

Go Wild in Eden

Roving voucher angling scheme for the Eden catchment, run by the Eden Rivers Trust.

www.go-wild.org.uk

Please read this before you fish!

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How to use the scheme:

1. Buy tokens. Online, from ERT by post, or at one of our outlets
2. Select beat from sheets. Check Advice and Regulations.
3. Fish! and then complete details on token/catch return
4. After fishing, we need your token information back. Either
 - * Go to www.go-wild.org.uk and fill in the online token return form
 - * OR: Send token and catch return back by post to ERT,
 - * OR: Hand in token and catch return at John Norris in Penrith

Advice and Regulations:

Please remember that these beats are all private property and you're there by kind consent of the landowner.

Follow the country code and, in particular, please close gates behind you and park considerately.

- * All beats are **fly fishing only**
- * All beats are **catch and release** at all times for all species
- * Please make sure you have a **rod licence** (available from the Environment Agency website or the Post Office)
- * Sorry; **no dogs** allowed
- * Don't fish during **close seasons!**
- * On beat descriptions "**left bank**" and "**right bank**" are looking downstream

Close seasons

for the River Eden and tributaries :

Salmon:	Close 15 th October to 14 th January
Migratory Trout:	Close 1 st October to 31 st March
Brown Trout:	Close 1 st October to 14 th March
Grayling:	Close 15 th March to 15 th June

Under 18s: Can fish for half the tokens if accompanied by an adult using the full number.

Catch and Release guidelines:

- * Use barbless hooks, or de-barb the hook with small pliers or forceps.
- * Wet your hands before handling the fish
- * Use tackle that is strong enough to bring the fish to hand quickly to avoid overtiring the fish. Do not remove the fish from the water after playing it.
- * Wherever possible use a de-hooker to safely and quickly remove the hook. Keep the fish in the water if possible and use a net for control if necessary.
- * Gently hold the fish under the belly, facing the current, allowing it to recover until it swims away.

Protect our native crayfish!

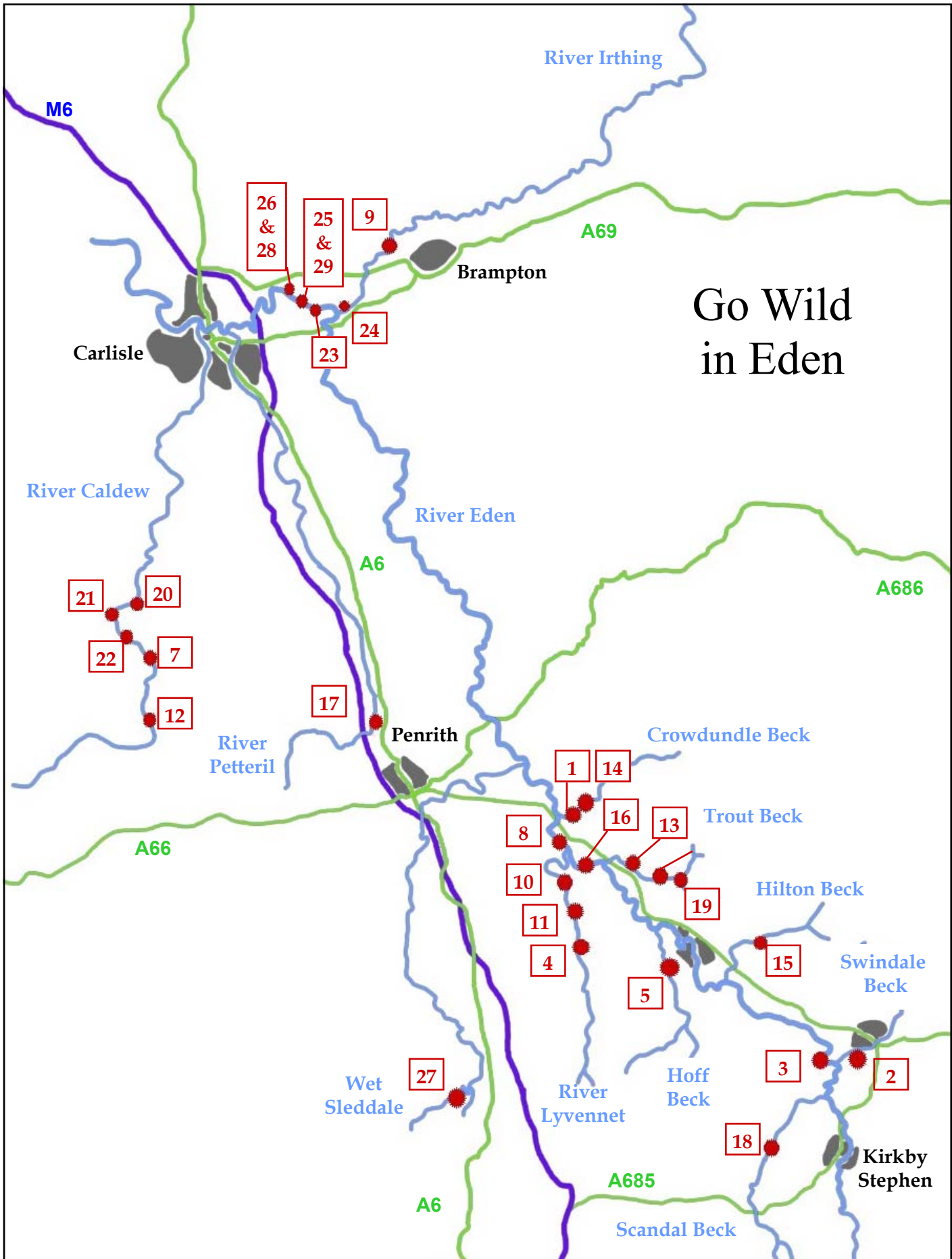
Our native white-clawed crayfish is a rare and protected species. Nationally important populations are found in the Rivers Lyvennet and Leith, and in Scandal Beck and the Upper Eden tributaries.

But the populations in these rivers face a major threat: American Signal crayfish and the disease they carry – crayfish plague. The plague can be spread as spores from water where the signals live, even if the signals themselves aren't moved – and we'd like your help to prevent this happening.

Please **DISINFECT** or **THOROUGHLY DRY** all of your equipment and waders before fishing in the Eden catchment. This will kill off plague spores and prevent the disease from entering our rivers.

Easy steps:

- Wash mud off waders and kit on site and
- Dry thoroughly or
- Use a hypochlorite solution (i.e. domestic bleach), or an iodophor disinfectant (available from farm shops) and either to wipe down or immerse kit in – minimum contact time of 5 minutes. Rinse with clean water.



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