

Angling Clubs

in the Cookstown District

Ballinderry Bridge Angling Club

Leo Cassidy - 028 794 18779

Coagh Angling Club

Alex Bradley - 028 867 37085

Mace Shop Coagh - 028 867 36824

Kings Bridge Angling Club

Stanley Aspinall - 028 867 65905

Kildress Angling Club

Robin Black - 028 867 63809

Mid Ulster Angling Club

George Gourley - 028 867 36558

Tullylagan Angling Club

Tullylagan Filling Station - 028 867 65021

Tullylagan Hotel - 028 867 65100

If you are interested in joining an angling club as a member or becoming involved in the River Management work of the Ballinderry River Enhancement Association please contact:

BREA Secretary

Ballinderry Fish Hatchery

Orritor Road

Cookstown

BT80 9ND

Tel: 02886761515

For further information on fishing in Northern Ireland please contact the Fisheries Conservancy Board NI on:

Tel: 028 3833 4666

www.fcbni.com

How to find us...



Contact us

Cookstown Tourist Information Centre

Burn Road, Cookstown

Co. Tyrone

BT80 8DN

Tel: 028 8676 9949 option 2

Email: tic@cookstown.gov.uk

Cookstown District Angling Guide

Angling Information on where to fish
permits & licenses | club and free water
& angling contacts



Cookstown
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Go Fishing...

Cookstown District offers the ideal location for fishing, with many prime locations throughout the district. The Ballinderry river flows east through Cookstown and into Lough Neagh. The river is regarded by anglers as one of the best trout rivers in Ulster as well as being good for salmon and dollaghan. Anglers can also enjoy Lough Fea, a linear expanse of water covering 180 acres, situated five miles north of Cookstown. Cookstown District lies along the shores of Lough Neagh, the largest lake in the British Isles covering an area of 153 square miles. In order to fish on any of the waters in the district it is essential to have a rod licence. For club waters a permit will also be required which can be obtained from the specific club.



When can I fish?

The fishing season for Game Fish runs from 1st March to 31st October each year. Game fishing outside of this period is illegal and will lead to the seizure of fishing equipment and prosecution. Course fishing is open all year round with the fishery owners permission.

Where can I fish?

Within the Cookstown District there are two types of waters:

Club Water

These stretches of water are managed and maintained by specific clubs (listed below). In order to fish on club waters you will be required to purchase a club permit from the specific club in addition to your angling licence.

Free Water

The only requirement to fish on free water is a Fisheries Conservancy Board Licence. Please contact Cookstown Tourist Information Centre where you can get information on permits and licences, There is also a free Cookstown District Map available highlighting key fishing areas.

Remember in the case of FREE WATER you require a landowner's permission to cross their land, if you have not permission you risk being prosecuted for trespassing.

All of the licences and permits are available from Cookstown Tourist Information Centre, call in for more information:

Cookstown Tourist Information Centre
Burn Road
Cookstown
BT80 8DN
TEL: 028 867 69949 (option 2)

Types of License Available

In order to fish on any of the waters in the district it is essential to have a rod licence (there are two type game and course)

Under 12's

Under 12's do not require a licence for angling unless more than one rod or line is being used.

Juvenile Licenses

Juvenile licences are available with proof of identification. This can be any document showing the persons date of birth. The licensee must be aged between 13 to 19 years. A parent can also certify the juveniles age.

Senior Citizen Licenses

OAP licences are available with proof of identification. This can be in the form of a driving licence, passport or any document showing the person's date of birth on it. The licensee must be over 60 years of age to qualify.

There are several types of license available:

- Game / Coarse Season
- Juvenile/OAP Game or Coarse Season
- 14 day Game/Coarse
- Joint Licence/ permit Game or coarse 14 day
- Joint licence / permit Game or Coarse 3 Day
- Foyle Carlingford Endorsement (N.B This is not required to fish on the Ballinderry River)