

# Buying your fishing licence online? Don't pay more than you should

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We are aware that some websites have set up offering a 'check and send' service to help you buy your fishing licence.

Using a 'check and send' website is unnecessary and could mean you pay more money for your fishing licence than you should. The new GOV.UK website <https://get-fishing-licence.service.gov.uk/> is the only website you need and is quick and easy to use. It does not require extra checks for your details, has been designed so anybody can use it, and if you are uncertain there is a help line to call: 0344 800 5386.

The correct prices for fishing licences are below:

## Prices for fishing licences that start after 1 April 2017

Licence type	Trout and coarse 2-rod	Trout and coarse 3-rod	Salmon and sea trout
<b>1-day</b>	£6	Not available	£12
<b>8-day</b>	£12	Not available	£27
<b>12-month</b>	£30	£45	£82
<b>12-month - over 65 or disabled</b>	£20	£30	£54
<b>12-month - junior (12 to 16)</b>	Free	Free	Free

You can get a disabled person's fishing licence if you've got a Blue Badge, or you get Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment (any rate) - you'll need your National Insurance number.

Don't pay more than you should for your fishing licence. Ensure you are going through the official, secure GOV.UK website: <https://get-fishing-licence.service.gov.uk/>

**customer service line**  
03708 506 506

**incident hotline**  
0800 80 70 60

**floodline**  
03459 88 11 88