**Access Point 1 - Lifford**

Lifford is a small town in County Donegal (connected with Strabane in County Tyrone). It has the usual array of cafes, shops and a pub which is open to visitors.

Access to the River Foyle is via a concrete path and set of wooden steps just downstream of the naval base.

**Access Point 2 - Greenvale Quay**

Mid-way between Lifford/Strabane and Lough Foyle is the Greenvale Quay. It is operated a fish smoking chimney. The site has a small café and a gift shop operated by the Donegal Fisheries 

Access to the site is via a small road leading to a car park which can be found by following signs for Greenvale Quay. The site is open to the public during spring and summer months.

**Access Point 3 - Prehen**

Prehen is a small village just south of Magilligan Point. It has a small RNAI boatyard which is open to the public.

Access to the site is via narrow roads leading to a car park which can be found by following signs for Prehen. The site is open to the public during spring and summer months.

**Access Point 4 - Foyle Marina Pontoon**

The Foyle Marina is a popular location for canoeists and offers a range of facilities including lean-to camping shelter, a host of other amenities and access to the River Foyle. To get to the Foyle Marina, follow signs for Foyle Marina from the A6 or A2 roads. The Marina is located just south of the city centre.

**Access Point 5 - Culmore Point**

Culmore Point is the Gribben Quay, an old fishing station which once operated a fish smoking chimney. The site access has a small RNAI boatyard which is open to the public.

Access to the site is via narrow roads leading to a car park which can be found by following signs for Gribben. The site is open to the public during spring and summer months.

**Access Point 6 - Eandoed Point**

Eandoed Point is the site of the Gribben Quay, an old fishing station which once operated a fish smoking chimney. The site access has a small RNAI boatyard which is open to the public.

Access to the site is via narrow roads leading to a car park which can be found by following signs for Gribben. The site is open to the public during spring and summer months.

**Access Point 7 - Red Bridge**

Red Bridge is the site of the Gribben Quay, an old fishing station which once operated a fish smoking chimney. The site access has a small RNAI boatyard which is open to the public.

Access to the site is via narrow roads leading to a car park which can be found by following signs for Gribben. The site is open to the public during spring and summer months.

**Access Point 8 - Foyle Port**

Foyle Port is a popular location for canoeists and offers a range of facilities including lean-to camping shelter, a host of other amenities and access to the River Foyle. To get to the Foyle Port, follow signs for Foyle Port from the A6 or A2 roads. The Port is located just north of the city centre.
Access from Roe Estuary

The lower reaches of the river are tidal and bound by salt marsh with the mouth flanked by a dune system. Large areas of the mouth of the river dry out at low water creating deep shoals that can become submerged at high tide.

During World War Two, aircraft patrolled the shipping lanes of the north Atlantic, taking off from fields on the level land along the coast. A few agricultural fields are now visible, some exposed by the ebbing tide.

From the mouth of the river, experienced paddlers can further explore Lough Foyle. A short trip across the lough connects with the main trail of the trail at Moville. Do not attempt the long crossing unless the passage is well planned and led by an experienced and qualified paddler.

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Camping

This guide is designed to be used in conjunction with relevant OSNI 1:50,000 maps and UKHO Admiralty Charts.

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Canoeists and Anglers

The Foyle river system is a fantastic salmon and brown trout fishery and angling is an important element of the rural economy, attracting many tourists to the area. Paddlers are asked to afford anglers the customary courtesies. Where possible, try and stop upstream of an angler until (or after you pass) the angler proceeds to wave you by. Take special care when approaching wading anglers. If you see someone fishing, consider where and how you can pass them with minimal disturbance.

The game fishing season runs from 1st March to 31st August. On the Foyle and River Finty, fishing is allowed in boats and from the river bank.

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