

## CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS TO USE THE WELSH DEE FOR CANOEING

The access has been granted for Canoes and Kayaks only, by the 3 main Angling clubs on the Welsh Dee in this area - Llangollen Maelor Angling, Corwen and District Angling Club and Midland Flyfishers Limited, together with Land and Riparian owners.

### Coed Y Glyn Section Access at Glyndyfrdwy at the Coed Y Glyn Log Cabins site

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March

All days of the week available if the water level is shown to be **at least 3ft** (High Water) on the Coed Y Glyn gauge at 8:00am, *in order to protect the spawning grounds, as the River Dee is an 'at-risk' river as far as salmon stocks are concerned.*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesdays and Saturdays only – no water level restriction;  
Water level must be **at least 3ft** on all other days.

#### 31<sup>st</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> October

Paddling only permitted when the water level is shown to be **at least 3ft** on the gauge at 8:00am, *in order to ensure that minimum disruption occurs to the salmon fishermen during this period.*

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Launching to be between 10:00am (9:30am for Commercial Operators) and 12:30pm;  
Paddlers must be clear of Groeslwyd (see "**Practice Area Map**") by 1:30pm and they must have vacated the water by 3:00pm at Llangollen Town Weir.  
If the water level is shown to be at least 3ft at 8:00am on the Mile End Mill gauge, you may proceed to egress at Ty Mawr Country Park (river left).

(Special arrangements exist for egress at Mile End Mill but you must have reached that point by 3:00pm).

Strictly no tubes or rafts allowed (other than duckies);

Maximum of two persons per canoe / duckie;

Please "**Practice Area Map**" regarding canoe/kayak rolls and other 'acrobatics'

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### Horseshoe Falls Section Access at Horseshoe Falls using the Llantysilio Car Park

Unrestricted access below the Horseshoe Falls (canal side), 365 days per year.

Launching between 10:00am (9:30am for Commercial Operators) and 2:00pm;

Water to be vacated by 3:00pm at Llangollen Town Weir.

If the water level is shown to be at least 3ft at 8:00am on the Mile End Mill gauge, you may proceed to egress at Ty Mawr Country Park (river left).

(Special arrangements exist for egress at Mile End Mill but you must have reached that point by 3:00pm).

Rafts are only allowed by prior arrangement with the owners or with Welsh Dee Partnership Ltd

Only the designated egress points listed below are to be used, except in an emergency.

Please note that no canoe practice (Eskimo rolls etc) is allowed, other than in the section of the river adjacent to Mile End Mill. This is due to conservation issues and potential damage to wildlife.

The area is an SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) an ANB (Area of Natural Beauty) and also a SAC (Special Area of Conservation) and is environmentally sensitive. Canoeists and rafters are kindly asked to treat the area with respect.

Please see the Welsh Dee Partnership Web site ([www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk](http://www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk)) for more information and for general Code of Conduct.

Note that use of the Chainbridge Hotel upper car park is by prior arrangement and by express permission of the hotel ([reception@chainbridgehotel.com](mailto:reception@chainbridgehotel.com)).

There is no parking or unloading allowed at the Chainbridge Hotel main car park.

### Egress Points (see map of locations below)

**Horseshoe Falls** - river left (canal side)

**Mile End Mill** – river right (canoe centre side)

**Llangollen Town Weir** – 200 yards downstream of bridge, river left  
(adjacent steps to Ponsonby Arms)

**Ty Mawr Country Park** - 6 miles downstream of bridge, river left

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### General Terms

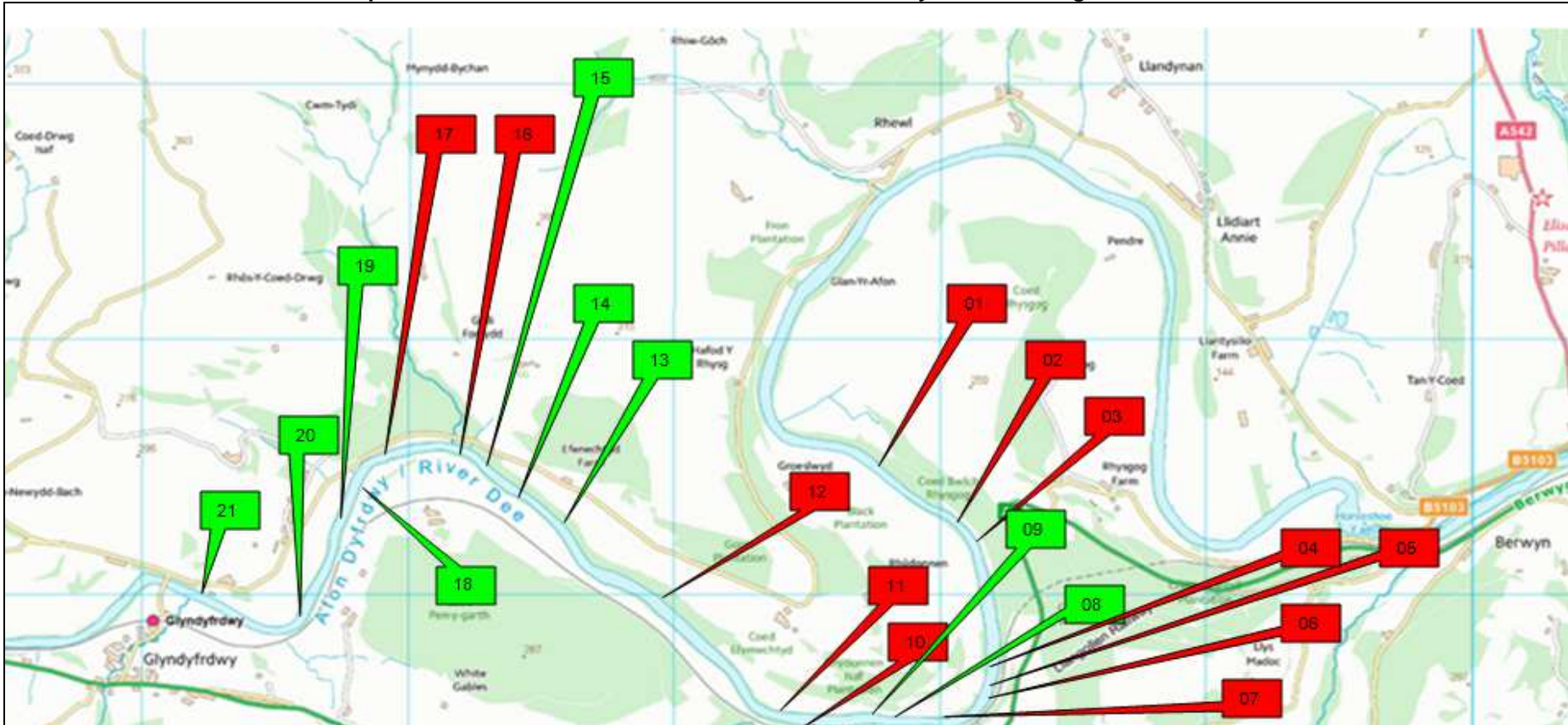
- Access is allowed in the areas on the dates and times specified for canoes and duckies. Special arrangements apply for rafts operated by participating Commercial Operators from Horseshoe Falls. No rafting is allowed from Coed Y Glyn;
- The granting of access does not establish any rights of navigation over the River Dee, nor any prescriptive rights over land;
- Intellectual property rights shall remain vested in the Owners;
- No commercial events may be organised or events filmed without the express permission of Welsh Dee Partnership Ltd (contact [info@welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk](mailto:info@welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk));
- Users must use the designated access and egress points which are shown on the maps, signs and published on the Web site [www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk](http://www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk);
- No other access or egress points shall be used unless in an emergency;
- There is no access allowed above (upstream of) the bridge at Glyndyfrdwy;
- Please note that canoe rolls and other 'acrobatics' are only allowed in areas designated by posts with green markings. Due to conservation issues and potential damage to wildlife, they are strictly prohibited in areas designated in red. Please see "**Practice Area Map**" for more information.
- The area is an SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest), an ANB (Area of Natural Beauty) and also a SAC (Special Area of Conservation) and is environmentally sensitive. Canoeists are politely requested to treat the area with respect;
- All users must have insurance in force, covering personal and public liability;
- River users are responsible for their own safety, should be suitably experienced and/or qualified and have appropriate safety equipment (flotation devices / ropes etc);
- Organisers of tour events must carry out risk assessment / health and safety checks before each event and:
- The Organisers shall put in place adequate safety precautions and have insurance in force covering personal and public liability for each event.
- Permission for use of the river and access to the river has been provided by the Davies Family of Coed Y Glyn, Midland Flyfishers Limited, Llangollen Maelor Angling and Corwen and District Angling Club (collectively the owners) for those parts of the Welsh Dee that they own and the owners reserve the right to refuse access to anyone without explanation. Furthermore, by being given access to and permission to paddle down the Welsh Dee a paddler will not acquire any prescriptive rights over land or navigation rights over the Welsh Dee;
- Commercial photography of any kind is not allowed without the express permission of the owners or by the Welsh Dee Partnership Ltd.
- No wild swimming is allowed.
- No fishing from canoes, duckies or other craft is allowed;
- Specific written approval must be obtained from WDP in writing before any other types of craft are launched otherwise than as set out in this agreement.

**The owners may cancel the above arrangement by giving 3 months notice.**

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**Practice Area Map** Eskimo rolls, dives etc may be carried out in the areas shown in **green** below. Strictly no "Play" in the **red** areas shown. No "play" allowed downstream of Groeslwd (01 on the map below) (other than at Mile End Mill) and users must continue from Groeslwd directly to one of the designated egress points. Green areas will be marked on the riverbank by a post with green markings and the location number.

**It is up to the individual / instructor to ascertain the safety of conducting such activities.**



01. Groeslwyd	06. Pipe	11. Scribes	16. Garth y Dyr Nant	21. Coedial
02. Channels	07. Graessers	12. Hollands	17. Rhyd y Garol	
03. Rhyddonnen	08. Ford	13. Lower Nechtyd	18. Fronlwyd (Stirks)	
04. Lower Dipper	09. Signal Box	14. Nechtyd	19. Ty Newydd	
05. Upper Dipper	10. Slipdown	15. Picnic Pool	20. School Pool	

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### Canoe / Kayak Practice areas

#### Please Note

From the Upper Dipper (location 05 on the Practice Area Map) to Groeslwyd (location 01) and beyond to Horseshoe Falls is a conservation region where otters and other protected species are present, as well as the main Salmon pools.

Midland Flyfishers Limited (MFF) has, since 1957, looked after this section of the river with conservation in mind.

There are Dippers, Kingfishers, Owls, Swallows, Swifts and House Martins which nest by the river and MFF has purchased 10 acres of woodland adjacent to the river to aid with conservation.

**PLEASE** be aware of this and treat the river and surrounds appropriately.

## LOCATIONS OF DESIGNATED ACCESS & EGRESS POINTS

