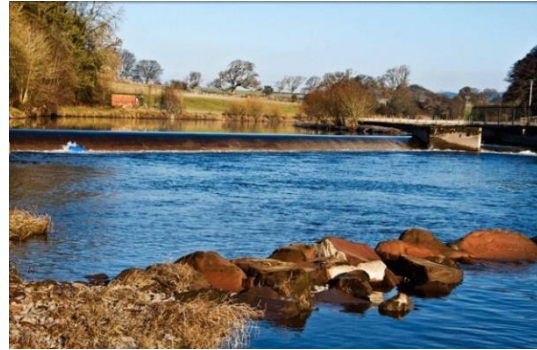


Beat Map of Newbie Beat

The river is divided into 3 beats.

Beat 1, which runs from the site of the former Diamond Jubilee Bridge down to the bottom of Pat's Bridge (which is a pool, not a bridge), about 300 yards downstream of the Cauld. The dividing line is marked by a black angular post with a red top on the western bank. Both banks may be fished for the entire length of this beat.



Beat 2, which runs from the black angular post with a red top just upstream of Craigdale down to the bottom of the Flats where again a marker post on the west bank which marks the beat's limit. This is just upstream of where the field with horses starts. Both banks may be fished except for the eastern bank from the site of the former Cuthbertson Memorial Bridge up to the wooden bridge over the stream just below the bottom of Craigdale. This means that the Mill Pool may only be fished from the western bank.



Beat 3, which is divided into two parts, the downstream section, which can be tide-affected, runs from the white marker post on the west bank down to the site of a former weir about 30 yards below the Annan town road bridge. All this part of beat 3 may be fished from both banks.



The upstream part of Beat 3 is above Beat 1 and runs from Rabbit Island down to the site of the former Diamond Jubilee Bridge. This is single bank and may only be fished from the west bank.

There are public footpaths on each bank for the entire length of the beat. Up to the autumn of 2021, two foot-bridges crossed the river, however both were destroyed in a flood in October 2021. It is expected that these will eventually be rebuilt, but probably not in the near term. Both banks remain accessible to fishermen, but changing banks now entails a longer walk or a short car journey.

Beats rotate at 13.00 each day and the beat you are allocated to fish is written on your permit.

