

## Rules

These rules and conditions below shall apply to all fishing on the Edwinsford Estate.

Please ensure that you have read and abide by these rules and conditions and if you have organised any party or group or brought any guests please make sure that they do so also.

1. Anyone fishing must have a valid Environment Agency Fishing Licence.
2. Fishing is by fly and spinner only.
3. Only knotless landing nets are permitted.
4. Mandatory release applies to all Salmon that are caught prior to the 16th of June, and after the 7th October. Mandatory release of all Sea Trout (Sewin) applies after the 30th September. For the sake of future generations Catch and Release is encouraged but by no means mandatory. Please take care when handling fish and try to refrain from lifting them out of the water if they are to be returned. Please return all coloured fish and any Sea Trout (Sewin) over 6 lbs.
5. Beware of Overhead Cables, especially towards the tail of the Lower Garden Pool and when walking across the meadows.
6. Wading can be hazardous and extreme care should be taken when doing so, especially at night. Rocks can be slippery, there can be deep holes, so a safety jacket should be worn at all times. A wading stick is also advised. Care should be taken when climbing up or down the banks and when crossing the river.
7. Fishing glasses or some form of eye protection must be worn whilst fishing.
8. The fishing shall be supervised by the Estate whose reasonable directions shall be adhered to. The Estate reserves the right to revoke any permission at any time should in their opinion any of the rules or conditions be broken.
9. The fishing at Edwinsford is divided into eight beats to be fished by a maximum of four rods, unless a larger party wish to fish the whole fishery. Each rod will be allocated an upper and lower beat, and these shall rotate on a daily basis. Rods may fish on their allocated beats from 0700 hrs until 0700hrs the following morning. Rods shall stick to their allocated beats unless otherwise advised by the Estate. If the fishing is not fully booked rods will be allocated more beats.  
The Estate reserves the right to prohibit fishing for Health and Safety reasons (i.e. in extreme high water).
10. The fishing is almost all double bank. Only a small section of beat eight is single bank and all guests will be shown the boundary.

11. All fish caught, whether returned or not, shall be reported to the Estate without fail please.

12. Children must be kept under control and supervised at all times, especially by the River, which is very dangerous.

13. Dogs are allowed at Edwingsford but must be kept under control at all times. Please beware of nesting duck, livestock etc.

14. When driving or fishing near the river please keep lights to a minimum.

15. Guests shall be responsible for the security of all their own vehicles, fishing and other equipment and valuables at all times. The Edwingsford Estate shall not be held liable for any loss or damage thereto. Guests are advised not to leave vehicles in fields in which there are stock, especially cattle. All rods exercise their rights to fish entirely at their own risk.

16. The fishing hut is to be left as you found it. Please make use of the rubbish bins and leave no litter.

17. Gates are to be left as they were found.

18. Any damage or complaints/comments should be made to James Philipps at Slatehill Farmhouse (01558 685134).

19. It is now an offence to sell, barter or exchange for goods or services rod-caught salmon or sea trout in England and Wales.

20. The conditions are subject to the current Rod Fishing Bye-laws. Be aware that these may change from year to year.

21. These rules may be altered or added to by the Estate at any time.