

Affiliated Game Fishing Clubs

When The Exe Carnarvon Fishing Club affiliated with newly created Exe Bolham Fishing Club a great idea was born: clubs with a **Beat Swapping Service**, so that by joining one club a fisherman would be able to fish all the affiliated clubs' water.

Our aim is to offer fishermen a choice of quality beats located throughout the West Country on some of the finest rivers in the UK. We are **currently seeking** other privately owned West Country Game Angling syndicates or beats to affiliate with. Visit our websites www.therisingsunfc.co.uk and www.exebolhamfc.co.uk

For the **Riparian owner it's a win, win**. In addition to receiving an annual rental directly from the fishermen, catch records and income streams will increase the capital value of the beat.

Existing members of established syndicates or family beats would be totally unaffected should the Riparian owner choose to affiliate the beat into the affiliated club system. Their days would simply not be available. For example, The Exe Carnarvon Fishing Club does not let weekend rods, they are **kept for family use**.

What fishermen like is the ability to **swap and trade** their days with others in the affiliated club system. To maximise availability of fishing, if a member is unable to fish their beat at short notice, and wishes any club member to do so, we email out an alert that a beat has become available. First to respond gets the beat.

These services are carried out via **email, text** and the occasional phone call and are run by us on behalf of the fishermen, so on any given day we would know where every fishermen was. All game catches are emailed to members daily.

The more clubs that are affiliated the more attractive it is to the fishermen and there seem to be a large amount of Game Fishermen out there wishing to pay **£650-plus** per annum for themselves and a guest to go fishing on a day per week basis for a season on a beat which is exclusively theirs.

Fees for setting up an affiliated club website are around £1000 depending on the amount of information which needs to be documented and uploaded. Annual fee for running the club is 15% of the rod fees. £110 buys the .co.uk and 2 years web space. The **website is owned by the Riparian**. We would simply service and update. Best of all, once the club is set up we deal with all the fishermen for you and market the available days.

If the beat requires attention, we have a highly **experienced and professional** team to deal with bank work, tree felling, styles, access, fencing, signage and most eventualities to get it ready as a lett-able commodity for the start of the 2010 season. We would aim to be marketing the beat as a 'work in progress' in August 2009 offering sample days to prospective club members.

All 14 rods in the newly created Exe Bolham Fishing Club were let in a couple weeks in August 2008 and 7 rods for The Rising Sun Fishing Club were let in 4 days in March 2009, such is the **demand for quality** Game Fishing in the West Country.

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