



Salmon & Trout Conservation

Charitable Objectives

Overview

Salmon & Trout Conservation (S&TC) is the only UK fisheries charity that campaigns for the conservation, protection and sustainable management of an aquatic environment capable of supporting an abundance of indigenous fish species, invertebrates, animals and plant life - from source to sea.

Who Benefits?

The general public! A healthy river is aesthetically beautiful and has benefits for public health, physical and mental well being, and is an integral part of human social and cultural activity. It is also vital for local economies, particularly among small rural businesses, many of which are in remote locations and rely upon the tourism generated by rivers and wetlands. We also have a moral responsibility to ensure that our rivers and wetlands are protected for future generations, and S&TC regards this as its primary responsibility.

Our Charitable Objectives are:

1. To promote for the public benefit the conservation, protection and sustainable exploitation of salmon, trout and other fish stocks of United Kingdom origin, and the conservation and improvement of the aquatic environment and ecosystems necessary for them to thrive.
2. The advancement of public education relating to the conservation of the aquatic environment and the interaction between human beings, the environment and fish, whether through angling or otherwise.
3. To promote for the public benefit, training in water safety, knowledge of the aquatic environment and identification of and respect for its dependent species, including fish, whether through angling or otherwise.
4. To promote research and to publish the useful results thereof in respect of the factors affecting the natural and artificial regeneration of salmon, trout and other fisheries in the United Kingdom including the general ecology of river catchments and the marine environment and the effect of commercial, industrial and land management practices on aquatic ecosystems.