

The Devils Water is one of the major tributaries of the River Tyne, draining from Hexham Common before running through a tight bed rock canyon, forest and farmland before finally joining the River Tyne above Corbridge. The Swallowship beat runs from Linnels Bridge for 1.6 km through haughland and canyon ending as the river emerges into farmland above Dilston. The beat offers a mix of grades of fishing with wide open pools and steep sided rock cliffs to test even the most daring angler!

Angling Tips! Coming soon!

Length of fishing Species permitted

Period available

Rules

Banks included
Max. no of anglers
Upstream limit
Downstream limit
Where to park
Wading difficulty

Other information

1.6 km

Brown Trout; Sea Trout and Salmon (occasionally

present)

Brown Trout: 22nd March—30th September

Sea Trout: 3rd April—31st October Salmon: 1st February— 31st October

Fly only. Catch and release.

No dogs or picnics.

North only (left bank)

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Field boundary downstream of Linnels Bridge

Edge of wood at West Haugh

Layby on north side of Linnels Bridge

River bed varies from gravel banks to rock floor—

easy/moderate

Major hazard—canyon 750m downstream of start.

Experienced anglers only past this point.

Directions:

Take the B6306 out of Hexham to the south for 2 miles until you reach a narrow stone bridge. Park just before the bridge.

