

**GROMAIN & Upper LLANSTEPHAN; LLANGOED and Lower LLANSTEPHAN;  
And The RECTORY SEASON RODS 2016 onwards**

These three upper Wye beats are classic fly waters but, in common with all up river beats, are dependent on favourable water flows. They are let in a novel way that overcomes the problem of “never being there on the right day”. So, a pool of rods “The team “...is able to access the beats on almost any day of their choice using the Wye and Usk Foundation’s Booking Office. The previous system of a fixed day per week meant that some fishers were never there when it was in good order. Consecutive days can be fished under this system. The number of rods is restricted on each beat as below.

**Cost: £600 full rod (All 7 Days) £325 Half rod (All 7 days Alternative weeks)**

How it works

- Season rod payments are for all 7 days of the week. Half rods will fish any of the 7 days but on alternate weeks. Whenever you want to go, simply check in with the booking office 01874711714 a little in advance of your preferred day(s) and preferred beat. (NB we hope to make self-booking possible sometime in 2016)
- On weekdays and Sundays you will have the choice of fishing Gromain, Llanstephan or the Rectory – but not all of them! Saturdays it is Gromain and Llanstephan with the occasional days on Rectory.
- The skill is, as ever, gauging what will be the prevailing conditions on the day you can get away and whether these conditions suit one beat better than another (I still can’t get it right after 30 years!). The gauge and other weather information to assist is to be found at <http://www.wyeuskfoundation.org/conditions/index.php>

**Other Information**

Boundaries

& Pools: There is a map and sheet of details available for each beat

Rods: Rectory: Three salmon or trout rods max per day.  
Gromain & U. Llanstephan: Four salmon or trout /grayling rods max per day  
Llangoed & L. Llanstephan Two salmon or two trout/grayling

Booking: You could fish on every day on any beat. To avoid congestion, please book in advance on 01874711714 (WUF Booking Office) However, please only make bookings that you will definitely use and cancel any you can’t make. Priority will be given to anglers who use the system least.

- Guests: We give two (free) guest day permits on request. Guests should be accompanied by the season rod and booked in through the Booking Office.
- Catches: Salmon: **44** – 2015; **24** – 2014; **14** -2013 **109** – 2012; **32** – 2011; **23** – 2010; **24** – '09; **71** –'08; **50** – '07  
**5 year Average 45** Over 90% on fly.  
Trout to 7½ lbs; Barbel to 8 ½ lbs; Chub to 6lbs; Dace, Pike and Grayling.
- Notification: We send out email updates of conditions, catches etc. WUF has a webcam on a gauge at Gromain to give instant water height and colour information. Please advise us of successes, fish hooked, other points of interest or concern. Salmon Catches > [stephen@wyeuskfoundation.org](mailto:stephen@wyeuskfoundation.org) or use the WUF catch returns
- Huts Gromain has a hut, barbeque, small cooker and heater etc which is available whatever beat you are fishing.

#### CONDITIONS OF LETTING

- NRW rules and regulations should be observed at all times: Spin and Fly 3rd March – 31<sup>st</sup> August; Fly only 1<sup>st</sup> September – 17<sup>th</sup> October. All salmon must be returned. Trout and Grayling may be retained – subject to NRW byelaws.
- Unlike much of the Wye there is good fly fishing in nearly every pool. There are a few places where a spinner is likely to succeed over fly: the middle and tail of the Rectory pool, Ty Mawr (Rectory); Spring pool, Croy and tail Orchard (Gromain and U Llanstephan); Llangoed Pool and Home catch (Llangoed and L Llanstephan) **When there are other anglers present, we ask you to keep the spinning to these larger pools unless agreed with your fellow fisher.**
- Gromain has some pools with boards to aid wading. On no account should felt only soles be used on them: they are very slippery. **Please Note All Safety Warnings.**
- Please use the boats (if available) only if you are experienced in boating. You should use a life jacket if boating (Not supplied)
- From time to time it is necessary to carry out essential bank maintenance. Whilst endeavoring to limit interference to the privacy of tenants, it may become necessary to have workmen and machines working on the bank occasionally. Apologies in advance.
- **Disclaimer: All persons attending (fishers, friends, observers, children guests, pets etc) do so entirely at their own risk. The owner, his employees, agents, whilst endeavoring to take reasonable care of the property, disclaim all liability for loss or damage to property or persons attending this Fishery in any capacity**