

## R.D. The Gallant Fishers

Trout fishing has been as popular as long as there have been men with spare time and poles. It is not even really important if you catch one of the "timorous trout"; what is important is the chance to relax. Weather alone or with ones mates, there is nothing else like sitting on the bank of a river or pond and watching the world drift by. I surprised that Royal Doulton only ever introduced two series concerning fishing. This series; and Izaak Walton, which can be found amongst the Literary Series.

### Royal Doulton The Gallant Fishers Series

Royal Doulton introduced "The Gallant Fishers Series" in the first half of 1913 and production was ceased in circa 1936. It only has the one pattern number D3680 issued against it. It has it a special "The Gallant Fishers" back stamp. This series consists of six characters and three quotes. The Quotations

1. "O the gallant fisher's life it is the best of any."
2. "And when the timorous trout I wait to take and he devours my bait."
3. "Of recreations there is none so free as fishing is alone." The Characters1. Man on one knee fishing from bank.

Image of scene yet to be sourced - can you help? 2. Two men fishing from wall, one sits cross legged, the other from behind wall. 3. Two fishermen sleep leaning back to back.

4. Fisherman lies on bank with picnic basket and drink in hand.
5. Lone fisherman sitting on chair while fishing.
6. Two men fishing from wall, one smiles the other sad.