



# MEIKLEOUR TRUST

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## ***BROWN TROUT AND GRAYLING TERMS & CONDITIONS 2024***

### **1. PERMITS**

Day permits are £18 per rod, with VAT to be added at the prevailing rate (currently 20%). Discount Package available if you stay at the Meikleour Arms cottages. Up to two rods per day are available, subject to conditions and the number of salmon anglers. Permits must be carried at all times and available for inspection.

### **2. RESERVATIONS**

Bookings and enquiries should be made at the Estate Office. Lettings are confirmed upon receipt of payment in full. This is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Subletting is not allowed.

### **3. BOUNDARIES**

(a) The downstream limit is marked by the line between the two white posts on each bank where the River Isla joins the River Tay.

(b) The upstream limits are marked by a notice board on each bank of the March Pool.

In addition, the area adjacent to Meikleour House is private and not accessible to permit holders. It is clearly marked with 'Private Garden' black and white signs.

Please see the attached map.

### **4. SALMON ANGLERS**

Salmon anglers have priority over holders of trout and grayling permits at all times. Trout and grayling permit holders may not enter or fish a pool that is being fished by a salmon angler. If a salmon angler would like to fish a pool that is being fished by a trout and grayling permit holder, they must immediately vacate that pool.

### **5. ACCESS**

Parking is in the gravelled area at Meikleour Arms Hotel & Restaurant, Meikleour, Perth PH2 6EB. From there, access to the beat is on foot. Other parking is at Ferry Cottage (with locked gate) but you must contact the head gillie 24h prior to your arrival. Driving along the river bank is strictly forbidden.

### **6. HOURS OF FISHING**

Permit holders may fish from 8am until 6pm or sunset, whichever is the earlier, Monday to Sunday.

### **7. CATCH**

All fish under 10 inches long are to be released.

### **8. FISHING METHODS**

Permit holders may only use a single handed fly rod, with size 12 or smaller flies, five pound line. Spinners are not allowed.

## 9. DOGS

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times.

## 10. GENERAL LIABILITY

We accept no responsibility for loss or damage to the property of permit holder. Nor do we accept responsibility for any injury to the permit holder. We recommended that all anglers wear life jackets.

## 11. SPAWNING SALMON

If fishing for grayling in the closed salmon season (i.e. from 1 November to 14 January), permit holders may not wade and must only fish from the bank. This is to protect any salmon spawning ground.

## 12. GYRODACTYLUS SALARIS

Please help us prevent an outbreak of Gyrodactylus Salaris, which has had catastrophic effects on some foreign rivers. All fishing tackle must not have been used abroad in the prior three months, or have been properly sterilised. If you are in any way uncertain if your equipment is sterile and safe, you must not use it.

## 13. CAMPING

Permit holders are not allowed to camp or make fires under any circumstances.

## 14. OPEN SEASON DATES

<i>Trout</i>	15 March to 6 October*
<i>Grayling</i>	1 November to 14 January*

\*all dates are inclusive

## 15. CONTACT DETAILS

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