

# Spey Fishery Board Open Meeting in London

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# Introduction

by Alan Williams, Chairman

1. What is/who are the Spey Fishery Board?
2. How are we funded?
3. What do we spend our money on?



## What is the Spey Fishery Board?

1. Statutory Body set up under Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Acts 1862 and 1868.
2. Now governed by Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003.
3. Main role is the “protection, consolidation and enhancement of salmon fisheries”.



# Who are the Spey Fishery Board?

1. Act stipulates Board must be elected every three years.
2. Core Board members are salmon fishing proprietors, elected by proprietors.
3. In addition, the Board may Co-opt and Invite additional members as it sees fit.
4. The Act encourages the Board to elect representatives of Angling Associations.



# Spey Fishery Board Personalities

## Board Members:

Alan Williams (Chairman)  
Angus Gordon Lennox  
Sir Edward Mountain Bt.  
Oliver Russell  
Dr Catherine Wills  
James Carr  
Peter Millar  
Brian Doran  
Peter Graham  
Toby Metcalfe

## Co-Optees:

Grant Mortimer (Strathspey Angling Improvement Association)  
Melville MacDonald (River Spey Anglers Association)

## Invitees:

Councillor Douglas Ross (Moray Council)  
Gavin Clark (Scottish Natural Heritage)



# The Spey Foundation

1. A charitable Company Limited by Guarantee.
2. Research and Education.
3. Provides scientific advice to the Spey Board to assist in its management of the River.
4. Undertakes contract monitoring for e.g. wind farm developments.



## How is the Board Funded?

1. Main source of funding is a levy (the “Assessment”) paid by proprietors.
2. Each beat is valued independently by the District Assessor.
3. Board charges a levy of 85% of Rateable Value of each beat.



## Other Rivers' Assessments?

1. Spey £484,000
2. Dee £376,000
3. Tay £442,000
4. Tweed £ 654,000

A breakdown of how and where our money is spent is contained within the Annual Report.





Any Questions?