

## Hutton Mills Estate Fishing Guide

Salmon run through February to April, sea trout through May and June with the occasional salmon through the summer. The autumn salmon run starts in September ending in late November. In addition the beat provides good numbers of wild brown trout.

Most of the water is medium width and chest waders are advisable but under normal water conditions thigh waders will be sufficient. Rods up to 14ft long are recommended. Single-handed rods will cover the water when low. Floating lines through to intermediate cover most circumstances together with small to medium size flies. Heavy flies fish best when the water is in spate. A life vest is advisable when the water is high; please ask the ghillie if in doubt.

There are 2 huts on the beat both with facilities and are accessible by vehicle. A list of Tweed Regulations which apply are available in both huts. It would be very much appreciated if guests entered full details of catches in the game books kept in the huts.

- Fishing hours are 9 am until 5 pm or by prior arrangement
- Trout fishing only on Sunday
- Dogs strictly under control
- No litter
- All trout under 9" to be returned.
- All unclean fish to be carefully returned
- All tagged fish to be returned.

For those interested in tuition a typical beginners course includes

- Introductory talk and theory
- Safety and wading
- Floating line casting techniques
- Double Spey, snake/spiral roll casts and casting off the opposite shoulder.
- A river walk and how to read and fish a salmon pool
- Casting with sink tips, lines and heavy flies
- Line and fly selection and control
- Single handed rods tactics
- Summary together with personal analysis and critique