

Rod Licences

If you are aged 12 or over you will need to buy a rod licence before you go fishing. The fine for fishing without a rod licence can be up to £2,500.

You can buy a licence for one day, eight days or for a whole year.

You can buy them for coarse fishing (ordinary river/stillwater fishing) or for fishing for non-migratory trout and salmon and sea trout.

An annual rod licence always runs from 1st April until the 31st March.

How to buy a rod licence:

You can buy at:

Any post office,

Online at the Environment Agency

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk>

By calling the Environment Agency telesales on 08701 662662

Or by Direct Debit on 01925 542400

Environment Agency Officers or fisheries owners may ask to check your licence and you must have it with you whilst you are fishing as it is an offence not to have a licence. If you lose it you must replace it; you can call the Environment Agency on 08708 506506 they are always ready to help you and give you further information.