

# Tavy, Walkham and Plym Fishing Club

## River Walkham Beat 1 Dead Lake to Merrivale 2k

Walkham Beat 1 is available to Full members, Associate members and Public Ticket holders at any time during the fishing seasons. Fishing is from the **left bank only** and with fly or artificial lure. The beat begins at the foot of the Dead Lake, (SX566782) adjacent to Langstone Moor and continues to where the Walkhampton Parish Boundary meets the river. It ends 2 kilometers downstream at the north wall of Merrivale Newtake. Fishing from the bridge is prohibited and spinning for brown trout is prohibited by bylaw.. Fishing continues down the left bank of the Walkam. Please see the map for Beat 2.

The river is largely left to manage itself and provides truly wild fishing for brown trout. Sea trout and salmon run this stream and are occasionally seen but rarely caught. Traditional upstream styles of fishing are best employed with either wet or dry flies. The Half Stone is a local favourite but Dartmoor trout are not too fussy and deer hair dry flies will be attacked by trout that rocket off the bottom of the little pools and stickles.

**Parking** is possible at the lower end of the beat where the slip road runs off the Princetown/Tavistock road. There is further parking 500 yards east at the old school site south of the road.

**Access.** Cross Merrivale Bridge to the left bank (east side) and a style built into the wall can be found. Step over the wall and walk through Merrivale Newtake to the top boundary.

