

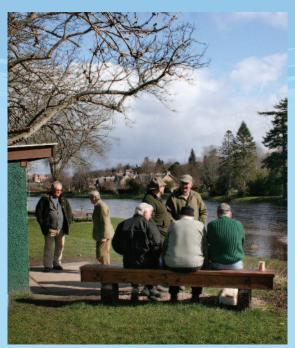
Sparkling Waters

The River Ness is located at the heart of the Scottish Highlands. This sparkling river, and the famed Ness Islands, are key features of the City of Inverness, enjoyed by visitors from all over the world.

Inverness Angling Club, whose members have included some of the most innovative anglers of successive generations, manages the publicly-owned Ness fishings which run for some three miles from the top of the Red Braes Pool to enter the Moray Firth near the Kessock Bridge. The club fishings have delivered years of pleasure for local, UK and overseas anglers, producing fine catches of salmon and grilse.



A fresh grilse from the Mill Stream



Little Isle chat

Visitors welcome

The club welcomes visiting anglers throughout the salmon season from February I to October 15. The most productive period is from mid-July. Daily and weekly permits are available from Graham's Tackle Shop in Castle Street, Inverness (Tel: 01463 233178). The shop will also provide, on request, a copy of the our brochure which offers more detailed information on the club, the river, its pools and parking facilities.

The Little Isle Hut, upstream from St Andrew's Cathedral on the left (west) bank, is a popular daily gathering place for club members. Go along, introduce yourself and you'll get the latest news about catches, plenty of tips and advice on the most productive pools and successful flies and lures.

Where to fish

All pools and streams will produce fish at the height of the season – from the Red Braes down through the Weir, Mill Stream, MacIntyre and General's Well to the Little Isle Pool. The Silver Wells, Leaven Trees and Castle Pools are also worth a cast.

Flies and lures

Small flies — 8s, 10s and 12s — are best, depending on water height. Popular patterns include shrimp flies and Cascades. Long-tailed flies, with lots of movement and flashy bodies, work well, particularly for grilse. Popular spinning lures include Devons and Tobies.

Conservation

Before your outing, please take a few minutes to read the rules regulating our fishings. You will find these printed on the back of the visitor permit. All spring salmon must be released, regardless of condition. From June I anglers must release alternate fish to continue their spawning run. Enjoy your fishing. Tight lines!



The Little Isle Pool