



Lune Habitat Group

The Lune Habitat Group is an unincorporated, environmental body consisting of volunteers dedicated to the protection and improvement of the Lune Catchment. The Wenning is an important and beautiful tributary of the Lune supporting stocks of brown trout, salmon and sea trout. Over the past few years the Group has spent over £30,000 creating riverine habitat zones at Riverside Caravan Park near Bentham, at Staggarth and between Greystonegill Bridge and the confluence with Keasden Beck (part-funded by the Forest of Bowland Sustainable Development Fund). These habitat zones help the river's fish stocks by reducing pollution and by increasing available food and shelter.

For further information, contact the secretary of the Lune Habitat Group.
Sarah Littlefield, on 01524 222174



Ribble Catchment Conservation Trust

The Ribble Catchment Conservation Trust is a local environment habitat group set up to help the rivers and streams of the Ribble Catchment to recover their former condition and provide self-sustaining fish stocks once more. The Ribble Catchment covers more than half of the AONB.

Along with carrying out a series of projects to improve rivers and brooks for fish life, Ribble Valley Catchment Conservation Trust also run an Angling Passport Scheme which opens up new waters bringing the joy of river fishing to more people. The scheme uses token payments and so is ideal for day visitors looking for somewhere new to fish.

For more information visit www.ribbletrust.org.uk or phone **Jack Spees**, the Trust Director on 01200 444452.



Listings Key

- Visit Britain Star Rating
- AA Pennant Rating
- National Accessible Scheme Mobility
- Pets Welcome Award
- AA Rosette

A Bank House Fly Fishery

2 1/2 acre water designed with fly-fishing and wildlife in mind. 12 small islands are scattered over the water giving the fishery a network of swims and pools; rich in both aquatic and terrestrial insect life. Fishing lodge with tackle hire and tuition available and with big rainbow, blue, brown and tiger trout on the prowl you never know what you might catch.

Low Mill, Caton, Nr Lancaster LA2 9HX
web: www.stocksreservoir.com
tel: 01524 770412



B Barnsfold Water

Barnsfold Water Trout Fishery is situated in the shadow of Beacon Fell Country Park and is approximately 6 miles from junction 32 on the M6. Two lakes – Barns and Beacon – each about 11 acres, offer excellent bank fishing. Facilities include boat hire, toilets, tackle shop and hire. Casting tuition is available.

Barns Lane, Goosnargh PR3 2NJ
web: www.barnsfoldwaters.co.uk
tel: 01995 61583
email: jfcasson@hotmail.com

C Cleveley Mere Fishing Lodges

The "Sports Facility of the Year 2005", a beautiful 23-acre lake surrounded by fields and woodland set in a private nature reserve in the Wyre valley. Offering rainbow and trout fly-fishing from boat or bank. Day tickets available. 3 self-catering lodges, sleeping up to 6, are available for weekly or short break hire.

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Cleveley Bank Lane, Forton PR3 1BY
web: www.cleveleymere.com
tel: 01524 793644
email: bookings@cleveleymere.com



G Slaidburn (King – Wilkinson) Estate

Fishing is available on a 2 1/2 mile stretch on the River Hodder at Slaidburn on specified banks between Hammerton Hall and Great Dunnow. Full details are available at the Central Stores in Slaidburn – opening times Mon-Fri 8.00 to 17.30, Sat 8.30 to 17.00, Sun 9.00 to 12.00. Daily, weekly or seasonal tickets.

Central Stores and Post Office, Slaidburn BB7 3ER
tel: 01200 446268



H Red Pump Inn

This traditional country Inn in the Bowland countryside offers excellent local produce in the restaurant, superb ales in the bar; three beautifully appointed 4-star guest rooms and exclusive fishing on the River Hodder (grayling, trout and salmon) for residents.

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Clitheroe Road, Bashall Eaves BB7 3DA
web: www.theredpumpinn.co.uk
tel: 01254 826227

I Riverside Caravan Park

Riverside Caravan Park is a secluded park on the banks of the River Wenning, set in a delightful part of the countryside. Daily, weekly and seasonal permits for the private stretch on the River Wenning are available from reception. We also have two self-catering holiday cottages.

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High Bentham, Lancaster LA2 7FJ
web: www.riversidecaravanpark.co.uk
tel: 01524 261272 or 07711 587 428 or 015242 62835
email: info@riversidecaravanpark.co.uk



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D Dales Anglers

Angling supplies for fly fishing and coarse, including weights, hooks, nets, lines, reels and general accessories. Mepps, flying C's and flies made in-shop to your specifications. Weekly permits are available for the River Wenning. Helpful staff with local knowledge. Call in at the back of Slipped Disc record shop to see us!

1 Grove Cottage, 44A Main Street, Bentham LA2 7HN
tel: 01524 261612



E Forrest Hills

The spring fed fly-fishing lake extends to 4 acres and is regularly stocked with top quality rainbow trout from 2lbs to 5lbs. The idyllic surroundings and mixture of deep basins and shallow margins provide a rich abundance of fly life, giving ample imitation opportunities for the true fisherman.

Hazelrigg Lane, Eilel, Lancaster LA2 0PL
web: www.forresthills.co.uk
tel: 01524 752566 or 07941 473469
email: colin@forresthills.co.uk



F Inn at Whitewell

The Inn at Whitewell sits high on the banks of the River Hodder; a beautiful 17th century coaching Inn with 23 bedrooms (plenty with four posters) and wonderful peat fires. Recognised by the AA as a 5-star Inn and by the Good Food Guide for its excellent foods. Guests can fish the five miles of the Hodder for trout, sea trout and salmon.

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Whitewell, Near Clitheroe BB7 3AT
web: www.innatwhitewell.com
tel: 01200 448222
email: reception@innatwhitewell.com



I Stocks Reservoir

The largest fly fishery in the North West and lying within the AONB, Stocks has a wild, unspoiled quality. 25 boats fitted with petrol outboards. Tuition and guiding available. Lodge open from 8am until dusk with a member of the team on duty to offer help and advice. Well-stocked tackle shop and café.

Catlow Road, Slaidburn BB7 3AQ
web: www.stocksreservoir.com
tel: 01200 446602



K Wyresdale Park

Boat and jetty fishing on a mature 16-acre lake established in the 1980s on the privately owned Wyresdale Park estate. Annual stocking of rainbow trout and there is a programme to introduce brown trout. Applications for seasonal rods and guest days. Introductory days and tuition available.

Snowhill Lane, Scorton PR3 1BA
tel: 01524 791874

L Wyreside Lakes

A beautiful award-winning haven of fishing lakes and nature trails covering 120 acres. A mixture of carp, pike and coarse fishing, offering a variety of species and size – a challenge to both the professional and novice angler. All combined with a 4-star rated caravan and camping site makes it a number one fishing and holiday venue.

Sunnyside Farmhouse, Bay Horse, Lancaster LA2 9DG
web: www.wyresidelakes.co.uk
tel: 01524 792093
email: Wyreside2003@yahoo.co.uk



A diverse range of fishing localities in and around the Forest of Bowland AONB

FISHING IN BOWLAND



Forest of Bowland AONB, The Stables, 4 Root Hill Estate Yard, Whitewell Road, Dunsop Bridge, Lancashire, BB7 3AY

Tel / Fax: 01200 448000 email: bowland@lancashire.gov.uk www.forestofbowland.com

All those enjoying the Forest of Bowland AONB are asked to follow the Countryside Code, at www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk, and adhere to signs, particularly at sensitive times such as the lambing and bird nesting season during spring and summer.

For accommodation and places to go, visit our official website at www.forestofbowland.com where you can find our visitor guide, search for accommodation and events in the area, browse our local products directory and well as downloading lots of walks in the area. Alternatively contact one of our local Tourist Information Centres on the numbers listed below.

Bowland Visitor Centre, Beacon Fell Country Park. Tel: 01995 640557

Barnoldswick TIC, The Council Shop, Fernlea Avenue, Barnoldswick. Tel: 01282 666704

Bentham TIC/TIP, Town Hall, Station Road. Tel: 015242 62549

Clitheroe TIC, Ribble Valley BC Offices, Church Walk. Tel: 01200 425566

Visit Garstang, Unit 1 Cherestanc Square, Park Hill Road, Garstang. Tel: 01995 602125

Kirkby Lonsdale TIC, 24 Main Street. Tel: 015242 71437

Lancaster TIC, The Storey, Meeting House Lane. Tel: 01524 582 394

Discover Pendle Centre, Boundary Mill Stores, Colne. Tel: 01282 856186

Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford. Tel: 01282 661701

Preston TIC, The Guild Hall. Tel: 01772 253731

Settle TIC, Town Hall, Settle. Tel: 01729 825192

Lancashire & Blackpool Tourist Board. Tel: 01257 226600 www.visitlancashire.com

Yorkshire Tourist Board. Tel: 0844 888 5125 www.yorkshire.com

Ordnance Survey Map Explorer OL41, Forest of Bowland & Ribblesdale

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Leaflet available in large text format on request. Due to OS legislation the map is not available in larger format.

FOREST OF BOWLAND

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

This leaflet provides details and a location map of places to fish in and around the Forest of Bowland AONB. The Forest of Bowland is blessed with four of the most scenic and unspoiled rivers in the country, the Ribble, Hodder, Wyre and Lune. All are mainly game fish orientated with salmon, sea trout and brown trout being the staple but with a growing popularity for grayling fishing, particularly on the upper Hodder.

For the still water angler Stocks Reservoir is the largest and perhaps the most dramatic of locations being at the headwaters of the Hodder. Rainbows, blues, browns and the occasional wild brownie are on offer, but the smaller venues should not be ignored as they all have their own character and many also offer accommodation. With such a diverse range of fishing and accommodation available, why not turn your fishing trip in to a holiday.

Access for All

Some of the fishing venues can offer access for all in the form of a Trampler – an all-terrain electric wheelchair facility for access to bank side angling. This might be useful for those who may have difficulty negotiating uneven footpaths. Please ask about this when making enquiries.

Map Key

- Nurseries
- Viewpoint
- Garage
- Pub
- Birding Locations
- Café
- Toilets
- Fishing Locations
- Tourist Information
- Parking
- Picnic Site
- Salter Fell Track

Fishing Locations

- Bank House
- Barnsfold
- Cleveley Mere
- Dales Anglers
- Forrest Hills
- Inn at Whitewell
- Slaidburn Estate
- Red Pump Inn
- Riverside Caravan Park
- Stocks Reservoir
- Wyresdale Park
- Wyresdale Lakes



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A directory of other places to fish in the area is also available on the Environment Agency Website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk

