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 river 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 £200,000 creating nine river habitat areas at Riverbend Caravan Park near Bentham at Stackgor, and between Greetsiel Bridge and the confluence with Keadby Beck (part-funded by the Forest of Bowland Sustainable Development Fund). These habitat areas help the river’s fish stocks to reduce pollution and by increasing available food and shelter.

For further information, contact the Secretary of the Lune Habitat Group.

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

Ribble Catchment Conservation Trust

The Ribble Catchment Conservation Trust is a local environment group set up to help the rivers and ename 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 provide for the Ribble Valley Catchment Conservation Trust also runs an Angling Partnership Scheme which opens up new waters tempting the die hard fisher for more people. The scheme uses taken payments and is a ideal for day visitors looking for somewhere new to fish.

For more information visit www.ribblecatchment.org.uk or phone Jack Spees, the Trust Director on Tel/Fax: 01200 448000 Email: bowland@lancashire.gov.uk www.forestofbowland.com

Bank House Fly Fishery

A small water dedicated to fishing and studying brown trout. Fishing is a very limited number of wading or bank angling. gala licence is a wonderful way of assessing the river. The bank area is an ideal place for the newcomer or expert angler. Facilities include tea, food. tackle and advice. Complimentary Club membership is available for a small fee.

Barnsfield Water

Situated in the centre of Barnsfield village, right under the picturesque moorland and woodland landscape of the village. Fishing is a very limited number of wading or bank angling. Facilities include tea, food, tackle and advice. Complimentary Club membership is available for a small fee.

Cleveley More Fishing Lodges

This traditional country Inn in the Bowland countryside, the Trust Director, Jack Spees www.ribbletrust.org.uk

Hodder at Slaidburn on specified banks between Hammerton Hall and Great Dunnow. Full details are available at the Central Stores in Slaidburn – opening times 10.00, Sun 9.00 17.00, Sat 8.30 17.30, Sun 9.00 to 10.00. Daily, weekly or seasonal tickets.

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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 unpolluted rivers in the country: the Ribble, Hodder and 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 greyling 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 Ribble. Rainbows, silkies and tench and the occasional wild brownie are on offer but the smaller venues should not be ignored as they all have their own character and may 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 ramp – an all-terrain electric wheel chair 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.

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Fishing Locations

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- Barnfold
- Clewley Mere
- Dale Anglers
- Forbidden Hills
- Inn at Whitewell
- Slaidburn Estate
- Mud Pump Inn
- Riverside caravan Park
- Stocks Reservoir
- Wyresdale Park
- Wyresdale Lakes

A directory of other places to fish in the area is also available on the Environment Agency Website at [www.environmentagency.gov.uk](http://www.environmentagency.gov.uk).