The Lune Habitat Group is an unincorporated environmental body consisting of volunteers dedicated to the protection and improvement of the Lune Catchment. The Whelk is an important and beautiful tributary of the Lune supporting stocks of brown trout and sea trout. Over the past few years the Group has spent over £100,000 creating riverine habitat zones at Riverside Caravan Park near Bentham, at Skaggarth and between Greatstone Bridge and the confluence with Kealton Beck (joint-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 222774

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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 comprises more than half of the AONB. It comprises a series of the construction of the off-stream spawning channels on the River Dunsop. Components are designed to provide new spawning areas for seatrout and salmon, which have lost most of the original spawning grounds on the main river. Both trout and salmon used the channels last year.

For further information contact Stephen Manton, the Habitat Project Manager.

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Forrest Hills
The Spring fly fishing season opens on the 1st April and in support of local environmental groups and the RSPB, Forest of Bowland Landowning and Farmers Advisory Group and the Ramblers Association.

Tours...
The Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) offers wonderful opportunities for quiet enjoyment such as walking, cycling, horse riding and fishing. This booklet provides details and a location map of places to fish in and close to the Forest of Bowland AONB. Several of the fishing sites in this booklet also offer a variety of accommodation from luxury hotels, through to self-catering units and camping and caravan sites. For details of other places to stay in the Forest of Bowland, please visit our website www.forestofbowland.com

Bowland is blessed with four of the most scenic and unspoiled rivers in the country, namely the Ribble, Hodder, Wyre and Lune. All are mainly game fish orientated with salmon, sea trout and brown trout being the staples but with a growing popularity for grayling fishing, particularly on the upper Hodder.

Access for All

Some of the fishing venues can offer access for all in the form of a Tramper – 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.

Fishing Locations

- Bank House
- Barnfold
- Cleveley Mere
- Dales Anglers
- Forrest Hills
- Inn at Whitewell
- Skidworth Estate
- Red Pump Inn
- Riverside Caravan Park
- Stock Reservoir
- Wyresdale Park
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