



# Teifi Trout Association - Bye Laws - 2017

The bye-laws of the Association, which are listed below, apply equally to both Members and Permit Holders. For the purposes of these bye-laws Members and Permit Holders are therefore referred to generically as "Anglers".

1. Anglers must be holders of a licence issued by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and shall comply with all relevant fishing laws including the byelaws of such authority for the time being in force.
2. Anglers shall keep to the recognised paths along the banks of the river and shall see that no nuisance or annoyance is caused in any way to farms. No damage shall be caused to crops, trees, fences or gates and all gates shall be closed after use. No litter shall be left about particularly monofil line and polythene scrap.
3. Anglers must produce their permits to fish on request from any of the following:
  - i. A Bailiff appointed by the Association.
  - ii. An Officer of the N.R.W.
  - iii. Any other Angler who also produces his permit to fish.
  - iv. The Occupier of any land on which the Association holds fishing rights.
4. The Committee shall have the power to close without prior notice any stretch of the Association waters at any time for the preservation of fish life or otherwise and shall have the right to restrict fishing in the Association waters.
5. That all applications for renewal of membership be received by the 31st of March and be accompanied by a completed catch return (Nil Returns to be marked Nil). Applications for renewal of membership will be refused if catch returns are incomplete.
6. Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times on TTA waters.
7. Fishing rods and tackle shall not be left unattended on or near the river banks for more than fifteen minutes.
8. Anglers fish entirely at their own risk and the Association accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment or personal injury incurred while fishing Association waters.
9. Any person acting against the principle of the byelaws, causing unnecessary aggravation to others or in any way upsetting the smooth operation of the byelaws shall be subject to disciplinary action.
10. Throughout the entire Association Fishery individual catches shall not exceed two Salmon and four Sea-Trout in any one day (a day being defined for Members as Midnight to Midnight and for Permit Holders as 24 hours from time of issue). A bag limit of 15 sewin will be applied to each angler per season. *Note:* In the Cenarth Surcharge Area the above Bye-law is to be implemented in conjunction with Cenarth Bye-law No.1.  
Weekly permit holders are allowed to retain 2 salmon/grilse per week. Day permit and 2 day permit holders are allowed to retain 1 salmon/grilse per permit. Weekly permit holders are allowed to retain 4 sewin per week. Day permit holders are allowed to retain 1 sewin per permit and no more than 4 within any 7 day period.  
Child Protection Act :  
The Association will adopt the proforma dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2001 drawn up by the Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association (our governing body). Teifi Trout Association members must obtain a copy of the proforma from the TTA Secretary prior to engaging in the supervision of children and conform strictly within the directives of the document.
11. On any TTA water no member or permit holder may remain in one fishing location for more than thirty minutes if they are aware that another angler wishes to fish that location.
12. The fishing season on TTA waters in respect of the rivers Ceri and Cych will terminate on the 30th of September.
13. Members may retain 1 brown trout per day juniors 2 per day.
14. All sea trout caught after August 31st to be returned to the water.
15. There is a ban on the sale of rod-caught fish from Association waters.
16. No member/permit holder of the Association is allowed to retain more than 5 salmon/grilse in any one season.

## Cenarth Bye-laws

The following are the additional T.T.A. bye-laws concerning Cenarth fishing. There are however additional and specific NRW. bye-laws which apply and Anglers are strongly advised to acquaint themselves with these prior to fishing in this area.

1. When an angler (Member or Permit Holder) has landed or released **either one Salmon or four Sea-Trout** during the course of any one day (midnight to midnight) in the area which extends from the Well upstream to the Lower Falls marker, both sides of the river, that angler shall immediately stop fishing in that area for the remainder of that period. This includes fish foul-hooked. **Any Salmon or Sea-Trout landed or released, of minimum legal size and above shall count towards the bag limit.**
2. Fishing between the white lines either side of the Bridge is prohibited during normal lighting up time.
3. At "Flat Rock" on the right (Cardiganshire) bank below the Bridge between the life belt and the first island, OAPs and the Disabled shall have priority to fish.
4. When the Yellow Marker Line (directly below the life belt) is submerged there shall be No Night Fishing during normal lighting up time in the area from the Well upstream to the Lower Falls-Marker, both sides of the river.
5. Within the area from the Well upstream to the Lower Falls-Marker, both sides of the river, permitted fishing methods are limited to ledgering and Free Worming only.
6. From 1st September each year there shall be no night fishing at all during normal lighting up time anywhere in the area from the Well upstream to the Lower Falls-Marker, both sides of the river.
7. No Member or ticket holder under the age of 16 shall be permitted to fish between Cenarth Falls and the bridge on the Carmarthen side of the river unless accompanied by an adult and wearing a life jacket.
8. Only 1 angler (Member or Permit holder) shall be allowed to fish at any one time in the area known as the Parlour.
9. When an Angler (Member or Permit Holder) is fishing in the area known as the Parlour and has landed 2 sewin in any one day (midnight to midnight) that angler shall immediately stop fishing in that area for the remainder of that period. This includes foul hooked fish and fish of a minimum legal size that have been returned.
10. No hook larger than a size 6 to be used at any time.

## TTA Committee – February 2017