

AMENITIES AND PLACES OF INTEREST

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| A Loch Awe Stores and Ben Cruachan Inn | L Loch Awe Boats and Ardbrecknish Bar |
| B Brander Lodge Hotel | M Portsonachan Hotel |
| C Cruachan Hydro-Electric Visitor Centre | N Kilchurn Castle |
| D Duncan Bhan MacIntyre Monument | O Churches |
| E Salmon Leap at Awe Barrage | P Fuel Stations |
| F Fraoch Eilean Castle | R Blarghour Falls (90ft) |
| G Ardanaiseig Hotel and Gardens | S Sonachan House |
| H Loch Awe Caravan Park | T Taychreggan Hotel |
| I Innishail Island | U Upper Sonachan |
| and Burial Ground | X Innischonnell Castle |
| J Rockhill | Y LochAweSide Marine |
| K Kilchrenan Inn | |

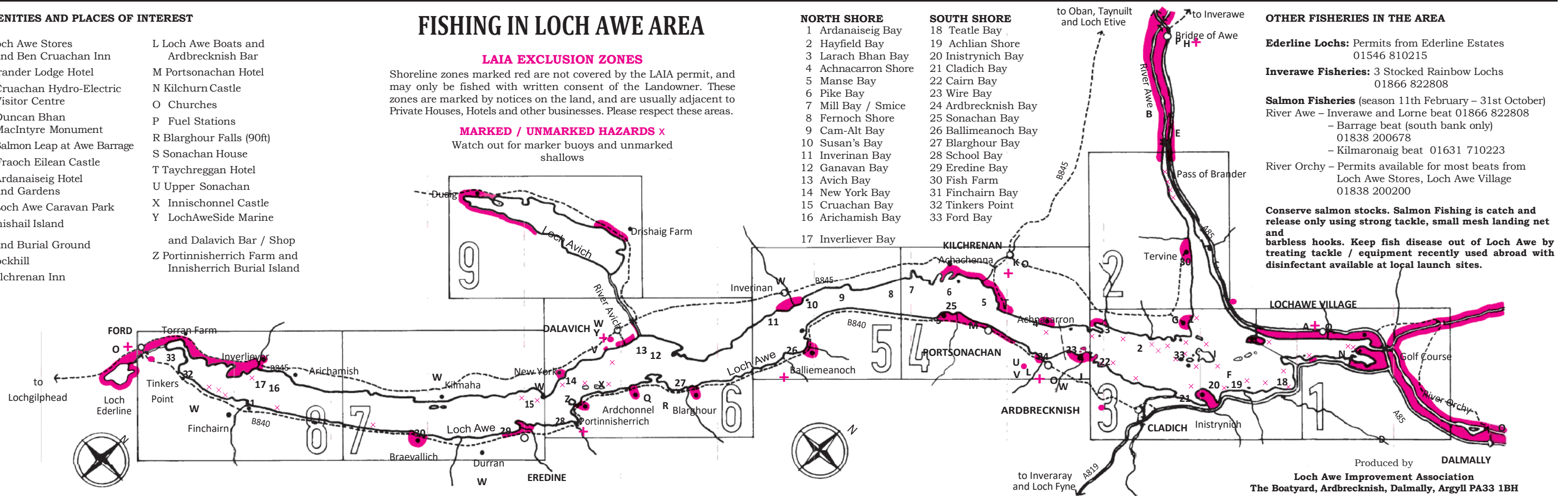
FISHING IN LOCH AWE AREA

LAIA EXCLUSION ZONES

Shoreline zones marked red are not covered by the LAIA permit, and may only be fished with written consent of the Landowner. These zones are marked by notices on the land, and are usually adjacent to Private Houses, Hotels and other businesses. Please respect these areas.

MARKED / UNMARKED HAZARDS X

Watch out for marker buoys and unmarked shallows



NORTH SHORE

- 1 Ardanaiseig Bay
- 2 Hayfield Bay
- 3 Larach Bhan Bay
- 4 Achnacarron Shore
- 5 Manse Bay
- 6 Pike Bay
- 7 Mill Bay / Smice
- 8 Fernoch Shore
- 9 Cam-Alt Bay
- 10 Susan's Bay
- 11 Inverinan Bay
- 12 Ganavan Bay
- 13 Avich Bay
- 14 New York Bay
- 15 Cruachan Bay
- 16 Arichamish Bay

SOUTH SHORE

- 18 Tealte Bay
- 19 Achlian Shore
- 20 Inistrynich Bay
- 21 Cladich Bay
- 22 Cairn Bay
- 23 Wire Bay
- 24 Ardbrecknish Bay
- 25 Sonachan Bay
- 26 Ballimeanoch Bay
- 27 Blarghour Bay
- 28 School Bay
- 29 Eredine Bay
- 30 Fish Farm
- 31 Finchairn Bay
- 32 Tinkers Point
- 33 Ford Bay

OTHER FISHERIES IN THE AREA

Ederline Lochs: Permits from Ederline Estates
01546 810215

Inverawe Fisheries: 3 Stocked Rainbow Lochs
01866 822808

Salmon Fisheries (season 11th February – 31st October)
River Awe – Inverawe and Lorne beat 01866 822808
– Barrage beat (south bank only) 01838 200678
– Kilmarnaig beat 01631 710223

River Orchy – Permits available for most beats from Loch Awe Stores, Loch Awe Village
01838 200200

Conserve salmon stocks. Salmon Fishing is catch and release only using strong tackle, small mesh landing net and barbless hooks. Keep fish disease out of Loch Awe by treating tackle / equipment recently used abroad with disinfectant available at local launch sites.

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Loch Awe Improvement Association

BROWN TROUT AND COARSE FISHING

Loch Awe, Loch Avich and associated waters are renowned as a Wild Brown Trout fishery with **Char**, **Perch**, monster **Pike** and more recently **Roach** and **Rainbow Trout** escapees adding to the species and excellent sport available. Loch Awe is perhaps best known in recent years for its firm hold on the **British wild Brown Trout record** (Current Record 31lb. 12oz. 2002) with regular double figure specimens making the headlines. It is however the reputation for consistently good bags of 8oz-3lb trout that still attracts the majority of anglers, whether fishing with fly, spinner or bait.

MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

The Argyll Fisheries Trust biologist monitors fish populations, habitat and catch returns on behalf of LAIA and advises on all aspects of fishery management. Our development committee is responsible for an ongoing programme of **habitat improvement and conservation works**. The LAIA hope that all anglers and other visitors will recognise the need to protect the fragile environment and outstanding beauty of the area and that with your cooperation Loch Awe will maintain its reputation as **Scotland's Premier wild Brown Trout Fishery**. Please help the LAIA wardens to keep the shoreline clean by taking **litter** home or using the **bins** provided on the roadside.

FISHING PERMITS

In 1992 the fishery was made the subject of a protection order and the LAIA is responsible for regulating fishing within the area. Advance permission is required for all fishing and permits are available online at <https://lochawe.net/> and some tackle dealers around West and Central Scotland or from many local shops and boat hirers. All income from permit sales is reinvested in management, improvement and conservation.

TROUT SEASON: 15th MARCH – 6th OCTOBER

• **Permit Charges:** (at time of printing – 2020).

Day £10 (conc £5)

3 Day £20 (conc £15)

week £20 (conc £20)

Annual £90 (conc £60)

• Concessions – OAP 60 and over, under 16 and disabled – 12 and under free accompanied with paying adult.

• Free Prize draw to all anglers making **catch returns**

BOATING ON LOCH AWE

Boats are available for hire at various locations, the main ones being listed below. Private boat owners may launch from a number of sites. Access to these should not be blocked by thoughtless parking as rescue services may require the use of them in an emergency. A charge is made for use of private supervised slipways and parking facilities (see below). There are no exclusion areas for boat fishing other than the fish farm waters but a fishing permit or written permission must be held by all boat anglers as for shore anglers.

SAFETY AFLOAT

Only go afloat in a safe, properly equipped boat with built-in buoyancy. Do not overload or unbalance the boat. Be considerate to other loch users. Beware of marked and unmarked shallows and rocks. If assistance is required contact boat hirer or raise oar to attract other boats. Keep an eye on weather and water conditions, carry appropriate weatherproof clothing and **wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid at all times**.

EEERGENCY SERVICES

In case of emergency, first call 999 – Police, Coastguard, Fire Service – as appropriate.

BOAT HIRE

Loch Awe Boats, Ardbrecknish

mobile: 0770 3112 422

Row Boats, Motor Boats, Canoe Hire, Permit Sales.

Buoyancy Aids and Fuel provided.

LochAweSide marine, Dalavich

01866 844209 mobile: 07541 206 698

Row Boats and Motor Boats for hire, buoyancy aids and fuel provided. Boat hire also available on Loch Avich on same terms and

telephone number. Permit Sales.

Private Slipway and Parking Facilities

Loch Awe Boats, Ardbrecknish 07703 112422

LochAweSide Marine, Dalavich 07541 206 698

Torran Bay 01546 810 133

Portinnisherrich 01866 844 202

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES IN THE AREA

Loch Awe has 60 miles of unspoiled shoreline, beautiful gardens, woodlands, forests, moors and hills all rich in wild life with crannogs (prehistoric man-made islands), forts, enchanting islands and castles including **Kilchurn Castle** (C15th), at the north end; **Fraoch Eilean** (the heather isle) with its 13th Century castle guarding the entrance to the Pass of Brander. **Innishail** (the Green Isle) with its ancient burial ground; tiny **Finchairn Castle** 6 miles from the south end and **Innischnonnel Castle** (the ancestral home of the Campbells of Argyll) on the island of the same name midway down the loch. **Cruachan** (the hollow mountain) power station and visitor centre is situated in the Pass of Brander (A85). There are **golf Courses** at Dalmally, Inveraray and Taynuilt and many other Archaeological, Historical, Activity and Wildlife Centres nearby.

FISHING TACKLE SALES AND PERMITS

Loch Awe Stores 01838 200200

Dalavich Stores 01866 844256

Anglers Corner 01631 566374

Fyne Tackle 01546 606878

Dewars 01499 302144

SHOPS

Bridge of Awe, Dalavich, Dalmally, Loch Awe Village, Taynuilt

FUEL STATIONS

Bridge of Awe, Inveraray, Lochgilphead

PHARMACY

Dalmally 01838 200465

Inveraray 01499 302133

Lochgilphead 01546 602455

DOCTOR

Dalmally 01838 200204

Taynuilt 01866 822684

Oban (*Accident & Emergency*) 01631 567500

POLICE

Dalmally 01838 200222

Oban 01631 562213

Lochgilphead 01546 602222

POLLUTION

Scottish Environmental 01546 602876

Protection Agency

ARGYLL FISHERIES TRUST

01499 302322

For up to date lists, consult local community websites:

www.lochawe.net **www.avich-kilchrenan**

