

Chenson Beat

Beat Notes

Chenson Beat is about a three minute drive from the hotel. Fishing is from the southern bank only (left bank, as you look downstream). Several access points have been created but the beat is relatively wild and overgrown and the water is deep near the top of the beat. Fishing is from Chenson Bridge to the leat, two fields downstream.

Access and Parking

Parking is available in a lay-by on the A377. Please take care while crossing the road to reach the dirt track beside the houses. Follow the track across the railway line, closing the gates on both sides after use. Cross over Chenson Bridge and climb over the gate on the right, after the bridge. You can then follow the river on the true left 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

As you pass over Chenson Bridge make sure you take a good look down as you will often be rewarded by the sight of a trout or two and if your timing is right, sea trout too.

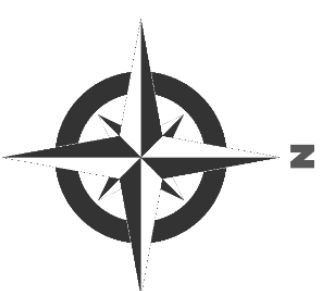
You'll first see a long pool called Chenson Pool that runs from the bridge down to the riffles. Middle to far bank can hold both salmon and sea trout. The banks here are steep and the water is deep. At the tail of the pool the far bank with the tree cover can hold salmon, sea trout and brown trout. The riffles below often hold trout. Again as you look further downstream the far bank will often hold trout. Be wary of water depth.

The river takes a slight kink to the left, follow this downstream. The near bank is often productive for trout all the way down to where you will pass Alderplot Pool, where the river bends to the right.

Alderplot holds brown trout in the head and tail of the pool and is also a good place to fish for salmon and sea trout. It is a deep pool. The pool drops down into Little Alder that will hold migratory fish on the deeper, far side.

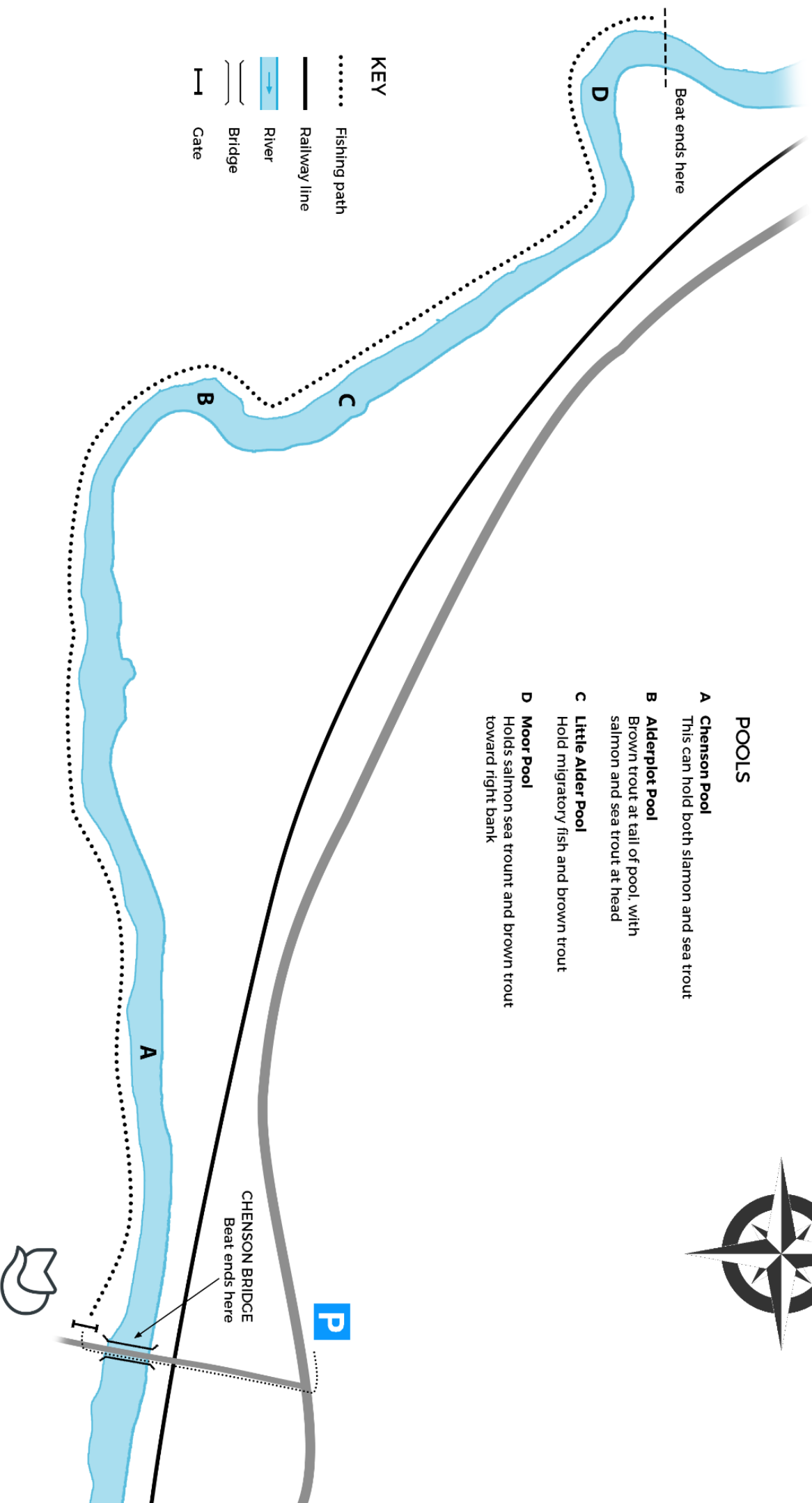
Walking just a little further to where the river bends to the left you will see the leat which marks the bottom of the beat. This is the entry point if fishing upstream for trout.

Chenson Beat Map



POOLS

- A Chenson Pool**
This can hold both slamon and sea trout
- B Alderplot Pool**
Brown trout at tail of pool, with salmon and sea trout at head
- C Little Alder Pool**
Hold migratory fish and brown trout
- D Moor Pool**
Holds salmon sea trout and brown trout toward right bank



KEY

- Fishing path
- Railway line
- River
- Bridge
- |— Gate