



# Perth & District Anglers Association

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## UPPER REDGORTON

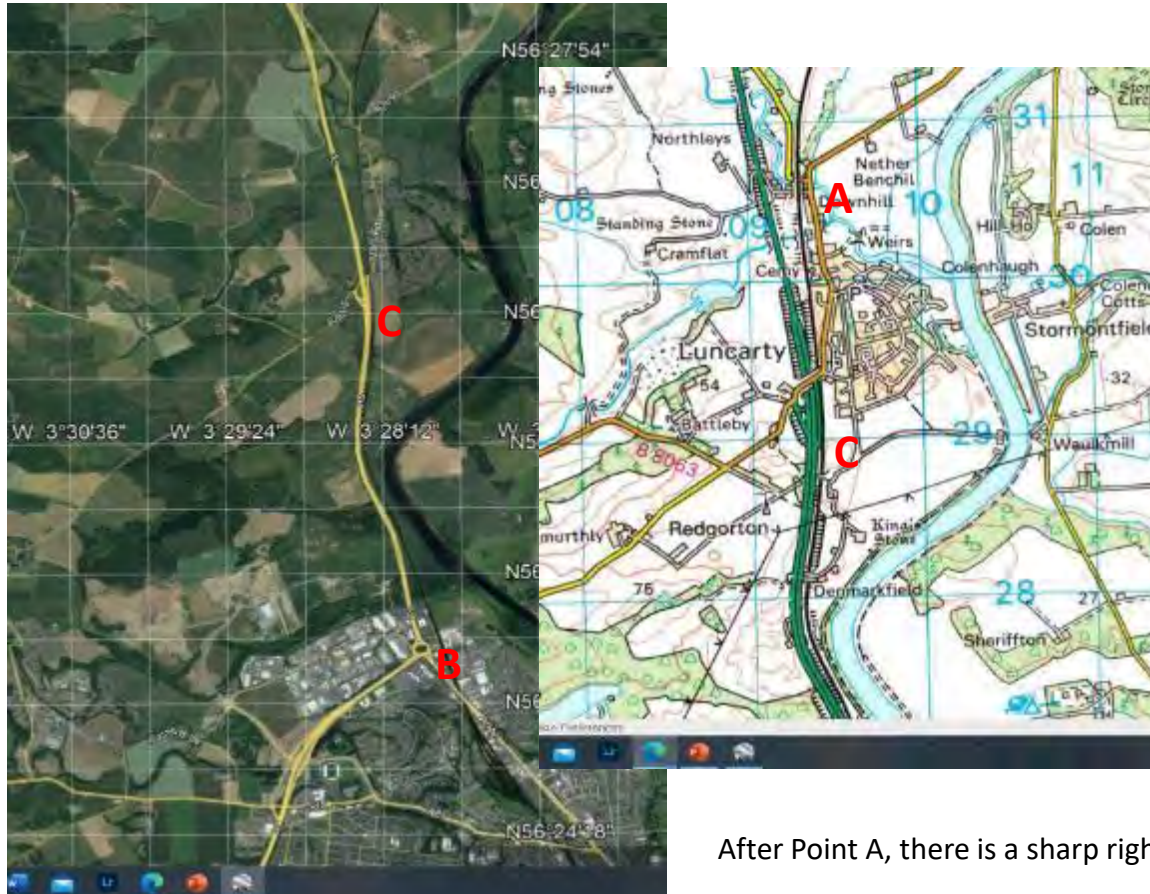


## UPPER REDGORTON

### Getting There

From the A9, heading south from Inverness, Pitlochry, Dunkeld etc take the slip road to Luncarty  
 Note that the A9 has been dualled between Luncarty and Birnam and maps have not been updated. The slip road is clearly marked.  
 Follow the signs to Luncarty until you come to T junction at Point A. Turn left onto main road towards Stanley.

From the A9, heading north from Perth, follow signs for A9 North at the Inveralmond roundabout (Point B).  
 Take the slip road for Luncarty (Point C) and follow road through Luncarty towards Stanley.



After Point A, there is a sharp right-hand bend and then a long straight.



You will see a converted steading on the right (Point D) and just after that, a road (Point E) to the right, opposite the entrance to an old sand quarry.  
Turn right there and follow road round past houses on left and bear right into car park area.



### Parking Right Bank

Park in the car park leaving room for other cars

### Parking Left Bank

Getting to the left bank, on the allocated days, is normally with the Ghillie, Mike Hay, who will ferry members over to the left bank by boat (upper and lower beats). On days when he is not there, driving round is the only option.

From Perth head north on the A93 towards Scone Palace (signposted Blairgowrie and Braemar).

Soon after passing the entrance to Scone Palace, turn left on a minor road (signposted Waulkmill and Stormontfield).

Follow this road for 1.5 miles then fork left on an even smaller road (signposted Colenhaugh, Beetling Mill, Fishponds).

### **For the Lower Beat**

Continue through the village of Colenhaugh (please drive carefully) and go straight ahead (marked Private Road), bear right at the old mill, then sharp left onto a track towards the river. Park in area close to the turbine.





Track down to Turbine





## Parking at Turbine





## Route to Lower Beat





### For the Upper Beat

Continue through the village of Colenhaugh (please drive carefully) and go straight ahead (marked Private Road), bear right at the old mill, then stay on the main track. There is a long straight; go past the entrance to Fishponds Fishing hut and carry on to the cottages at Fishponds. Keep on the track and go through gate – leave it as you find it but it is normally closed.





See diagram below on where to go once past the cottages.

### Upper Beat Parking – left bank





## Beat Description

Upper Redgorton is the west bank from the Luncarty Beat at the downstream end (at the mouth of the Shochie Burn), to the Black Craigs at the upstream end where it marches with the Benchil Beat.

The East (left hand bank) is Fishponds, and Upper Redgorton and Fishponds share both banks on alternate days

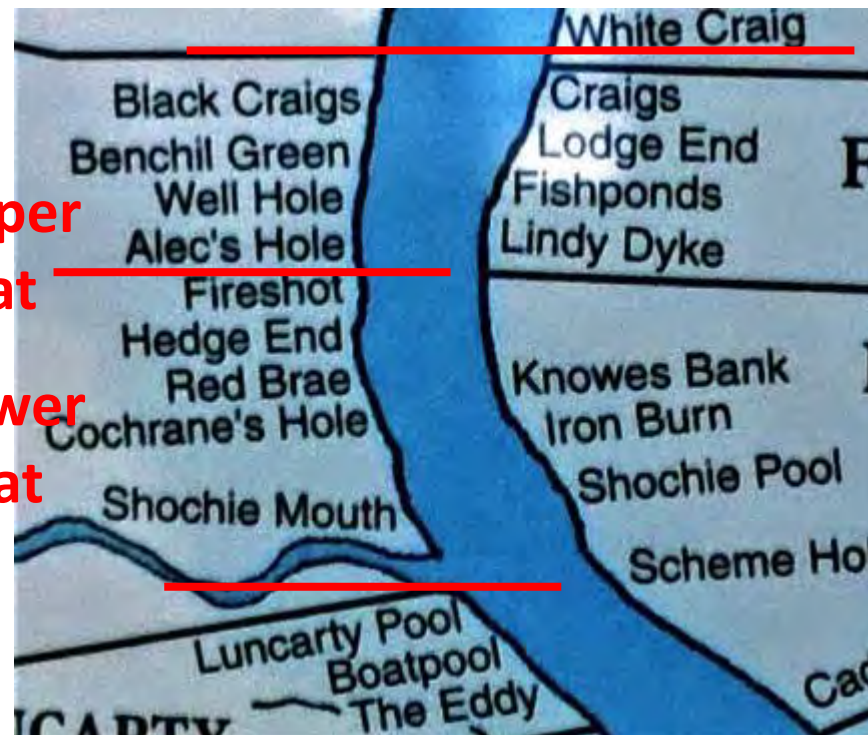
ie On one day Fishponds will have the upper beat both banks, and Upper Redgorton will have the lower beat, both banks.

The next day, there is a swap-over, with Upper Redgorton on the top beat and Fishponds on the lower.



**Upper  
Beat**

**Lower  
Beat**





### Main Pools – Upper Beat

- Black Craigs, Well Hole, Lodge End, Benchil Green, Fishponds, Lindy Dyke



Looking Upstream from hut



The Ghillies bothy is at the lower end of the top beat. Good parking and access.

Most fly fishing is by floating line with a sink tip. When the water is up an intermediate line is good.

Opposite the Bothy, in the river is a large stone – the Craw’s Stone. This gives a good guide to water levels. If the water is over the Craw’s Stone, wading is difficult and most of the lower beat is not fishable, with the exception of the Shochie Mouth.

### **Upper Beat – Right Bank**

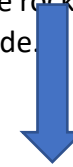
There is good access to all the pools. To get to the Craigs follow the path from the hut (alongside the old lade) all the way to the upper march. You will see all the access points to the other pools.

With high water, The Craigs is best fished from the bank. With lower water, wading is possible but there are some large rocks – a wading stick is essential (as is a life jacket). Beyond the rocks, in low water, you will see some yellow sand which if you follow this downstream it gives a good wade.

Benchil Green is an easier wade with less obstructions.

The Well Hole can be deep with little flow.

You can get back into the river at the mouth of the little burn and wading is good from there to the Boat, outside the hut.





## **Upper Beat – Left Bank**

Walk to above the large croy at the top of the beat and cast into the fast water above the croy into the slack water in front of the croy.

Cast from the croy itself.

The left bank can be fished from the bank at high water levels but is best at lower levels. Enter the water at Lodge End opposite a sign for the core path.

Wading is possible all the way into Fishponds. Come out before the concrete steps and re-enter some way downstream past the slack water.



## Upper Beat Left Bank

Start above the large croy at the Craigs







Concrete steps

Fishponds





Lindy Dyke



End of Upper Beat – red post marks the march. Post is about 40 metres upstream of Fishponds hut





## Main Pools – Lower Beat

- Fire Shot, Red Brae, Knowes Bank, Cochranes Hole, Shochie Mouth, Iron Burn

**On the right bank**, the Fireshot is a **very** difficult wade with limited entry and exit points.  
Do not attempt wading here unless 18” of the Craw’s Stone is showing, but even then, take great care.

Hedge End and Red Brae – again only fishable in very low water.

The Shochie Mouth is good wading even in relatively high water.





## Route to Shochie Mouth by foot

Getting to the Shochie mouth entails a 10-15 minute walk to the access point.

Go into the field behind the hut and follow the fence all the way to the next field. There is an access point to the next field. Then follow the fence all the way to the first tree:





At the bottom of the steps look right and you will see all the way to the lower march – the Shochie Mouth:

At lower levels than shown, there is good wading from below the steps all the way to the Shochie Mouth –  
Indeed at lower levels than that shown, you can wade out a good way. Fishing from the bank is possible especially closer to the Shochie.





At higher levels, a good place to stand is here – there are salmon lies from 12 to 3 o'clock – start with a shortish line and increase length gradually.



In low water, you can start higher up than the steps.

At the bottom of the steps, turn left and wade around the tree shown. There are some bigish rocks as you move upstream but you can get beyond them at the right water height.





**The left bank (on allotted days)** has some excellent wading from the Fishponds Hut down most of the beat but there are large rocks and deep pools close to the tail of the beat. Knowes Bank and Iron Burn can be fished from the bank (with care). At lower levels there is good wading all the way from just past the boat (near the hut) to close to the lower limit.





## Left Bank – Lower Beat

Start at beat marker, upstream of Hut. Wading is good here especially at low water.  
The boats are normally moored where the red arrow points.







**Knowes Bank**



From Knowes Bank, cross the footbridge and fish down Iron Burn.  
Wading gets a bit more difficult the further downstream you go



Iron Burn



Below Iron Burn the banks get steeper.



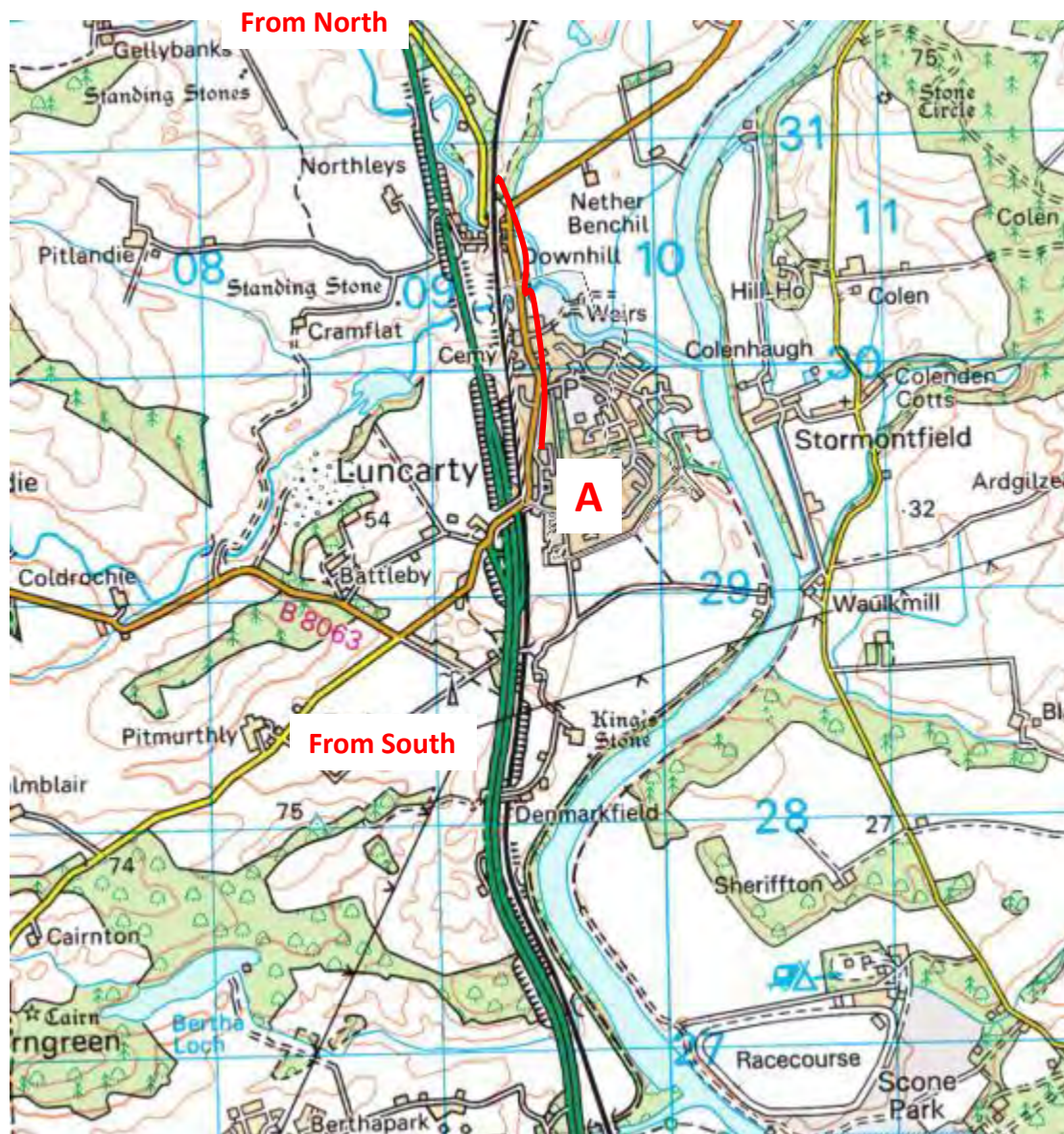


# BERHAUGH



At the Ghillie's discretion, there is the possibility of fishing Berhaugh, which is a small beat downstream of Luncarty, right bank only. When arriving at the Upper Redgorton Fishing hut, the ghillie will give directions if that beat is to be fished.

From Upper Redgorton drive into Luncarty as if driving to the A9 South.  
At point A, before bearing right towards A9 Slip, turn left. See next slide.





## Access to Berhaugh

From North, leaving Luncarty village





## BEAT DESCRIPTION

The Upper Limit is the Croy. The Lower Limit is marked by a tree which has fallen into the water ie you can't go any further





## BEAT DESCRIPTION 2

Wading is good from Upper to Lower Limit – there is no need to wade too far to cover the lies. Start with a short line at the start

