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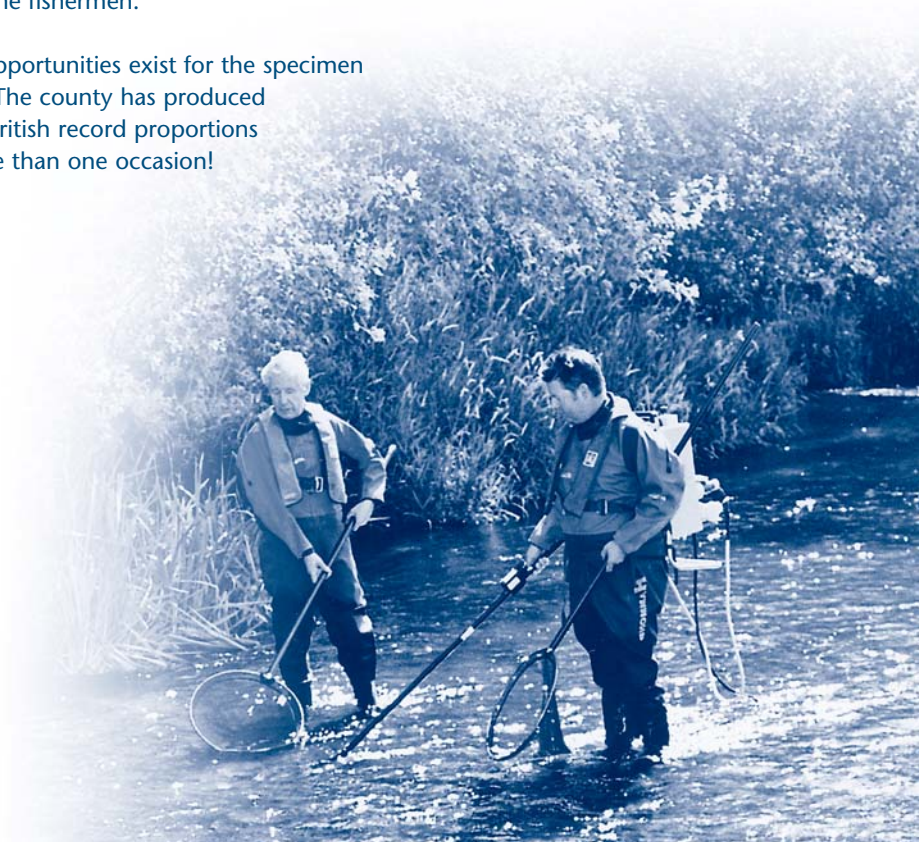
In many of the Kent headwater streams wild stocks of brown trout proliferate and quality trout are often caught in the middle reaches of the River Great Stour.

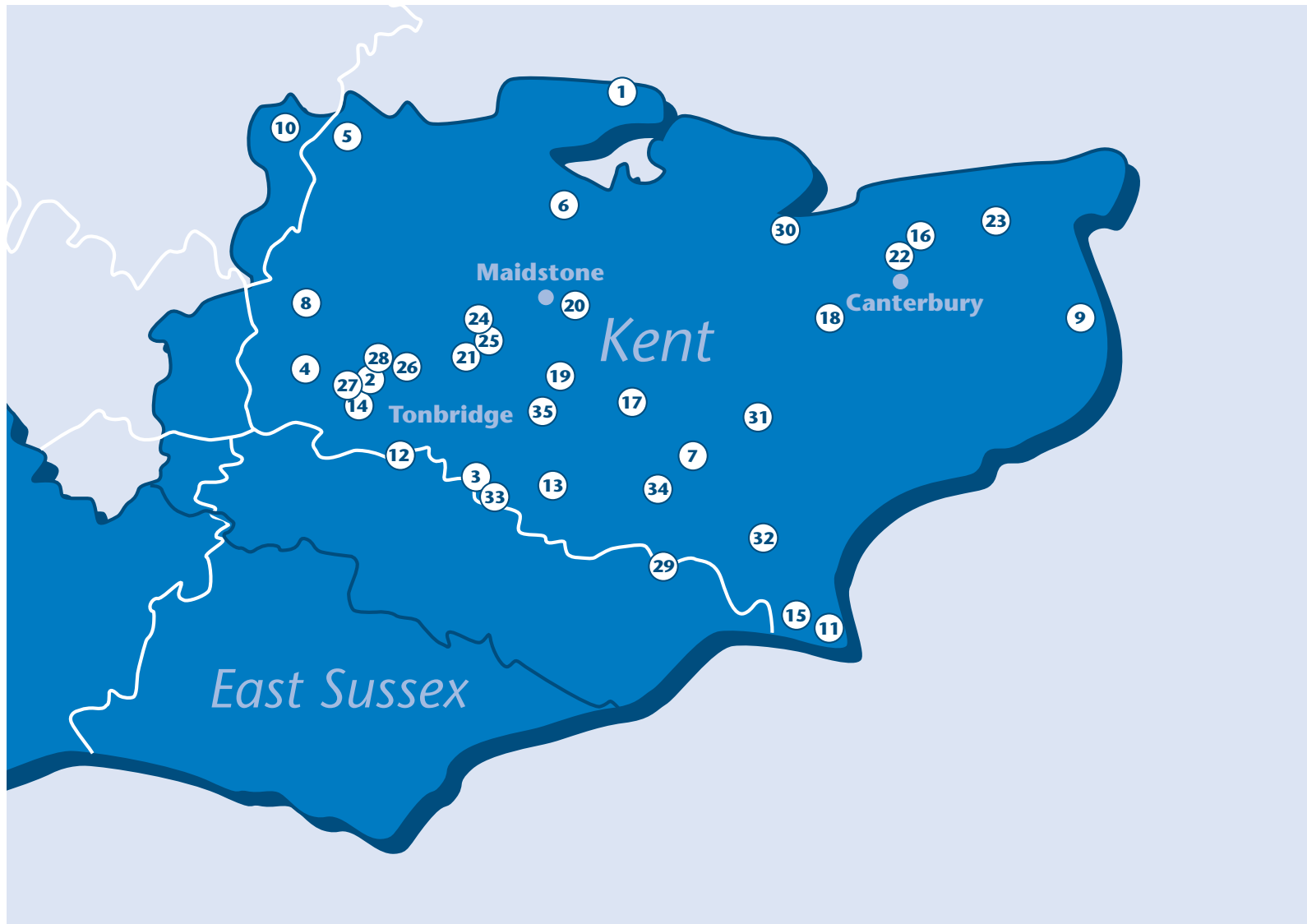
The Great Stour and Eastern Rother experience small runs of migratory fish, notably sea trout, which are usually caught between June and the end of October.

The middle and lower river reaches are principally populated by quality coarse fisheries composed of roach, bream, chub, perch, pike and eels. The Great Stour estuary at Plucks Gutter and Grove Ferry is renowned for its coarse fishery, particularly bream stocks. The Royal Military Canal and lower Rother are popular venues for match fishermen because of their consistency of catches.

There are numerous stillwater fisheries in Kent which accommodate the full range of fishing opportunities. The rapidly increasing number of small day ticket fisheries ensure that quality coarse and trout fishing are within easy reach of all anglers. Large gravel pits and water supply reservoirs provide good facilities for both coarse and game fishermen.

Great opportunities exist for the specimen angler. The county has produced fish of British record proportions on more than one occasion!





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1 **ALLHALLOWS HOLIDAY PARK**

Nearest Town: Isle of Grain
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Graham Plant
Allhallows on Sea
Nr Rochester
Kent
ME3 9QD
Telephone: 01634 270385
Further Information: Small lake available for coarse fishing.

2 **BARDEN LAKE, HAYSDEN COUNTRY PARK**

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Tonbridge & District Angling and Fish Preservation Society
Nearest Town: Tonbridge
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Alex Heggie
Telephone: 01732 832352
Website: www.tonbridge-angling.co.uk
Further Information: 10 acre lake with purpose built disabled fishing stations, toilet facilities and good parking. Day tickets are available on the bank.

3 **BEWL WATER**

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Southern Water Plc
Nearest Town: Lamberhurst, Tunbridge Wells
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Game
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day ticket / Season Ticket
Contact Details: The Fishing Lodge
Bewl Water
Lamberhurst
Tunbridge Wells
Kent
Telephone: 01892 890352 / 01892 890661
Further Information: This is a 770 acre reservoir with a tackle shop and hire facilities, fly fishing courses, motor boats and wheelyboats.

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- 4** **BOUGH BEECH RESERVOIR** **D W**
- Nearest Town:** Tonbridge
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Season Ticket
Contact Details: Mr K Crow
Honeycroft Farm
Three Elm Lane
Golden Green
Tonbridge
Kent
TN11 0BS
Telephone: 01732 851544 / 07710 626501
- 5** **BROOKLANDS LAKES** **D**
- Dartford and District Angling and Preservation Society**
Nearest Town: Dartford
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Lake House
2 Walnut Tree Avenue
Dartford
Kent
DA1 1LJ
Telephone: 01322 270397
Further Information: Night Fishing allowed.
- 6** **CAPSTONE FARM COUNTRY PARK** **D**
- Nearest Town:** Chatham
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: The Visitors Centre
Capstone Farm Country Park
Chatham
Kent
Telephone: 01634 812196
Further Information: 3 acre lake. No pre-booking except clubs and recognised groups, limited to 20 pegs. No night fishing.

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7 **CHEQUER TREE TROUT AND COARSE FISHERY**

Nearest Town: Berthersden
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse/ Game
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket/ Season Ticket
Contact Details: Chris Drew
Standard Lane
Bethersden
Ashford
Kent
TN26 3JR

Telephone: 01233 820078

Further Information: 3 lakes totalling 5 acres. Day tickets and season tickets issued at lake. Open all year. Rod and tackle hire and sale available on site.

8 **CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE LAKE**

Nearest Town: Edenbridge
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Mr Vernon
Chiddingstone Castle
Chiddingstone
Nr Edenbridge
Kent
TN8 7AD

Telephone: 01892 870347

Further Information: 3 acre lake in a lovely serene parkland. Open during fishing season 7am - 6:30pm every day except Saturday. Tickets available on site. One adult onlooker allowed per fisherman. Adults only. Advisable to ring to check for availability. Toilet facilities available.

9 **COTTINGTON LAKES**

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Nearest Town: Deal
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse/ Game
Water Type: Stillwater and River
Ticket Type: Day Ticket/ Season Ticket
Contact Details: Jeff Watts
The Lodge
Cottington Lakes
Sholden
Nr Deal
Kent

Telephone: 01304 380691 / 07812 837576

Further Information: 4 coarse lakes and 1 fly lake each of 2.8 acres. Good disabled access. Large car park and café selling both hot and cold food. Bait and Tackle available in on site shop. Day tickets also available in shop. Specimen Lake, Match Lake, 123 pegs, licenced bar with camping and caravan facilities can be catered for on site.

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10 DANSON PARK LAKE

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Nearest Town: Bexleyheath
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Lake supervisor/ Leisure Link

Leisure Link
40 Welling High Street
Welling
Kent

DA16 1TQ

Telephone: 0208 3032828

Website: www.leisurelink.co.uk

Further Information: Shallow 20 acre lake. Fishing restricted to the south bank. Access available via Danson Road/ Lakeside Close. Day Tickets available on bankside or from the recreational outdoor assistants.

11 DUNGENESS LONG PIT

Lydd Angling Club

Nearest Town: Lydd

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Mr Frost

Fernbrae
Eastern Road
Lydd
Kent

TN29 9EQ

Telephone: 01797 321504

Further Information: Not suitable for the disabled as access is across shingle. Vehicle access not permitted.

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the river bank.
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12 FRANT LAKES

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Nearest Town: Tunbridge Wells
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater and River
Ticket Type: Day Ticket / Season Ticket
Contact Details: P Bowman
Bells Yew Green
Frant
Tunbridge Wells
Kent
Telephone: 01892 616424

13 HARTLEY LANDS FARM

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Nearest Town: Cranbrook
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: P Ward
Swattenden Lane
Cranbrook
Kent
TN17 3PS
Telephone: 01580 720319 / 07710 538505
Website: www.hartleylands.co.uk
Further Information: Open 364 days a year 7:30am until dusk. Pleasant organic fruit farm environment. Reservoir plus 4 ponds.

14 HAYSDEN LAKE

Tonbridge & District Angling and Fish Preservation Society
Nearest Town: Tunbridge
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater and River
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Alex Heggie
Haysden Country Park
Lower Haysden Road
Tonbridge
Kent
Telephone: 01732 832352
Website: www.tonbridge-angling.co.uk
Further Information: A 30 acre lake situated in a nature reserve with a section of the River Medway adjoining the lake. Known as a 'dads and lads' water with easy to catch silver fish.

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15 **HERON'S PARK** **D**

Lydd Angling Club

Nearest Town: Lydd

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Ticket/ Season Ticket

Contact Details: L A Smith

1 Iden Terrace

Queen's Road

Lydd

Kent

TN29 9ED

Telephone: 01797 320754

Further Information: Day Tickets available on the bank with some bankside parking.

16 **LONGSHAW FARM FISHING LAKES** **D**

Nearest Town: Sturry, Nr Canterbury

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Mr Ken Goldsmith

Calcott Hill

Sturry

Canterbury

Kent

CT3 4ND

Telephone: 01227 710263

Further Information: 6 1/2 acres of water in 4 lakes with a new lake opening in 2002. Car park available near lakeside.

17 **MANOR FISHERIES** **D**

Nearest Town: Headcorn

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Manor Fisheries

Headcorn

Ashford

Kent

TN27 9HJ

Telephone: 01622 890953

Further Information: 4 quality mixed coarse lakes set in beautiful wealden farmland. Easy wheelchair access, car parking and toilets on site. Holiday chalets are also available. Rod numbers are limited. Fishing is by pre booking only.

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18 MID KENT FISHERIES D

Nearest Town: Chilham, near Canterbury
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse/ Game
Water Type: Stillwater, River and Canal
Ticket Type: Day Ticket/ Season Ticket
Contact Details: Mr C Logsdon
Fishery Manager
Chilham Water Mill
Chilham
CT4 8EE

Telephone: 01227 730668

Further Information: 25 lakes and 2 rivers. A stretch of the Royal Military Canal. One day ticket lake. Brown Trout fishing available on the River Great Stour.

19 MONK LAKE FISHERIES D

Nearest Town: Staplehurst
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Mr C Davis
Riverfield Carp Farm
Marden
Kent
TN12 9BU

Telephone: 01580 890120

Further Information: 2 lakes available. Toliets, bait and tackle shop and refreshments available on site. Tickets sold from the fishing lodge.

20 MOTE PARK LAKE D

Maidstone Victory Angling Society

Nearest Town: Maidstone
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket / Season Ticket
Contact Details: Mr J Perkins
c/o 33 Hackney Road
Maidstone
Kent
ME16 8LN

Telephone: 01622 202686

Further Information: Tickets available from Maidstone Angling Centre, Perryfield Street, Maidstone and Nicks Tackle, Knightrider Street, Maidstone

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21 **MOUSE HOLE LAKE FISHERY**

Nearest Town: Paddock Wood
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Mixed
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Roger Gladdish
Maidstone Road
Nettlestead
Maidstone
Kent
ME18 5HR

Telephone: 01622 871447 / 07710 687728

Further Information: Trout fishing available on 1 lake and coarse fishing from the other, totalling 3 acres. Day tickets available at lakeside.

22 **RIVER GREAT STOUR**

Nearest Town: Canterbury
County: Kent
Fishery Type:
Water Type: River
Ticket Type: Free Fishing

Further Information: Free fishing at Canterbury within the perimeter of the city.

23 **RIVER GREAT STOUR**

Canterbury & District Angling Association

Nearest Town: Canterbury
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: River
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Mr R Barton
14 Mill Road
Sturry
Kent
CT2 0AF

Telephone: 01227 710830

Further Information: Grove Ferry to Plucks Gutter. Day tickets may be purchased on the bank from the bailiff.

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24 RIVER MEDWAY

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Maidstone Victory & Medway Preservation Society

Nearest Town: Yalding, Nettlestead, Teston, Barming

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Mr J Perkins
c/o 33 Hackney Road
Maidstone
Kent
ME16 8LN

Telephone: 01622 202686

Further Information: This Society also offers membership on 7 stillwaters.

25 RIVER MEDWAY

CALPAC

Nearest Town: Yalding

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day ticket / Season Ticket

Contact Details: Mr Bygrave
419 Wickham Road
Shirley
Croydon
CR0 8DP

Telephone: 020 87779489 / 020 87618801

Further Information: Comprising of 1,200 yards of towpath starting at the large oak tree upstream of the automatic weir at Yalding. Day tickets available on the bank. A small stretch of the River Teise is also available.

26 RIVER MEDWAY - CANNON LANE BRIDGE

Tonbridge & District Angling and Fish Preservation Society

Nearest Town: Tonbridge

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Alex Heggie

Telephone: 01732 832352

Website: www.tonbridge-angling.co.uk

Further Information: 2 miles of the River Medway. Day tickets are available on the bank.

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27 RIVER MEDWAY - LEIGH BARRIER

Tonbridge & District Angling and Fish Preservation Society

Nearest Town: Tonbridge

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Alex Heggie

Telephone: 01732 832352

Website: www.tonbridge-angling.co.uk

Further Information: 800 yards downstream of From the Leigh Barrier and 800 yards downstream, including the Shallows. Day tickets are available on the bank.

28 RIVER MEDWAY - THE SPORTS GROUND, AVEBURY AVENUE

Tonbridge & District Angling and Fish Preservation Society

Nearest Town: Tonbridge

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Alex Heggie

Telephone: 01732 832352

Website: www.tonbridge-angling.co.uk

Further Information: 3 miles of the River Medway encircling the sports ground. Tickets available on the bank.

29 RIVER ROTHER

Clive Vale Angling Club

Nearest Town: Wittersham

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day ticket / Season Ticket

Contact Details: Mr A Baker

4 Greyfriars Place

Sea Road

Winchelsea Beach

Nr Rye

East Sussex

TN36 4LQ

Telephone: 01797 226016

Further Information: Block bookings only from Clive Vale Angling Club. Open club membership available.

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30 **SCHOOL POOL** **D**

Faversham Angling Club

Nearest Town: Faversham

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Tickets

Contact Details: Mr M Kennett
14 Millfield Road
Faversham

Telephone: 01795 534516

Further Information: 11 acre lake. No day tickets available on the bank. Day tickets available 6:00am- 6:00pm, 1st August to the 28th February Monday to Friday except August Bank Holiday and New Years Day.

31 **SINGLETON LAKE** **D**

Ashford Angling Society

Nearest Town: Ashford

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: Stillwater

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Mr Alan Sandom
39 Belmore Park
Ashford
Kent
TN24 8UW

Telephone: 01233 611156

Further Information: 3 1/4 acre lake. Day tickets available from local Post Office/ stores in Singleton village.

32 **SPERRINGBROOK SEWER**

CALPAC

Nearest Town: Snargate, Romney Marsh

County: Kent

Fishery Type: Coarse

Water Type: River

Ticket Type: Day Ticket

Contact Details: Mr J D Bygrave
419 Wickham Road
Shirley
Croydon
Surrey
CR0 8DP

Telephone: 020 87618801

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33 **SPRING WOOD FISHERY**

Nearest Town: Lamberhurst
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse/ Game
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket/ Season Ticket
Contact Details: J Berberich
Flimwell
Kent
TN5 7QA
Telephone: 01580 879525

Further Information: 2 Trout pools totalling 4 acres and a specimen trout pool. 3 coarse pools totalling 3 acres and a match pool available for competitions. Tackle and bait for sale on site.

34 **TENTERDEN TROUT WATERS**

Nearest Town: Tenterden
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Game
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Ticket
Contact Details: Mr and Mrs Barry Evans
Coombe Farm
Chennel Park Road
Tenterden
Kent
TN30 6XA
Telephone: 01580 763201
Website: www.tenterden-trout-waters.co.uk

Further Information: Fly fishing for rainbow and brown trout. Half day tickets available. Also rod hire and tuition.

35 **WIDEHURST FARM**

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Nearest Town: Marden
County: Kent
Fishery Type: Coarse
Water Type: Stillwater
Ticket Type: Day Tickets
Contact Details: Mr Thompson
Widehurst Farm
Thorn Road
Marden
TN12 9LL
Telephone: 01622 831781

Further Information: 3 well stocked lakes. Day tickets available on bank. Car parking also available.

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