



Fishing



in South Lakeland

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**South Lakeland has a wealth of well managed fisheries.
We hope that you will enjoy fishing in one of the most beautiful parts of
the country.**



Environment Agency Rod Licences & Fishing Permits

Anyone aged twelve years or over who fishes for salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels within England or Wales must have an Environment Agency Licence which gives the holder the right to use a fishing rod and line but does not give the right to fish. Anglers should check that they have the permission of the owner or tenant of the fishing rights before commencing to fish.

This guide informs you of where permits can be obtained for the relevant fishing areas. Anglers should also be aware of the closed seasons and relevant rules regarding baits. Information can be found in the Environment Agency North West Region byelaws, copies available from Environment Agency offices, telephone 08708 506506 or refer to www.environment-agency.gov.uk. Individual fisheries also have regulations, please check the details on your permit before fishing.

Fishing licences can be purchased on-line from www.environment-agency.gov.uk, from Post Offices throughout the region, Bowness Bay Information Centre and also from Hawkshead Trout Fishery (Esthwaite).

Key to where fishing permits can be obtained:

A = Carlson's Fishing Tackle

64- 66 Kirkland, Kendal
☎ (01539) 724867. Open
Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm.

B = Kendal Sports

30 Stramongate, Kendal
☎ (01539) 721554. Open Mon,
Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-5.30pm, Thurs
closed 4pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Closed Sunday.

C = The Fishing Hut

Grange over Sands
☎ (015395) 32854. Open daily
except Thursday 9.30am-5pm.
Closed Sunday.

D = Rods and Sods

The Gill, Ulverston
☎ (01229) 582367. Open
Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-
Saturday inclusive 8am-4.30pm.
Sun 7.30am-12pm. Closed
Wednesday.

E = Waterhead Marine

Waterhead, near Ambleside
☎ (015394) 32424
Open daily 9am-5pm.

G = Bowness Bay Tourist Information Centre

The Glebe, Bowness-on-
Windermere
☎ (015394) 42895.
Check for opening times.

W.A.D.A.A Permits available on line www.lakedistrictfishing.net



Information Centres

Bowness Bay Information Centre

Glebe Road, Bowness-on-Windermere,
Cumbria LA23 3HJ

☎ (015394) 42895

Check for opening times.

Broughton Information Centre Ltd

Town Hall, The Square, Broughton-in-
Furness, Cumbria LA20 6JF

☎ (01229) 716115.

Summer open daily 10am-4pm

(closed 12.30pm - 1.30pm)

Winter open 10am-2pm (closed Sunday).

Coniston TIC Ltd

Main Car Park, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8EH

☎ (015394) 41533.

Summer open daily 9.30am-5pm

Winter open daily 9.30am-4pm.

(Saturdays in winter until 4.30pm).

Grange-over-Sands

Main Street, Victoria Hall, Grange-over-
Sands, Cumbria LA11 6DP

☎ (015395) 34026

Open daily 10am-4pm.

Hawkshead

Main Car Park, Hawkshead, Cumbria,
LA22 0NT

☎ (015394) 36946

Open all year. Mon-Sat 8.30am-5pm,

Sun 8.30am-4.30pm.

Kendal

Town Hall, Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria
LA9 4DL

☎ (01539) 797516

Open Mon-Sat - Summer 10am-5pm,

Open Mon-Sat - Winter 10am-4pm.

Ulverston

Coronation Hall, Ulverston, Cumbria
LA12 7LZ

☎ (01229) 587120

Open daily Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.

Windermere

Victoria Street, Windermere, Cumbria
LA23 1AD

☎ (015394) 46499

Summer: open Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm

Sun 10am-5pm.

Winter: open Mon - Sat 9.30am-4.30pm

Sun 10am-4pm.

Tarns, Fisheries and Ponds 1-23

1 Banks Pond

Situated near Old Hutton, near
Kendal. Small pond containing
bream, carp, chub, perch, roach
and tench. Permits available from A.

2 Beacon Tarn

Situated to the west of Coniston
Water. Upland tarn containing
brown trout, perch and pike. Free
fishing for holders of an
Environment Agency Rod Licence.

3 Bigland Trout Fishery

☎ 07789 502278 Mrs Blackett.

Situated near Newby Bridge at the
southern end of
Windermere. Stocked with blue
and rainbow trout. Permits
available from the fishery lodge.
(Fly fishing only).



Tarns, Fisheries and Ponds **1-23** (cont.)

- 4 Blelham Tarn**
Situating at the north-western end of Lake Windermere. Contains perch, pike, eels, roach with occasional brown trout.
☎ (015394) 36334.
Fishing is for W.A.D.A.A. members only.
- 5 Cleabarrow Tarn**
Situating in between Kendal and Windermere off the B5284. Small tarn containing, carp, roach, rudd, golden rudd, tench & eels. **Fishing is for W.A.D.A.A Members only.**
- 6 Codale Tarn**
Situating near Grasmere and controlled by the Lake District National Park Authority. Small tarn containing small brown trout. Permits not required for this water.
- 8 Easedale Tarn**
Owned by the National Trust, this remote tarn is 2½ miles from Grasmere. Tarn contains brown trout, perch and pike. Permits are not required for this water.
- 9 Farletonview Fishery**
Crooklands, Milnthorpe.
☎ (015395) 67328 or
☎ 07967 020334
1.5 acre Lake and 5.5 acre Lake.
1 mile from junction 36 of M6.
Stocked with rainbow trout.
(Fly fishing only).
- 10 Gatebeck Tarn**
Contact Fiona Briggs:
briggfiona@yahoo.co.uk
South of Kendal, nr Endmoor off the A65. Contains bream, carp, perch, roach, rudd, and tench. Permits available from **A** & Endmoor Village Shop & nearest Caravan Park.
- 11 Hallmore Fly Fishery**
Hale, Nr Milnthorpe.
1.8 acre lake, 2 miles south of Milnthorpe. Stocked with rainbow and brown trout. (Fly fishing only). Honesty Box.
- 12 High Dam**
Situating at the southern end of Windermere. Contains perch, pike, rudd and trout. Permits not required for this water. No night fishing available.
- 13 High Arnside Tarn**
Situating on the way to Tarn Hows from Skelwith Bridge. Contains brown and rainbow trout. Permits available from **A,E,G**. (Fly fishing only).
- 14 Kentmere Tarn**
In the Kentmere Valley, 1 mile south of Kentmere Village. Brown trout fishery. **Fishing is for W.A.D.A.A members only.**
- 15 Knottallow Tarn**
Situating near Ulverston. Contains brown trout. Fly fishing only. Contact **D** for information and permits.



Tarns, Fisheries and Ponds 1-23 (cont.)

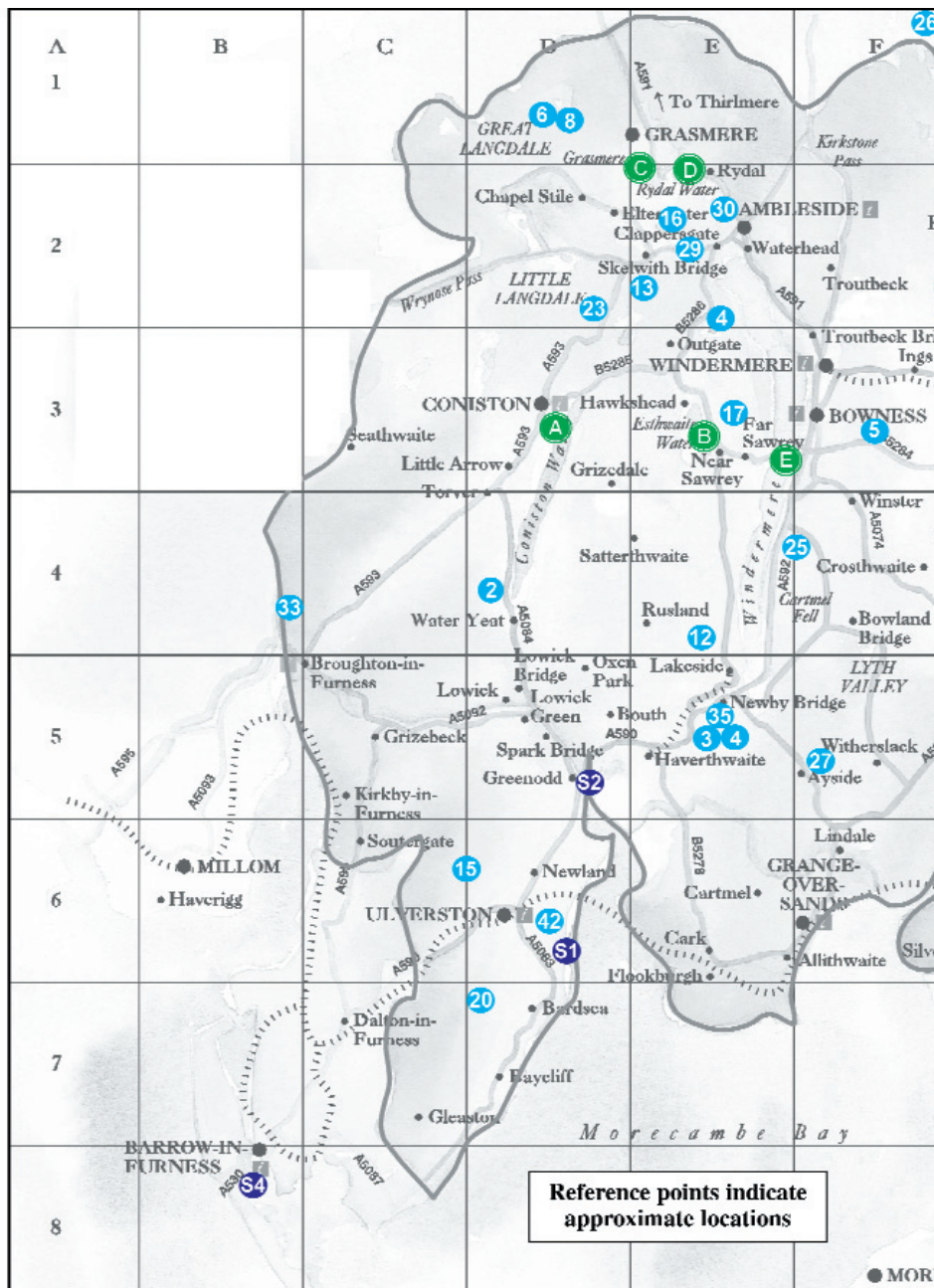
- 16 Loughrigg Tarn**
Situated near Ambleside. Contains eels, pike, perch, roach, brown trout & tench. Permits available from Tarn Foot Farm. ☎ (015394) 32596.
- 17 Moss Eccles Tarn**
Situated close to Near Sawrey. Contains brown trout. Permits available from **A, E, & G** and The Tower Bank Arms at Near Sawrey. ☎ (015394) 36334 (Fly fishing only).
- 18 Ratherheath Tarn**
Situated in between Kendal and Windermere. Contains bream, carp, chub, gudgeon, perch, roach, tench, rudd and crucians. **Fishing is for W.A.D.A.A members only.**
- 19 Skelsmergh Tarn**
Situated north of Kendal off the A6. Contains tench, perch, rudd, pike and eel. Permits available from **A**. ☎ (01539) 823284.
- 20 Urswick Tarn**
Near Ulverston. Contains bream, carp, roach and tench. Permits available from the Derby Arms, Great Urswick. ☎ (01229) 586348 & Great Urswick Village Post Office & store ☎ (01229) 586597.
- 21 Whinfell Tarn**
Situated near Patton Bridge, near Kendal. Contains eels, perch, pike and tench. Permits available from the local farmer.
- 22 Wych Elm**
Trout Fishery. Situated near the village of Holme, south of Kendal. Contains brown and rainbow trout, brook trout, golden trout & blue trout. Permits available from Wych Elm. ☎ (01524) 781449 (Fly fishing only).
- 23 Yew Tree Tarn**
Situated near Coniston. Contains brown trout. Permits available from Coniston TIC & Coniston Post Office. (Fly fishing only).



Reservoirs 24-28

- 24 Fisher Tarn Reservoir**
Situating near Kendal. Contains brown and rainbow trout. Permits available from **B**. (Fly fishing only).
- 25 Ghyll Head Trout Fishery**
Situating just South of Bowness towards Newby Bridge. Contains rainbow and native brown trout. Permits available from **A,C,D** & Newby Bridge Motors, half a mile east of Newby Bridge Motor Services. (Fly fishing only).
- 26 Hayeswater**
Situating near the village of Hartsop near Ullswater. Man-made reservoir containing char and brown trout. Natural Trout Waters Permit required - available from WADAA or Ullswater Tourist Information Centre.
☎ 017684 82414
(Fly fishing only).
- 27 High Newton Trout Fishery**
Situating near Ayside at the bottom end of Windermere. Contains brown and rainbow trout. Permits available from **A, C** and Newby Bridge Motor Services.
☎ (015395) 31253
Open daily 7am - 10pm.
(Fly fishing only).
- 28 Killington**
Near Killington Services off the M6 motorway. Contains perch, pike, brown and rainbow trout and roach. Permits available from **A** and **B** and also available on site at the Keepers Cottage.

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Rivers 29-37

29 & 30 Brathay and Rothay

Contain brown trout, perch, pike, eels and occasional sea trout and salmon. Fishing rights controlled by Windermere, Ambleside and District Angling Association and permits can be purchased from **A, E, G**.

31 Clough

Containing brown trout, sea trout and salmon. Fishing permits for the stretch of river down stream of Dannybridge available from Three Peaks Ltd in Sedbergh, ☎ (015396) 20446.

32 Dee

Containing brown trout. Fishing rights for the stretch of water owned by Sedbergh and District Angling Association. Permits from Three Peaks Ltd in Sedbergh ☎ (015396) 20446.

33 Duddon

Containing brown trout, salmon and sea trout. Permits available for stretches of the river. Contact Millom and District Angling Association, Mr Brian Crawford. ☎ (01229) 777648 and Broughton Information Centre.

34 Kent

One of the fastest flowing spate rivers in the country. Contains brown trout, salmon and sea trout. Starting at the source of the river at Kentmere. **Fishing is for W.A.D.A.A members only**. See Kentmere Fishery for details. For fishing in the Staveley area contact the newsagent/Post Office 'The Beehive' in Staveley ☎ (01539) 821253. For the Burneside stretch permits are available from the Jolly Anglers Pub.

☎ (01539) 732552. Below Burneside north of Kendal and to the south of Kendal, the Kent Angling Association have the fishing rights for certain stretches of the water, permits available from **A, B**. There is free fishing through the centre of Kendal from Stramongate Bridge to Nether Bridge except by the weir. Day and weekly permits are available for the area from Kendal to Sedgwick from Low Park Wood Caravan Site. ☎ (015395) 60186 or **B**. Permits available for the lower end of the Kent from Mrs Parsons, ☎ (015395) 60639.

35 Leven

Mostly controlled by the Leven Angling Association, however day permits for a small stretch of the river are available from the Swan Hotel at Newby Bridge. ☎ (015395) 31681. Contains brown and sea trout and salmon.



Rivers 29-37 (cont.)

36 Lune

One of the best game fishing rivers in the country containing brown and sea trout and salmon.

Tebay area -

The Tebay and District Angling Association have the fishing rights. Weekly permits only available from Mr Graham Cave, Secretary of Tebay Anglers

☎ (015396) 24321.

Firbank area -

Day tickets available from Three Peaks Ltd.

☎ (015396) 20446.

37 Rawthey

Containing brown trout, mainly sea trout and salmon in season.

Permits available from Holme Farm near Sedbergh,

☎ (015396) 20654.

Tributaries of the River Kent 38-39

38 Mint

Contains brown trout, salmon and sea trout. For stretches controlled by Kent Angling permits available from **A** and **B**.

39 Sprint

Contains brown trout, salmon and sea trout. For permits contact the Jolly Anglers in Burneside

☎ (01539) 732552.

Lakes A-E

A Coniston Water

Contains char, trout, pike and perch. Fish from the public bank side. No permits required.

Boat hire available from: Coniston Boating Centre.

☎ (015394) 41366

Launch your own boat at Coniston Boating Centre.

B Esthwaite Water

Contact Esthwaite Trout Fishery, ☎ (015394) 36541

Contains brown and rainbow trout, pike and roach. Permits and Environment Agency Rod Licences available from Esthwaite Trout Fishery, boats may also be hired. Special adapted boat available for disabled fishermen.

www.hawksheadtrout.com



Lakes A-E (cont.)

C Grasmere

Contains eels, perch, pike and roach. Permits available from **A,E,G**, and Barney's News Box, Grasmere.

☎ (015394) 35627.

Boats can be hired.

D Rydal Water

Contains brown trout, eels, perch, pike and roach. Permits available from **A,E,G** and Barney's News Box, Grasmere.

☎ (015394) 35627.

E Windermere

Contains eels, pike, perch, and roach, brown trout, char, sea trout and salmon. There is free fishing on some areas, others are covered by the Windermere and Ambleside District Angling Association - permits available from **A** and **B** and Newby Bridge Motor Services

☎ (015395) 31253.

Boat hire available from:

Fell Foot Park ☎ (015395) 31273

Bowness Bay ☎ (015394) 40347

Windermere Lake Cruises ☎ (015394) 32225

Launching your own boat

Fell Foot Park Ferry Nab - off B5285 Strawberry Gardens - restricted engine size.

Please note that the use of fresh water dead baits or live baits is prohibited on Coniston Water and Windermere. Environment Agency NW Byelaw 18.

All motorised craft must be registered, contact the Lake Wardens ☎ (015394) 42753. South Lakeland District Council mooring holders or holders of a minimum (one night) mooring can be issued with a free permit for Windermere, Ambleside and District Angling Association. Available from the Lake Wardens office, contact the above telephone number for further details.

Canals 41-42

41 Lancaster

Contains carp, grass carp, pike, perch, roach and tench. Easy access. Permits for the stretch of the canal near Stainton and Crooklands available from **A**, and on the Canal from the Bailiff.

42 Ulverston

Canal contains bream, carp, perch, pike, roach, and tench. Fishing rights controlled by Ulverston Angling Association. Season tickets available from **D**. Day permits available on the canal from the Bailiff.



Sea Fishing **S1-S4**

From the beach

Most of the beaches around the Furness Peninsula area are fishable.
The best seem to be:

- (S1)** From Priory Point to Canal Foot, where you can fish from low tide to full tide with ease (Bait can also be dug on the spot at low tide).
- (S2)** At Greenodd from the sea wall alongside the A590.
- (S3)** Arnside - Sandside - Good launder fishing.

From a boat

- (S4)** Your own boat can be launched along the coast road (but this is very flat) or from a public slipway on Walney Island, just north of Jubilee Bridge, opposite the Ferry Hotel. Fishing trips in local boats can be arranged. Stuart McKoy, Rods & Sods. ☎ (01229) 582367.

**Tide tables available from SLDC
TICs Price £1.20**

Fishing Tackle Shops and Outlet Details

Grange-over-Sands

The Fishing Hut, The Boulevard,
Windermere Road, Grange-over-Sands.
☎ (015395) 32854.

Kendal

Carlsons' Fishing Tackle Shop,
Kirkland, Kendal.
☎ (01539) 724867.

Kendal Sports, 30 Stramongate, Kendal.
☎ (01539) 721554.

Sedbergh

Three Peaks Ltd, 25 Main Street,
Sedbergh.
☎ (015396) 20446.

Ulverston

Rods & Sods, The Gill, Ulverston.
☎ (01229) 582367.

Useful Websites to refer to:

www.anglingnews.net

www.bbc.co.uk/cumbria/sport

www.carlsons.co.uk

www.englishlakesflyfishing.co.uk

www.kentangling.co.uk

www.lakedistrictfishing.net

www.lakelandflydressers.org.uk

[www.millomlocal.co.uk/home/
millom-district-angling-association](http://www.millomlocal.co.uk/home/millom-district-angling-association)

www.ulverstonangling.org



Angling Association Contacts

Cark Angling Association

Ray Hadwin,
☎ (015395) 32854

Coniston & Torver District Angling Association

Billy Gibson
☎ (015394) 41887

Furness & South Cumbria Consultative Association

Fred French MBE, FIFM,
☎ (015394) 32463

Furness Fishing Association

George Granger,
☎ (01229) 832129
David Thompson,
☎ (01229) 820272

Hawkshead Angling Club

Secretary: Emma Mackintosh
☎ (015394) 36116

Kendal & District Angling Club

Tony Ryan
☎ (01539) 735481

Kent (Westmorland) Angling Association

C.T. Preston, Greencoat, Arkholme, LA6 1AU

Kirkby Lonsdale & District Angling Association

David Halton
☎ (015242) 71069

Lakeland Fly Dressers' Guild

H. Martin Thompson,
☎ (015395) 61257

Salmon & Trout Association

South Cumbria Branch, Fred French
MBE, FIFM
☎ (015394) 32463

Sedbergh Angling Association

Three Peaks Ltd.
☎ (015396) 20446

South Cumbria Fly Dressers' Guild

No contact.

Staveley & District Angling Association

Phil Booth
☎ (01539) 821725

Ulverston Angling Association

D. B. Anderson,
☎ (01229) 586221

Urswick Tarn Angling & Conservation Society

H. Gardner,
☎ (01229) 586597

Windermere, Ambleside & District Angling Association (W.A.D.A.A)

Neil Birkenshaw
☎ (015395) 35630



Patrick Arnold

☎ (01229) 889792 or ☎ 889365

www.englishlakesflyfishing.co.uk

email: patrickarnold@englishlakesflyfishing.co.uk

Up to date angling reports including:

- Where is fishing well
- What are likely to be the most successful tactics



Fishing Instructors, Guides/Ghillies

Patrick Arnold

☎ (01229) 889792 or ☎ 889365.

Email:

patrickarnold@englishlakesflyfishing.co.uk

www.englishlakesflyfishing.co.uk

Bob Carlson

☎ (01539) 733297 or

☎ 07886 817770

Email: bobcarlson@kencomp.net

Vera Carlson

☎ (01539) 7333297 or

☎ 07887 817770

Email: b9v@lycos.com

Tony Downing

☎ (015395) 67630

Email: kakermill@btinternet.com

Esthwaite Water

☎ (015394) 36541

Email: trout@hawkshead.demon.co.uk

www.hawkshead.trout.co.uk



Services Available

Accommodation

- Local & national booking service
- Telephone/email booking service
- British holiday guides

Events

- Local event information and ticket sales

Local Services

- Concessionary bus passes
- SLDC car park permits

For Sale

- Local souvenirs
- Sweets, stamps and postcards
- Maps and books including bargain books
- Wide range of Kendal mintcake

Transport

- Stagecoach Goldrider tickets

Other Guides available

- Accessible Guide to Kendal
- Activities in South Lakeland
- Antiques, Art & Books
- Clubs & Societies
- Food and Drink in Kendal
- General Information
- Places of Worship in Kendal

Contact Details

Kendal

Town Hall, Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria
LA9 4DL

☎ (01539) 797516

Grange-over-Sands

Victoria Hall, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands LA11 6DP

☎ (015395) 34026

Ulverston

Coronation Hall, County Square,
Ulverston LA12 7LZ

☎ (01229) 587120

Windermere

Victoria Street, Windermere LA23 1AD

☎ (015394) 46499

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