RIVER TWEED SALMON MUSEUM DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITIONS

Rods, reels, lines, hooks, flies from 1800 to 2020

Salmon caste model of a 69 lb salmon caught c.1746 at Birgham

Model of the Celtic/Vodatini stone with carved salmon at Roberton

Aerial film of Tweed valley

Film of casting, the take (underwater), the run, the landing, the release, the celebration

3D MODEL OF THE Tweed at Kelso 3,000 years ago

Panel on very early history of fishing on Tweed

Panel on netting

Panel on poaching

Dressed maneguins . Rob o the Trowes

Salmon life cycle chart

Salmon migration chart

Picture gallery. 30 poster size images of Tweed, Historic paintings etc hung at cornice level

Panel on salmon protection from 1100AD to present day

Book shelf. All books on Tweed angling

Pool and beat maps: 1820, 1850, 1930, 1965 and 2020

Chart of big salmon caught on Tweed

Photo and dairies of the Dukes of Roxburghe fishing in Norway. Others from Finland, Russia ,USA etc

Dressed windows (4) and signage

Salmon run simulator

Tweed catchment and reiever family poster

SECTION 'FISHING IS NOT ALL ABOUT CATCHING 'NATUERE POSTERS

Birds, insects with imitation flies, wild flowers, mammals ,fish species, geology of river bank

HUT / BOTHY conversion of existing storeroom to form a period fishing hut c. 1870

Manequin models of boatman and angler, fly tying bench, salmon flies of all ages, letters, dairies ,journals, newspaper cuttings, rods, reels ,lines, creel, gaff, leister, river floood levels, pictures, photos, tackle catalogues,pool map , whisky, tobacco! And all the paraphernalia of the fisherman.

A large number of the exhibits will be donated while others will need to be sourced or replicas made. The museum will have a website

MUSEUM BOTHY HUT

Fireplace with 300 year old timber from Junction cauld Mannequin . Boatman offering mannequin 2 a fly box Table furnished with whiskey,tobacco ,flies, fly tying vice etc

WALLS

Salmon cast model,oil painting , catch records/dairy extracts, rod/river/boatman photos.

Book Shelf all fishing books written about Tweed

Menus and recipes . River 'moods' -pics of floods,droughts, ice, flood levels,curling,otter hunt , big days, big salmon, newspaper cuttings, songs of Tweed and music sheets, bailiff protective helmet, tackle invoice of King George 4th, price of salmon, Earl Home's letter 1840 , Forrest's weekly catch records 1934 , pool and proprietor maps 1820 and 1920, fly dressing video on screen.

Gaff, net, leister, creel, catch graphs from 1800 to 2020, historic tackle catalogues, Ednam House lunch box and general paraphernalia.

Mock illuminated window with view to Makerstoun Trowes

OUTSIDE window signage . On ground ... boat with fishing sculpture.

MUSEUM TOUR. CLOCKWISE FROM ENTRANCE WALL DISPLAYS

Picture gallery for c.30 60x60 cm art works and photos

Early history of fishing from 2,000BC
Tweed pioneers and spread of the sport overseas
The attractions of the 'sport'
The River and it's salmon
Display of the Tweed Foundation. Early conservation, Tweed Acts, Threats
Salmon and the local economy
Netting and history
Poaching and history
Rods , reels , lines , flies , hooks
Salmon numbers and decline

THE NATURE OF THE RIVER display boards
Birds , Insects and their fly imitations, Mammals, Wild Flowers of the banks
Geology and the rocks of the Tweed

SALMON CAST MODELS displayed on the fireplace breast

The Earl of Home's 69 lb salmon, The Rutherford 42lb Springer, The Black Swan cast, plus 3 others 30 to 40 lbs