

**Environment Agency**

**Water Resources Act 1991**

**Environment Act 1995**

**Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975**



**RIVER LUNE TIME LIMITED ROD AND LINE BYELAWS**

**THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**, in exercise of its powers under Section 210 of, and paragraphs 6(1)(b), 6(2)(c) and 6(2)(d) of Schedule 25 to, the Water Resources Act 1991, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following time limited byelaw for the protection and conservation of the fisheries within the River Lune and its tributaries.

**Byelaw 1 Application and Exemptions**

- (1) These Byelaws apply to the River Lune and its tributaries as defined in Byelaw 2 below.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These Byelaws shall expire 10 years after the date when they first come into force.

**Byelaw 2 Interpretation**

- (1) In these byelaws-
  - (a) "salmon" means the species Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*);
  - (b) "River Lune" means the area of the natural catchment of the River Lune and of all watercourses draining or flowing, directly or indirectly, into it, upstream of Carlisle Bridge in the City of Lancaster National Grid Reference SD 47155 62421.

**Byelaw 3 Prohibition on the retention of salmon from the River Lune and its tributaries taken by rod and line**

- (1) No person shall remove or retain a salmon that has been taken by rod and line in the River Lune.
- (2) Any salmon that has been taken by rod and line shall be returned immediately to the river at the point of capture with the least possible injury

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY  
Was hereunto affixed on the 17th day of July 2020 in the presence of:-

*Peter Kellett*

PETER KELLETT

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

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