

Freshwater pearl mussels filter huge quantities of water, feeding off the microscopic plants and animals that float in it. This keeps the river clean for fish like salmon and trout. The Dee has one of Europe's healthiest populations of these amazing animals, which are in danger from pollution and illegal fishing for pearls.



The rivers have been a big attraction for hundreds of years. The estate has four fishing 'beats' along the Dee, offering some of the best fishing on the river.



Parts of the river are popular with canoeists too, who love the journey it offers through unspoilt countryside.
With a bit of understanding and courtesy, both anglers and canoeists can enjoy the river.