

Improving Angling Access and Infrastructure

Accessible Angling at Foxford, Co. Mayo

The River Moy has long been famous as Ireland's premier salmon river. The river also offers a wide variety of quality angling to suit all tastes and budgets.

The river has many access points along pathways and remote fields but has limited accessibility to the less-abled and junior anglers. It is important that this world class angling resource is available to all who wish to experience it.

East Mayo Angling Association were awarded €160,829 in NSAD funding in December 2017 to construct a 75-metre boardwalk along the banks of the Moy at Foxford with access ramps and railings to give the less-abled including wheelchair users access the river.

The project included a stone-built anglers' hut designed to give shelter from the elements, so that anglers could use the facility in unpredictable weather conditions. There were also upgrades to the existing car park to ensure good access to the facility.



Pictured are before (left) and after (right) photographs of improved accessible angling and Infrastructure at Foxford, Co. Mayo.