

Report on Angling Rights and Fishing at Wyeside Camp Site (River Wye), River Elan, and River Marteg Sites.

A brief outline of the where fishing can take place in these areas, cost of permits, where permits can be obtained, and dates permits are valid for.

River Wye

The fishing on the Wye stretches from 1 mile south of Rhayader to approximately 4 miles north of the town. The A470 / A44 trunk road runs along the whole of the stretch of water making it easily accessible. Excellent Brown Trout and Grayling fishing is available. Apart from the natural head of Brown Trout the river is stocked every other year. The Wye is also renowned for its Salmon fishing with the Salmon reaching the upper parts of the Wye towards the end of the Season.

River Elan

This river is one of the main tributaries of the Upper Wye running from the Elan Valley Reservoirs and joining the Wye 1½ miles south of Rhayader. The fishing on the Elan extends to approximately 2 miles running alongside the B4518 west of Rhayader. The Elan provides excellent opportunity for catching Pike, Grayling and Brown Trout. When the water in the Wye is too high for fishing, the Elan provides a good alternative as the level of water in this river is regulated by the Elan Valley Dams.

River Marteg

The River Marteg is a small stream and runs into the River Wye 3 miles north of Rhayader. This is a 3 mile stretch of water with both banks owned by the Rhayader and Elan Valley Angling Association, running from St. Harmon, on the B4518, down to its junction with River Wye, on the A470. This supports a good stock of small wild Brown Trout and is famous for its run of spawning Salmon in the autumn.

RIVERS WYE, ELAN, MARTEG & CLAERWEN PERMIT INFORMATION

5 Miles of River Wye Running through Rhayader, 3 miles of River Marteg a tributary of the River Wye above Rhayader, and 2 miles of the River Elan below the Elan Village. Brown Trout and Grayling and Coarse fishing. Also 2 miles of the River Claerwen for wild brown and trout fishing – limited to 4 fish

Day Permit £10.00

Season Permit £30.00

OAP/Disabled Day Permit £5.00

OAP/Disabled Season Permit £30.00

Junior Day Permit £3.00

Junior Season Permit £12.00

Trout Fishing Season: 3rd March – 30th September

Coarse Fishing Season 16th June – 14th March

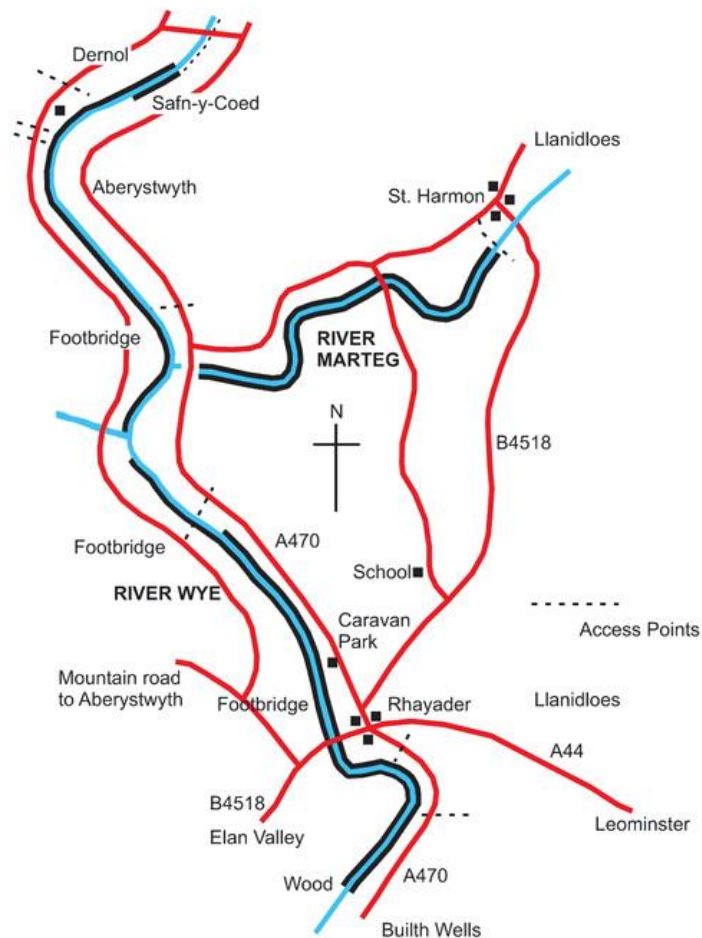
River Season Permit valid for 12 Months from 3rd of March

Permits are available from Hafod Hardware, and Daisey Powell's Shop, and the Elan Valley Visitors Centre.

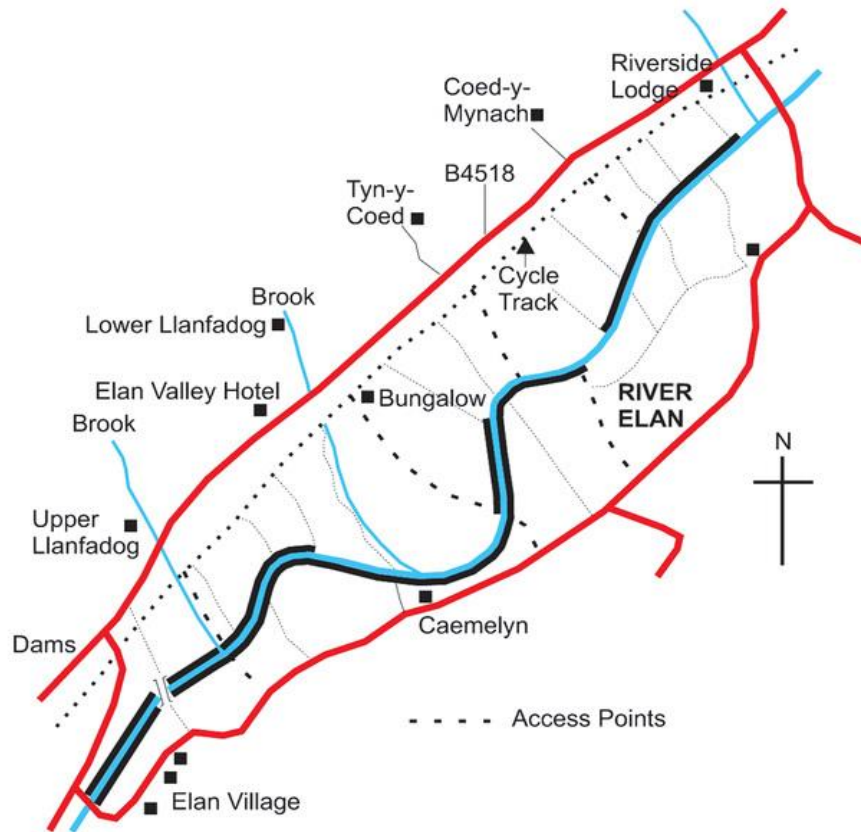
Below are maps of the areas that the Angling Association has the rights to. The black lines indicate what parts of the bank are theirs.

The Angling Association have the fishing rights to both sides of the Wye running up through the caravan site.

RIVERS WYE & MARTEG



RIVER ELAN



NOTE: Since speaking to the owners of Wyese Caravan and Camping Park regarding the signs on their site being incorrect regarding fishing rights and permission, (mentioned by Cllr. R. Thomas at last month's Council meeting), the site has had new signs put on their front gates to say access for anglers is permitted.

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