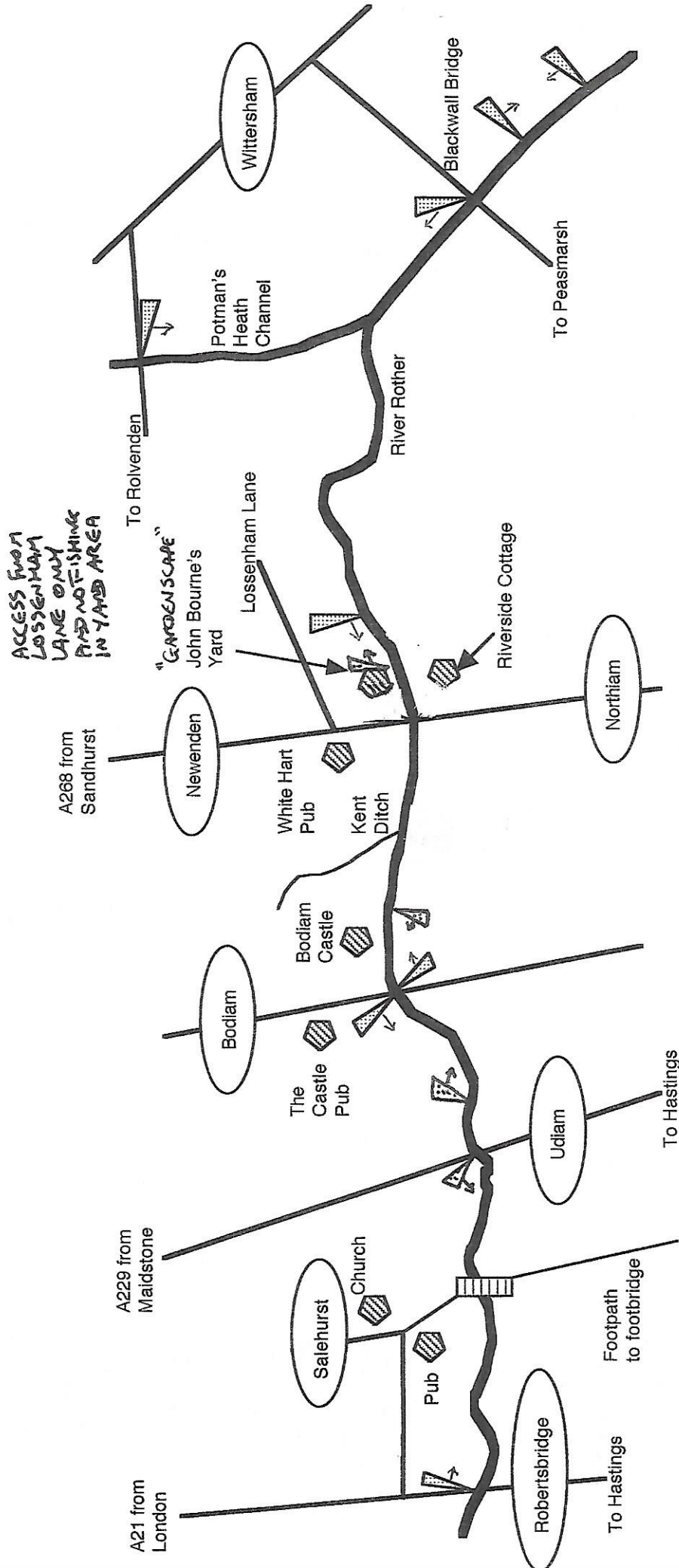


GUIDE TO ROTHER FISHERY ASSOCIATION WATERS ON THE RIVER ROTHER

→ Start / end of fishery

For the Royal Military Canal (not shown here) the water runs BOTH BANKS from Appledore Dam to Iden Lock (junction River Rother)

The Rother is a shallow small stream (dace, chub, gudgeon, few trout etc.) on the upper reaches (down to about Bodiam.) From there it begins to get wider, slower and deeper, and becomes more common. In the summer the river lower down can suffer from duckweed. The whole river tends to suffer from low flows in the summer as well - it is heavily abstracted. In the past it has suffered from pollution, but it is now improved greatly; there is even a run of sea trout. Lower down, mullet can often be seen.



From London, turn left at Robertsbridge roundabout for Salehurst (park at church) or right into Robertsbridge (park at bridge) Access to river (Salehurst) down path at side of church.

The road at Udiam has virtually no parking; access is difficult as the road is a 'fast' one.

Limited parking at Bodiam. Fish right bank downstream, or right bank 'up.'

Parking is now difficult at Newenden - Lossenham Lane. Some parking next to pub (but at river side end of car park only) - £1 per car. 2 car maximum

Parking is good at Blackwall Bridge. The river here is quite slow, wide, and deep - rather like a 'Fenland Drain.' Most coarse fish; bream, tench, roach, pike etc. 1.5 miles, right bank upstream, 400 yard section left bank downstream