

# Bridge Reeve Beat

## Beat Notes

Bridge Reeve Beat is about a five minute drive from the hotel. It is a smallish stretch of water that offers many good pools and easy access. Fishing is on the north side of the river only and it is important to follow the river bank closely at all times and never cut across the property. Fishing is mainly on the River Taw, but the top end includes a small section of the Little Dart.

## Access and Parking

Parking is available near the bridge on the side of the road, on Chapel Lane. From where you park, walk over the bridge, climb the gate and go down the small set of steps. You can then follow the river on the true right side (as you look downstream).

*Use your phone's camera to scan the QR Code for a Google Maps pin of the parking location.*



## Fishing Notes

The bottom of the beat near the bridge is good trout fishing, mainly casting to the true left bank. As you walk upstream you will see a number of small pools and then a larger tree lined pool called Five O'clock Pool. This pool holds migratory fish and brown trout too. As the hotel has the true right bank only it is impossible to continue further up as the bank is too high to get out and the pool too deep to wade through.

Leave Five O'clock Pool at the access point and continue upstream. You will be walking along a high bank and take care not to walk too close to the edge.

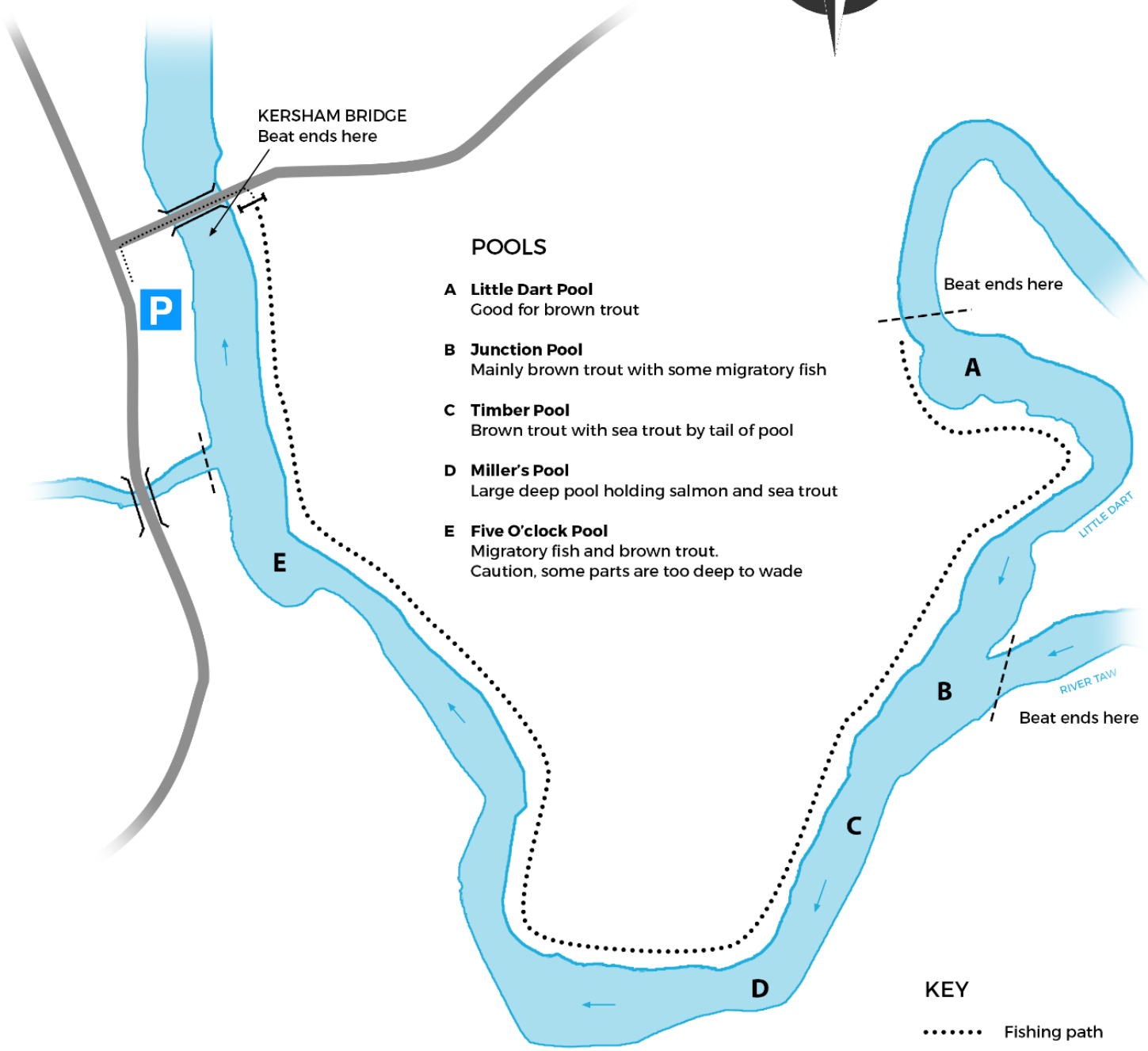
The river will take a turn to the left and you will see a large pool called Millers. This is an excellent pool for both salmon and sea trout. Millers is a deep pool so care must be taken when wading although salmon will often hold at the head of the pool.

Carrying on from Millers you will come to Timber Pool. This holds migratory fish. Sea trout will often be in the slack water near the tail of the pool. The upstream trout angler can also pick up trout by casting against the far bank and at the head of the pool.

From Timber Pool there is good trout fishing by casting towards the true right bank (as you look downstream). Carrying on upstream you will come to Junction Pool. It is a good pool for salmon. If the water is high it is difficult to continue upstream into Junction Pool. You will see the Little Dart entering the river to your left as you look upstream and the Taw continues on the right. That part of the Taw is a different, privately held beat and not for hotel anglers. Continue to follow the Little Dart to the top top of the beat where you will see the large Little Dart Pool.

**PLEASE: NO DOGS | STAY ON DESIGNATED PATHS | SUBMIT YOUR CATCH RETURN**  
**Fish at your own risk. Use a buoyancy aid and wading stick. Take care while wading and using ladders, styles and pathways. Contact: 01769 580345**

# Bridge Reeve Beat Map



### POOLS

- A Little Dart Pool**  
Good for brown trout
- B Junction Pool**  
Mainly brown trout with some migratory fish
- C Timber Pool**  
Brown trout with sea trout by tail of pool
- D Miller's Pool**  
Large deep pool holding salmon and sea trout
- E Five O'clock Pool**  
Migratory fish and brown trout.  
Caution, some parts are too deep to wade

### KEY

- ..... Fishing path
- .-.-.-.- Foot path
- River
- ||| Bridge
- ⊥ Gate

