

Access Improvements to the fishing on the River Cocker at Stanger

We have just completed a series of work parties to improve access to our fishing on the River Cocker at Stanger. This stretch of fishing has become overgrown in recent years but we have cleared trees and scrub on the main pools to ensure that access to the fishing is now possible.



We do hope that Cocker members (Derwent members can obtain Permits from Cleelands) will now come and fish this stretch of river which has a number of excellent fishing pools and does still hold brown trout, sea trout and salmon, It should be possible to catch sea trout at night from mid-May to the end of July as well as salmon at periods of high water between August and the end of the season. The water is crystal clear except at time of flood and extreme care is necessary to avoid spooking the fish.

Details of the fishing is published on the associations website. Can members please take a copy of the beat map from the website and use the correct access routes in order to maintain good relations with the farmer from whom we rent the fishing.



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