

# How to get there and beat description



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GETTING THERE – LEFT BANK Approx 1.7 miles from the flyover at Ballinluig you will see a sign for Moulinearn



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#### **GETTING THERE – Left Bank**

Shortly thereafter you will see a sign for East Haugh, Croftinloan and Dalshian Look ahead and you will see a junction on the right. You will be turning left just before the white sign on the left at that junction.



Turn in here between white bollards





Follow track to end at beat access point



The end of the track is the beat access point which will take you over the railway. Turn here and go back up track to the parking place



### Park in this layby – leaving as much room as you are able to allow more vehicles



## Once parked go over railway to the river





At the bottom of the steps, you are at Peg Leg's Corner. To the right is the hut and access to the upper pools



## Looking upstream from the hut towards Home Stream



## Looking downstream towards the Cut







After the old Logierait Inn, you will see Logierait lodges on the left



About 100yds after the lodge entrance you will see a road on right, turn right there. Signposted Dunfallandy





As you approach the farm, you will see a track on the right at 180 degrees to main single track road.









Follow the track over the hill

#### Follow the track down the hill, keep left



## Park at the hut to fish Poltreigh and Tomdachoille







#### POLTREIGH





Poltreigh, generally a slow flowing pool with the main current close to the right hand bank.

In low to medium water conditions, 0 to 2 feet above low summer level, the fish lie towards this bank. As water levels rise the fish tend to move towards the left bank and they can be fished for up to about 5 feet above summer level, provided that the water is reasonably clean.

It is very unusual for the River Tummel to be too dirty for fly fishing for salmon to be impractical, even at water levels 5 feet above summer level. There are good lies all the way down the pool with several particularly good lies opposite the lowest croy, on the right bank where rocks were introduced several years ago.

This pool is very good for fly-fishing even when low, the best fishing being from the left bank, however, because the salmon generally lie quite tight to the right bank it is well worth fishing from this side as well.

Being a slow deep pool makes Poltreigh particularly suited to fishing very early in the season.

## Looking down Tomdachoille to the top of Home stream



#### **THE POT & TOMDACHOILLE**





The Pot holds fish towards the right bank where the main current enters the pool.

This stretch of water fishes, in low water conditions, from the left bank, when it is possible to wade onto the gravel spit above the neck of the pool, fishing down as far as the gauge on the right bank.

If the water height is between 0 and 9 inches, commence fishing about 20 yards above the tree clearing on the right bank and continue fishing, in towards the right bank, until the water becomes too deep, in the vicinity of the hut on the right bank.

When fly fishing for salmon from the right bank overhead casting is difficult at certain places but as salmon, in lower water , tend to lie close to the right bank high spey-casting skills are not necessary.

# Looking up Tomdachoille from the hut



# Looking at the top of Home Stream from the hut



To access the lower pools go through the gate which is just past the hut



You will come to a "Y" junction – Go left to fish Home Stream, Peg Leg's Corner and top of Cut Go right to fish bottom of Cut, Ferry Stream and Moulinearn

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If you turned left at the "Y" junction you will come to a parking/turning area



#### THE HOME STREAM



The home stream is a long run of very good fly water that fishes well from both banks ,up about two feet above low summer level.

Above this level fishing from the left bank tends to be more productive as the fish move to the slacker water on the left bank.



### Looking up Home Stream

Looking across Home Stream to left bank



# Looking down Home Stream to top of Peg Leg's Corner


#### **Bottom of Home Stream**



# Looking across to top of Peg Leg's Corner



#### **PEG LEGS CORNER**



Peg Legs Corner is a long deep pool, that holds fish during every month of the year.

The pool will fish over a very wide range of water heights.

Salmon have been caught on the fly in this pool at water levels from 0 to five feet above low summer levels. In high water conditions the pool is best fished from the right bank, (facing downstream) and in very low water from the left bank, over the whole length of the pool.

The top third of the pool can be fished from either bank in low water conditions.

The tail of the pool can be fished from either bank in both high and low water.

# Looking upstream at Peg Leg's Corner from opposite the left bank hut



### Looking across Peg Leg's Corner at the left bank hut



# Looking downstream Peg Leg's Corner from opposite the left bank hut



# Looking upstream at Peg Leg's Corner towards the left bank hut



# Looking downstream at Peg Leg's Corner towards the Cut



#### **THE CUT**



The Cut is a long run of relatively shallow water with a short section in the middle that is deep enough to hold running fish for a short time.

Being the first resting spot for fish that have come up through The Ferry Stream it produces results when the fish are running.

Due to the main flow being down the middle of the pool with slacker water mainly to the left side, the pool can be fished at almost any height.





Turning right at the "y" junction will take you the bottom of the beat - to fish bottom of Cut, Ferry Stream and Moulinearn.

The track has a number of gates please close them after going through



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### The March is clearly marked at the parking area



#### THE FERRY STREAM



The Ferry Stream is a fast flowing stretch of water that fishes best in low to medium heights, from 0 to two feet above low summer level. There is however a small part at the lower end that will fish well up to about three and a half feet above low water level

Towards the end of the 2010 season a croy in the middle of the Ferry Stream was rebuilt. This resulted in the formation of what looks as if it will be a very nice piece of medium to high water salmon fishing. What is unknown is whether it will still appear to be such a nice bit of salmon fly fishing water after the the winter floods on the Tummel have done their work.

# The Ferry Stream looking downstream



# The tail of Ferry Stream looking upstream



#### Moulinearn





Moulinearn a reasonably fast flowing pool with the junction of Pitcastle burn at the top on the left hand side, and the Broom burn (the beat boundary) at the bottom left hand side. The pool is easiest to fish from the right bank although it can easily be fished from the left bank at the top end, access to the lower half being obstructed by trees. It fishes best in low to medium water heights, up to about 3 feet above summer level. Above 3 feet, the water tends to be flowing too fast to fish well. Although there are lies all the way down the pool the best lies are around both burn mouths. Generally the fish tend to lie to both sides of the main current but in low water conditions salmon lie close to the left bank.

Sea trout fishing fishing during June, July and early August can be good at the tail of this pool, the top end being more productive when fly fishing for grilse.

Access to the left bank can be taken by parking as the level crossing at Moulinearn and walking down past the houses to the top end of the pool, please stay on the road as far as possible only leaving it for the last few yards down to the waters edge.

# Moulinearn Looking Upstream



### Moulinearn Looking Downstream towards the march

