

Whittam's Farm Beat

This beat is just over half a mile of water on the left bank of the Calder near to the A59 road bridge. It was purchased by the Society, who had previously had a lease on the beat, in 2009. It comprises of a long pool and several short runs, and does provide fishing for salmon, sea trout, trout and coarse fish.



The Deep pool showing the scars of the flood in 2015

The deep pool provides a resting place for migratory fish as they await sufficient water to ascend Whalley weir some half a mile above our beat.



Riffle and tail of deep pool

Migratory fish can be caught in the runs and riffles when the river level is up by about 20-25cms. As the bank is clear the beat provides opportunities to fly fish at all heights and spinning can be productive when there is an increase in water level. Shrimp can be fished effectively in the big pool when the river is low.