

Environment Agency
Water Resources Act 1991
Environment Act 1995
Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975

RIVER EDEN TIME LIMITED ROD AND LINE BYELAWS

THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, in exercise of its powers under Section 210 of, and paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 25 to, the Water Resources Act 1991, makes the following Byelaws.

Byelaw 1 Application and Exemptions

- (i) These Byelaws apply to the River Eden and its tributaries
- (ii) These Byelaws shall not apply to any employee of the Environment Agency acting in their official capacity or to any person who, with the permission in writing of the Environment Agency and acting in accordance with any conditions attached to that permission, carries out work connected with the maintenance, improvement or development of fisheries or for scientific purposes.
- (iii) These Byelaws shall expire 10 years after the date they come into force

Byelaw 2 Return of all rod caught salmon

On the River Eden, and on all waters which are tributaries to, or connected with, the River Eden, during the period from, and including, the 16 June to, and including, the 14 October following, no person fishing by rod and line is permitted to remove any live or dead salmon. Any salmon caught within this fishery must be returned to the water with the least possible injury.

Byelaw 3 Maximum number of migratory trout that may be caught by rod and line and killed

- (i) On the River Eden, and on all waters which are tributaries to, or connected with, the River Eden, during the period from, and including, the 1 April to, and including, the 30 September following, no person fishing by rod and line is permitted to catch and kill more than two migratory trout.
- (ii) Any person who has caught and killed two migratory trout in the circumstances set out in Byelaw 3(i) may continue to fish for migratory trout provided that any further migratory trout caught are released immediately, to the water in which it was caught, with the least possible injury.

Byelaw 4 Catch and release for female migratory trout in the River Eden

On the River Eden and all waters tributary to or connected with the river, from and including the 10 September to and including the 30 September following, no person shall retain any female migratory trout.

In this byelaw to "retain" means to catch a fish and not return it immediately to the water in which it was caught with the least possible injury.

Revocation

The Environment Agency River Eden and Solway Firth Time Limited Byelaws 2007 are hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Was hereunto affixed on the 15th day of December 2017 in the presence of

Peter Kewitt
Director of Local Services

AN AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Peter Kewitt

