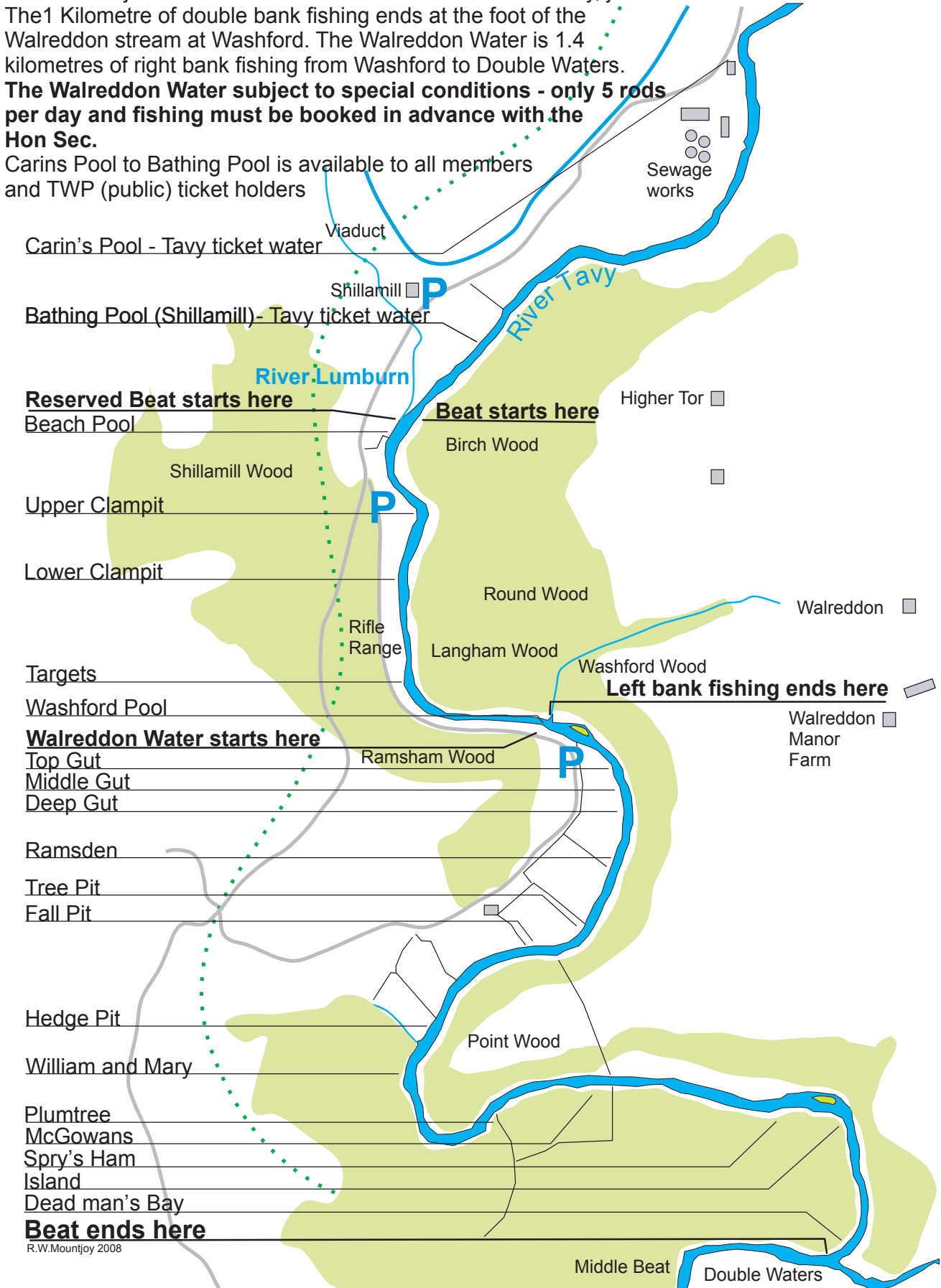
## River Tavy Beat 2 - Upper Beat - Reserved Water 1K. + 1.4K.

Fishing is for full members only, in rotation according to ticket colour and calendar. Tavy Beat 2 starts at the junction of the River Lumburn with the River Tavy, just below Shillamill Farm.

The 1 Kilometre of double bank fishing ends at the foot of the Walreddon stream at Washford. The Walreddon Water is 1.4 kilometres of right bank fishing from Washford to Double Waters.

**The Walreddon Water subject to special conditions - only 5 rods per day and fishing must be booked in advance with the Hon Sec.**

Carins Pool to Bathing Pool is available to all members and TWP (public) ticket holders



## **Commander C.E. Brittan RNVR. Fishing Notes on The Walreddon Manor and Former Bedford Estate Fishing on Tavy and Walkham**

1. Carin's Pool  
Almost opposite Crowndale farm, (the site for Sir Francis Drakes birthplace) and adjacent to the road. Salmon lie in the fast water at the neck of the pool. Good peal pool at night. Fish lie under the wall and at the tail.
2. Shillamill  
Opposite Shillamill Farm. A long pool, deep at the head where fish lie. A good pool at night. Fish lie at the tail.
3. 600 Yards  
Off the rifle range '600' firing point. Fast run fish lie back near the tail, and just above the '500' firing point.
4. Upper Clampit  
Small pool in the corner. Fish lie behind large stone at the head.
5. Lower Clampit  
Long pool under high bank. Fish lie between large stone and left bank, and between this stone and the one below it.  
Both Clampit pool are good for sea trout at night and fish lie at the tails of both pools.
6. 300 Yards  
Pool lies between the 300 and 200 yards firing point. Good for salmon in a flood. Good peal pool at night. Fish lie off the thorn tree and at the tail.
7. Targets  
Pool just below the butts. A good salmon pool. Fish all. Then come a number of runs all of which hold fish.
8. Washford  
Long shallow pool, useful in a flood, good for peal.
9. The Guts  
Nearly half a mile of deep, narrow guts, all of which hold salmon. The best are the first, under an oak tree and where the river makes an S-bend (Deep Gut).
10. Tree Pit  
Small pool, good for salmon. Fish all.
11. Fall Pit  
Rocky pool with fall at the head. Fair salmon pool.
12. Hedge Pit  
At the end of the field below the gut factory. Odd salmon caught here.
13. William and Mary  
Number of runs below the first foot bridge, 1/4 mile long in wood. Most hold salmon and worth fishing.
14. Plum Tree  
First Pool outside the wood. Very good for salmon, both in the run and in the pool itself
15. The Cascades  
Useful in low water
16. McGowans  
Fish at the head for salmon. Sometimes good for peal at night.
17. Spry's Ham  
A long pool just below the second footbridge. Good for salmon just below the bridge and from the right bank at neck halfway down the pool. Good at night peal.
18. Island Pool  
Small pool at tail of island. Odd salmon killed here.
19. Deadman's Bay  
Pool immediately above Double water's. Fair salmon pool. Fish lie stream at head and towards tail in flood.

## Double Waters - Middle beat

### 20. The Ford

Worth fishing in floods, Peal and odd salmon chiefly towards the tail and on the edge of the stream

### 21. Upper Run

Fair salmon catch when river at medium height.

### 22. The Run

Very Good pool. Fish lie as far down as there is any stream. Best in moderate water at neck and for 20 yards below. Tail excellent in floods. Good peal pool at night.

### 23. Virtuous Lady or Big Pool

Very Good Pool. Salmon lie under right bank from the head to the shingle off the bank. In the lower half of the pool the best lie is under the cave in the cliff. Odd fish taken as far back as the rock above the leat. In flood the tail is excellent. Peal lie in numbers at tail above the bar. Good at night this pool is often fishable several hours before the rest of the river in big floods.

### 24. Farm pool

There is a good lie off the big boulder in the bank. Fish lie towards the tail, fgood peal pool.

### 25. Winsor's Flats

Several runs below farm Pool the lowest being the best.

### 26. Launder

Good salmon pool in medium and low water. Fish lie in very fast water at head, in middle and by underwater rock towards the tail and in floods still further back.

### 27. Two Pounder Runs

Series of runs ending in a big white rock in mid stream. The fast water below the croy is worth the odd cast.

### 28. Upper Duke

Very good salmon pool. Fish from head as far there is any stream. Best lies in fast water towards head, just off and a few yards below rock point. In flood the tail is good for salmon and peal. Good peal pool at night. Fish lie above and below rock near tail.

### 29. Lower Duke

Fair salmon pool. Fish lie in between the two currents off the rock at the head and a few yards below. Also at odd times amongst stones in fast water. Nb. Fish well back from head. Tail good for peal in flood and at night

### 30. Salmon Hole

Good salmon pool. Best lies in lower half.

### 31. Lion Pool

Odd salmon killed here. Worth trying occasionally especially in floods. Best salmon lies in first 15 yards and in very high water in the tail.

### 32. Bertha Pool

Fairly good salmon pool. Fish lie in stream above pier and in deep water below. In flood far back in tail. Good for peal at night in tail.

The above has been transcribed from some hand written notes given to Ian Parker of the TWP Fishing Club in the 1970s. Please note there have been no changes.

Charlie Brittan was a Tavistock dentist and an exceptionally good and enthusiastic fisherman. He was a keen inventor of tackle and would frequently turn up on the bank with a new invention.