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Fisheries Committee

Second Wednesday in each month.

Benevolent Committee

As and when required.

Competition Committee

First Monday in each month.

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## CLOSE SEASON AND OTHER AMENDMENTS

ALL THESE FISHERIES ARE OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

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## PLEASE NOTE

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Although the fisheries on these pages could be termed as canal fisheries they remain closed 15th March to the 15th June inclusive. This is due to the fact they are designated by the environment agency as river fisheries.

## NIGHT FISHING

Night fishing is allowed on certain waters; these are specified within the relevant venue details. We aim to ensure that all information in this handbook is as accurate as possible at the time of publication. The London Anglers Association take no responsibility for any inadvertent errors or any changes in circumstances that occur after publication.

## FISHERY LOCATIONS

The postcode and any coordinates given on the following pages is for guidance only and may not take you directly to a fishery but take you to the approximate location.

## BASIC RULES FOR ASSOCIATION FISHERIES

**Please read the notes on each fishery before you visit it and pay particular attention to parking instructions and boundaries. Infringement of either leads to trouble with the owners. We remind you that all association members must carry their membership card at all times and produce this and photo id on the request of any fishery keeper or committee member. It is also your responsibility to have the appropriate environment agency fishing licence at all times and produce this when asked.**

**Litter.** No line, plastic bags or litter of any kind, is to be left on any fishery. The place for this is in your tackle bag and should be disposed of at home. This is to protect the farmer and the fishery.

All members must ensure they are equipped to deal with the human excrement they generate, which must be bagged and removed from the fishery.

**No glassware and tins** are allowed other than a Thermos flask or medicine bottle containing medicine. This is for the protection of livestock and people and applies to all the fisheries. There are several excellent plastic containers on the market which are ideal for the purpose of carrying liquids and bait.

**No radios** are permitted on the fisheries without an earpiece, this is for the peace and comfort of other anglers.

**No firearms or weapons of any kind**, including air weapons, bows and crossbows, these are strictly prohibited on all association waters.

Your handbook should always be studied before using a fishery. Persons not in possession of a permit are trespassing and will be asked to leave the fishery.

**No dogs allowed on our fisheries** where the public have no right of access. Fishery keepers dogs, fire and rescue dogs and RNIB guide dogs are exempt from this rule.

**Closures.** The association reserves the right to close any of its fisheries without notice if, in the opinion of the fisheries committee or fishery keeper it is expedient to do so.

**No alcohol or illegal drugs** are allowed on any association waters.

**No fires or barbecues.** A camping stove may be used.

It would be considered a serious breach of the rules for any member to interfere with or damage any tree, shrub, hedge, fence, gate, bank or towpath or any growing crop. To block any track or farm entrance or to park in an inconsiderate way.



**No swimming or paddling or use of any boat, paddle board, float tubes, kayaks, canoes or dinghys** are allowed on association waters. Bait boats are allowed on association waters but must be used so as to not cause a nuisance or inconvenience to other anglers. No drones without the permission of the fisheries committee. Fishery keepers are allowed to use boats or necessary equipment to maintain any fishery.

**Rods and tackle.** On our waters with the exceptions of Stollies, Primrose and Garnish lakes you are permitted to use a maximum of three rods. No livebait is to be brought to the fisheries from any other source. One rod to have one line and one hook, hooks to be manufactured barbless only. There are only two exceptions to this rule, one is pike fishing which can be two manufactured barbless treble hooks. The other is rivers where manufactured micro barbed hooks are allowed. The use of self striking mechanical devices (ie OMC twig) is strictly prohibited on all association waters. No rod to be left unattended with line, hook and bait in the water. When fishing multiple rods they must be within a three metre distance from first to last.

**Fish care,** we encourage members to have an unhooking mat with them at all times. You may not be fishing for carp but does the carp know that. Use a landing net the appropriate size for your quarry. Some simple fish care products will also help to keep our fish stocks healthy and fighting fit.

**Night fishing** where allowed (please read venue information) all association lakes anglers are allowed to fish for 72 hours with no return for 48 hours.



# RIVER THAMES

## Bourne End

Postcode: SL8 5PR / City = Marlow

Road: A4155 crossing Coldmoorholme Lane

Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays / Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – On the north bank of river between Bourne End and Marlow. A short walk from the car park this venue has some good swims fishable from the bank at the start but the angler armed with waders should make best use of much of the venue due to margins being shallow, however ledgering can overcome this problem. Chub, bream, roach, dace, and perch show well in catches, best bags can top 50 lbs and usually consist of either bream or chub, but good roach fishing can be found by the angler prepared to float fish.

**SUGGESTED ROUTE** – From London take the M40 to junction 4 then left onto A404. Proceed to next junction. Then left at the roundabout onto A4155 towards Bourne End. At about one and a half miles turn right down Coldmoorholme Lane. Follow the lane, past the Spade Oak PH, to public car park on the right.

**PARKING** – Public car park. A gate with an LAA lock is provided for coaches. No anglers vehicles are to be taken over the railway. The coach entrance must be kept locked or the facility for coach parking will be withdrawn by Bucks CC.

**ACCESS** – Continue down the lane and cross the level crossing. The fishery extends to the right.

**BOUNDARIES** – From fence by the chalets including the wharf upstream to the Environment Agency gate opposite Wootton's boathouse. Over a mile in length. The top two meadows are strictly private and members must not trespass away from the banks.



# RIVER THAMES

## South Stoke / Cholsey Moultsford



**South Stoke** Postcode: RG8 0JN / Lat N 51° 32' 57.4" - Long W1° 8' 42.0"

**City** = South Stoke / **Road** = Ferry Lane / **Fishery Bookable Water** - Sundays

**SITUATION** – On the east bank at South Stoke. The parking is right on the entrance to this fishery making it ideal for those unable to walk distances. 50 lbs plus of bream common in this area but chub to specimen size can be found and good roach bags can also be caught on float or pole tactics. More recently a number of large carp have been caught on this venue.

**ROUTE** – From London take M4 to junction 12 (A4 Theale). Turn left towards Newbury for one point three miles then at the roundabout take A340 to Pangbourne. At a mini roundabout junction with A329 and minor road take A329 towards Streatley (in 4 miles), at traffic lights in Streatley, turn right on B4009. Proceed through Goring and follow B4009 over the railway bridge turn left. In one point seven miles turn left to South Stoke. Then follow finger posts to the river along Ferry Lane. Alternative route follow M40 to junction 6 then B4009 to South Stoke.

**PARKING** – At the end of Ferry Lane.

**WARNING** – The access and parking in Ferry Lane may prove difficult for large coaches.

**BOUNDARY** – From the gate at the bottom of Ferry Lane upstream to the railway bridge.

**Cholsey Moultsford** Postcode: OX10 9LJ / Lat N 51° 33' 54.8" - Long W 1° 8' 3.8"

**City:** Moultsford / **Road:** Reading Road (A329) crossing Papist Way

**SITUATION** – On the west bank Cholsey Moultsford. As this is opposite and upstream of South Stoke the same species of fish can be expected, some very large bream can be found near the islands and the same applies to chub. However the terrain encountered to get there can prove to much for all but the fittest the less mobile might prefer swims at the start right by the car parking.

**ROUTE** – From London take the M4 to junction 12 (A4 Theale). Turn left towards Newbury for one point three miles then at the roundabout take A340 to Pangbourne. At mini roundabout junction with A329 and minor road take A329 Streatley (4 miles), at traffic lights continue on to Cholsey Moultsford. Turn right into Papist Way at the end of Fairmile Hospital.

Alternatively follow M40 to junction 6 then B4009 to Wallingford and A329 to Cholsey Moultsford turning left into Papist Way just before Fairmile Hospital.

**PARKING** – Limited parking in Ferry Lane and coaches will have to reverse to get out.

**BOUNDARY** – From Papist Lane also referred to as Ferry Lane downstream to the railway bridge.

# RIVER THAMES

## Gatehampton Farm

Postcode: RG8 9LU / Lat N 51° 30' 49.8" Long W1° 7' 26.3"

City: Goring / Road = Gatehampton Road / Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – A middle Thames water slow and deep this makes for a very good winter fishery it is some distance to the venue from the car park but this consists mainly of public footpaths. Good bags of bream and chub with sizeable perch always prepared to feed mean heavy nets are possible. Ledgering possibly the favoured method but float can score with roach and dace. More recently this venue has produced large carp and also the occasional barbel.

**ROUTE** – From London take the M4 to junction 12 (A4 Theale). Turn left towards Newbury for one point three miles then at the roundabout take A340 to Pangbourne. At mini roundabout junction with A329 and minor road take A329 to Streatley (4 miles), at traffic lights in Streatley turn right into B4009. Proceed through Goring and over the railway bridge turn right on B4526. Alternative route M40 junction 6 the B4009 to Goring at railway bridge go straight on to B4526. Pass the railway station and continue on Gatehampton road to a fork in the lane. Take right-hand fork, labelled "Gatehampton Park" then straight on till a large area of concrete on the right hand side, conifers can be seen growing alongside this area.

**PARKING** – From this point turn right and proceed down through gate to the left of farm buildings and onto large area of concrete turn immediately left and use grass just off the concrete to park (notice board erected) do not obstruct any access to drives or buildings.

**ENTRANCE** – For fishery proceed on foot straight along footpath, then after passing all the training paddocks turn right and follow this fence to the river the fishery extends left and right.

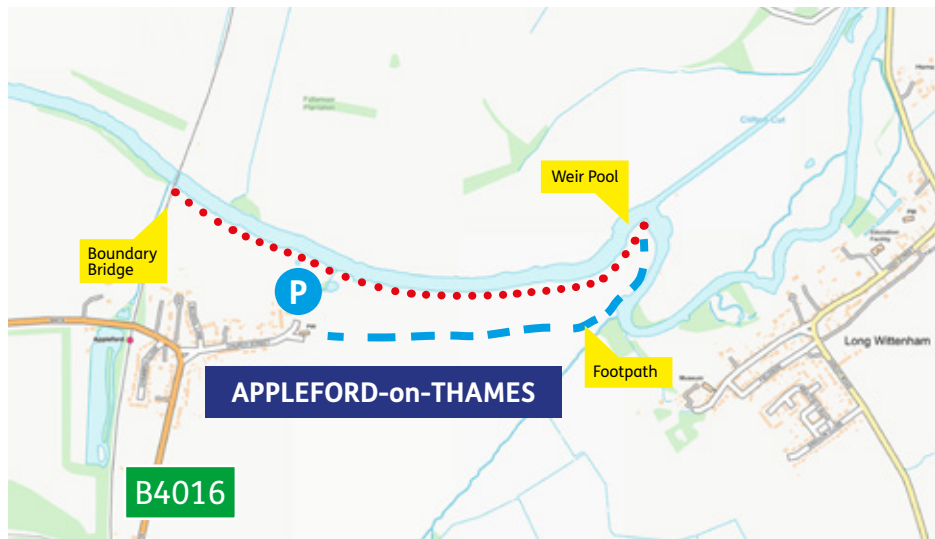
**BOUNDARY** – From the notice board 25 metres from backwater downstream to a wire fence upstream of Hartslock Woods area about 250 metres.



# RIVER THAMES

## Appleford

Postcode: OX14 4PA / City: Appleford / Road: Church Street  
Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays



**SITUATION** – A short walk from car park across the field which can at times become waterlogged and muddy. This is our best all-round fishery on the Upper Thames individual anglers often top 100lb bags of fish, anglers can target any fish using almost any method and stand a reasonable chance of success with specimen fish like barbel, chub, bream and even carp being well represented amongst the roach, dace and perch that make this a very excellent fishery.

**ROUTE** – From London take the M40 to junction 6 then onto B4009 to Benson, turn right on to the A4074, at Berinsfield roundabout turn left on to the A415 towards Clifton Hampden. At Clifton Hampden turn left over the river at Long Wittenham turn right on the B4016 towards Appleford. You are now in Sinodun Row turn right into Church Street then left into Manor Farm livery stables.

**PARKING** – Members should refrain from parking in School Lane. All cars to be parked at Manor Farm proceed to end of farm buildings turn left through gate into large secure car park which is clearly sign-posted. Members should park in appropriate designated area only. Members should not smoke in any area of the farm or this parking area will be terminated, this also includes smoking within your vehicles. Please display your official car parking permit.

**NB** – the unloading or loading of vehicles is strictly prohibited outside the church or the road leading to it.

**BOUNDARIES** – South bank, Appleford. From Moor Ditch upstream to within 50 yards of the railway bridge. The Weir Pool is included. The weir structure is private. Members must allow cattle free access to the cattle drinks on this bank.

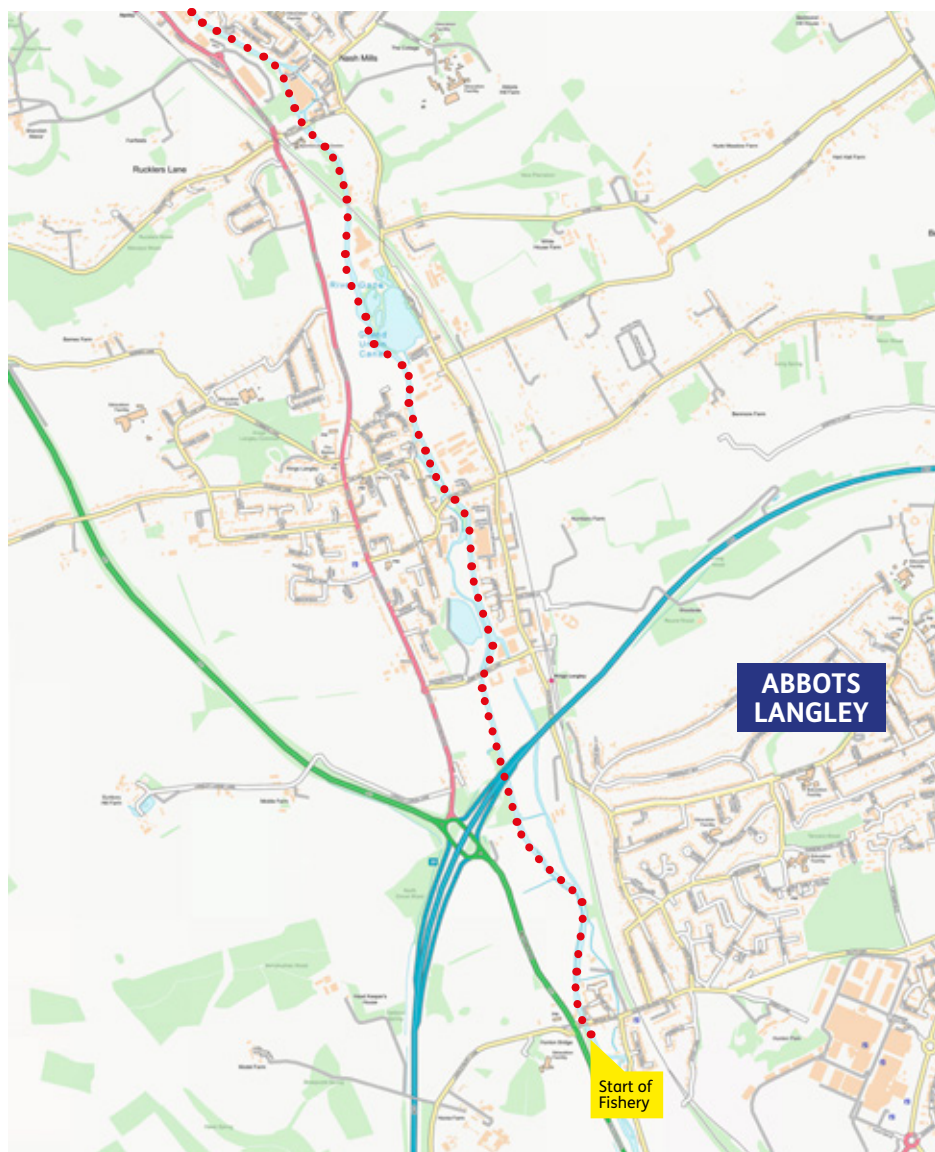
**ACCESS** – South bank. Two footpaths from Long Wittenham. From the cul-de-sac part of the Main Street. The first designated by a finger post. The second is alongside the caravan site at the far end of the street. From both footpaths walk across the open field to a white painted bridge structure. Turn right and follow the Moor Ditch to its confluence with the river. Appleford footpath from the gate at the rear of the car park to the river bank.

# GRAND UNION CANAL

## Hunton Bridge to Apsley End

Postcode on Page 14

Day membership tickets available from Fishery Keeper on towpath



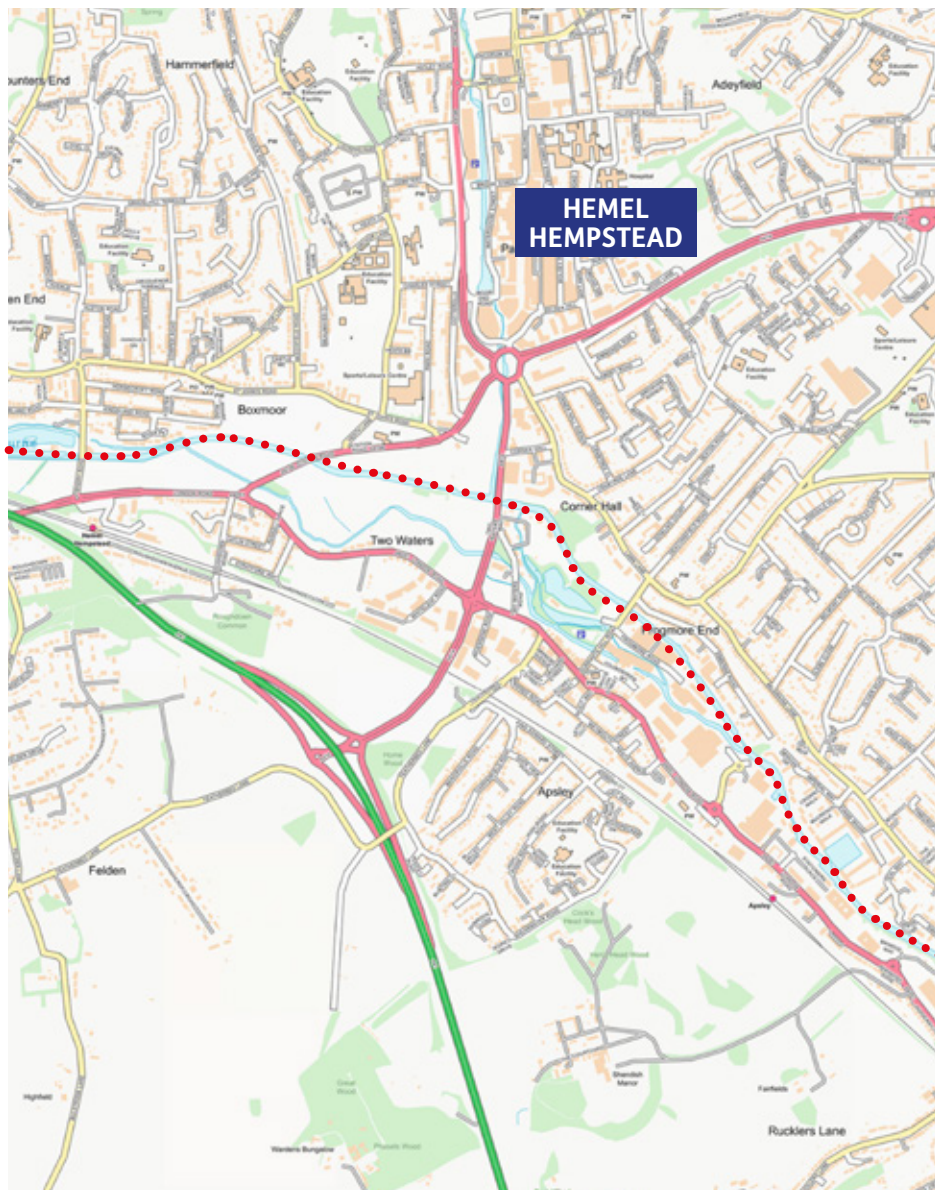


# GRAND UNION CANAL

## Apsley End to Hemel Hempstead

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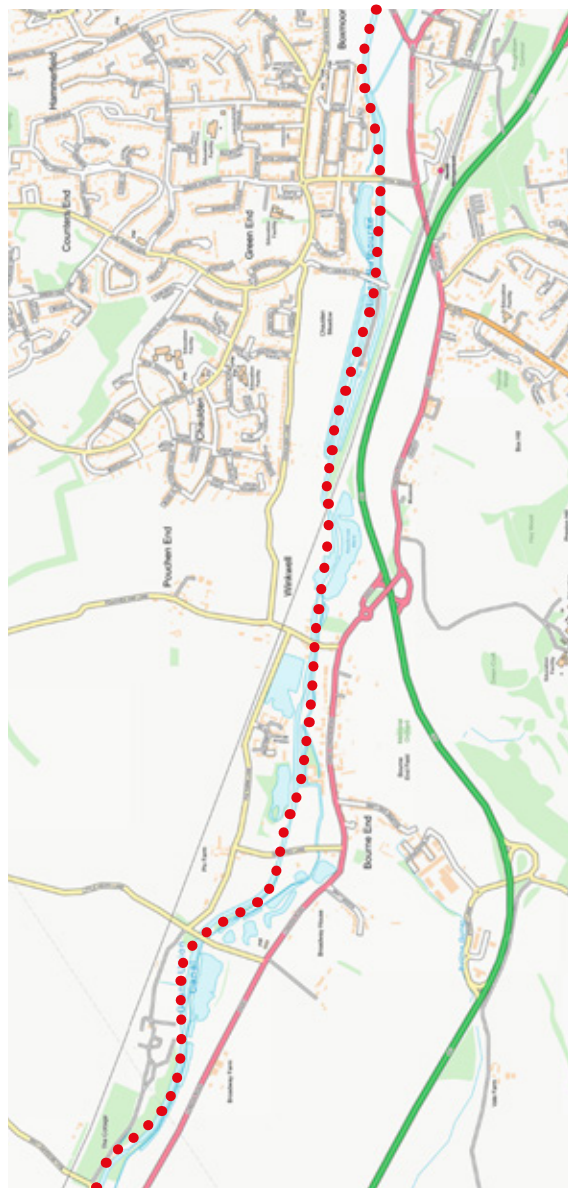


## GRAND UNION CANAL

### Hemel Hempstead to Bullsbeggars Lane

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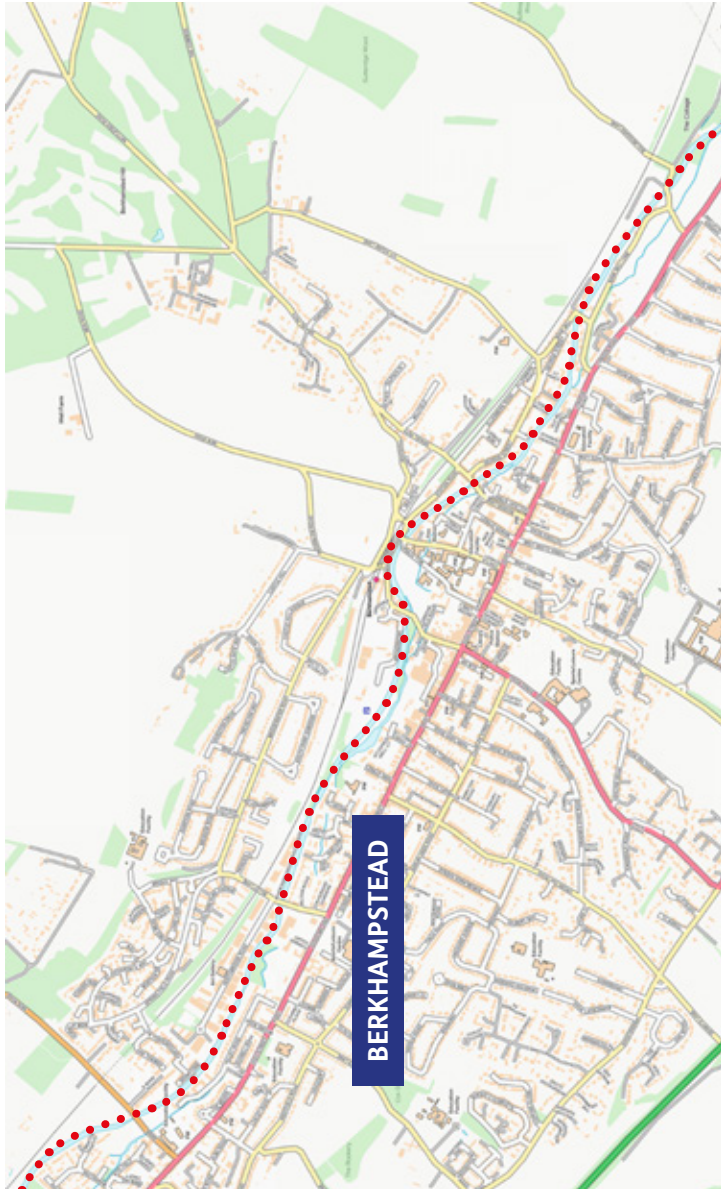


## GRAND UNION CANAL

### Bullbeggars Lane to Duswell Lane

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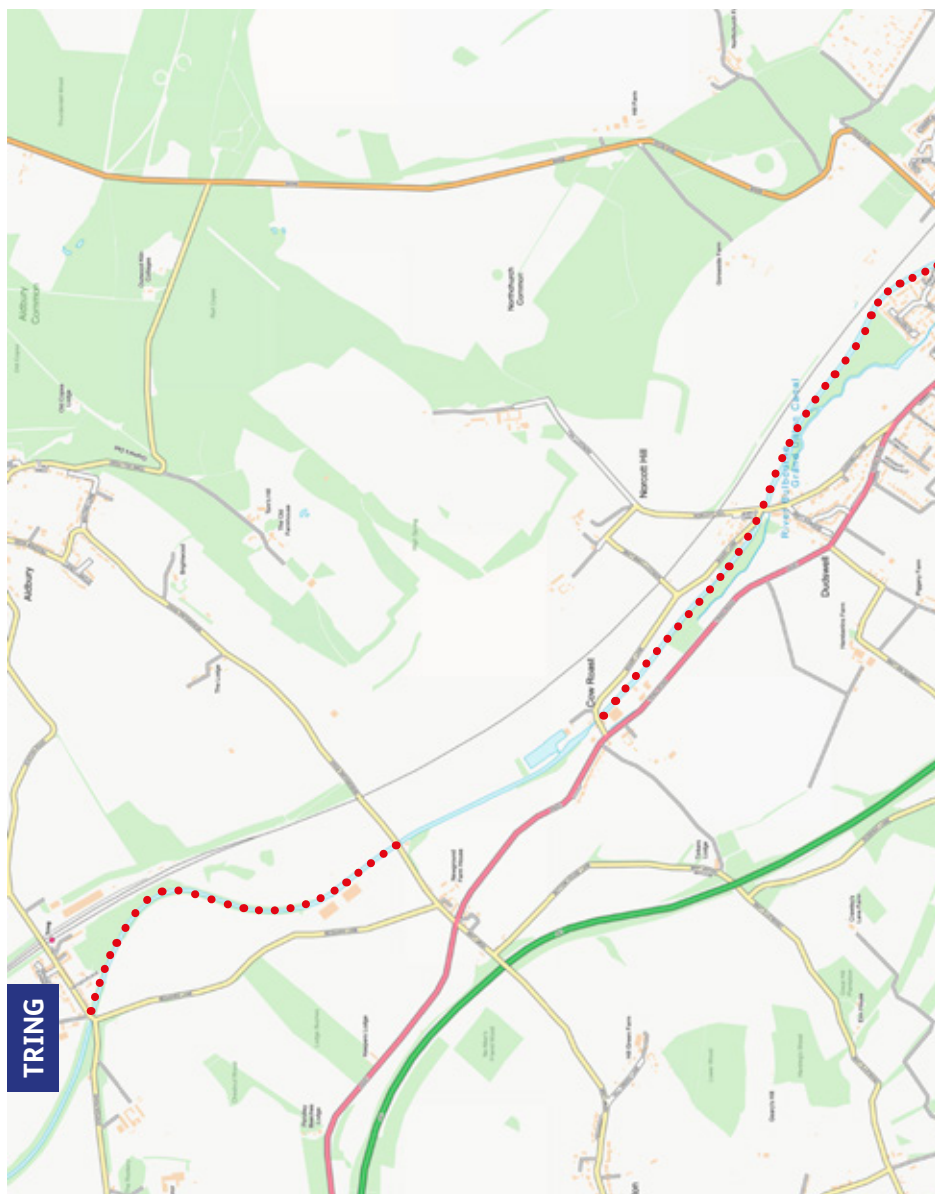


# GRAND UNION CANAL

## Dudswell Lane to Tring (Bridge 135)

Postcode on Page 14

Day membership tickets available from Fishery Keeper on towpath



# GRAND UNION CANAL

Our canal fisheries are mainly tow path making ideal venues for pegged down matches to be run.

The "Association" controls 14 miles of the Grand Union Canal from Hunton Bridge to Tring.

The canal varies from pound to pound due to small rivers running in and out along its course, this means that parts of the canal can be flowing at one point, and still in others the only movement then being due to the opening and closing of locks.

The canal is known for its roach and these often used to be found at and around the 1lb mark with some fish approaching 2lb, however over recent years the bream shoals have been taking over and the average size of roach seems to be dropping. At the Hunton Bridge end you can expect roach, plus plenty of gudgeon, with chub not being uncommon. Carp are often the bonus fish and the biggest reported was 36lbs this was from the Tring end of the canal. Their numbers make it viable to be worth fishing for the carp especially if the swim is known to be a holding spot but as it is a canal the tackle needs to be scaled down to ensure success. Bream do show from the odd swim at the bottom end, but as we move up the canal towards Tring the chub tend to show less with the bream becoming more evident. Some of the known swims further up the canal have produced large bags of bream even as high as 100lb have been claimed. Barbel have been recorded being caught in excess of 4lb. Crayfish can be a problem in some areas and as they will take almost any bait this makes presenting a bait difficult when they are active.

The best route to the canal from London is via the M25 to junction 20 then via the A41, south to Hunton Bridge or north via the A4251 towards Kings Langley and most of the roads off to the right have access points and parking for the canal. The upper areas can be reached quicker by using the A41 bypass road.

All the towpath is available for fishing and in areas such as Berkhamsted the non towpath side can be used so avoiding cyclists etc.

POST CODE	CITY	ROAD
WD4 8QQ	Kings Langley	Langleybury Lane
WD4 8DH	Kings Langley	Home Park Mill Link Road
HP1 1NA	Boxmoor	Fishery Road
HP3 9TG	Hemel Hempstead	Durrents Hill Road
HP3 9TE	Hemel Hempstead	Nash Mills Lane
HP4 2BA	Berkhamsted	Mill Street
HP4 2RS	Berkhamsted	Bullbeggars Lane
HP4 1DR	Berkhamsted	Billet Lane
HP4 2ER	Berkhamsted	Bank Mill Lane
HP4 2EZ	Berkhamsted	The Crystal Palace
HP4 3TF	Dudswell	Dudswell Lane
HP23 5RS	Aldbury	Station Road (Bridge 135 Tring)

# RIVER LEA

## Rye House

Postcode: EN11 0EH / City: Hoddesdon / Road: Rye Road



**SITUATION** – Just outside London in the Lea Valley this venue provides canal fishing for roach, bream, perch with the odd chub, tench and carp possible.

**ROUTE** – From London take A10T to Hoddesdon. Follow road into town at first roundabout turn left into Ware Road then at second roundabout turn right into Middlefield Road. Then at the end of this road on the second of two roundabouts turn left into Rye House then turn left onto towpath before crossing the bridge over river.

**PARKING** – Park where suitable, not causing an obstruction.

**BOUNDARY** – Towpath from Rye House road bridge upstream to Cranbourne bend (October Hole). No admittance to land adjoining, formerly the watercress beds. Notice boards erected.



# RIVER LEA

## Hertford

Postcode: SG13 7AB / City: Hertford / Road: Marshgate Drive



**SITUATION** – At Hertford this is the original course of the river narrow winding and recently dredged giving good depth. Sport to be found with the chub and dace which are well above average size also roach, perch, bream plus a few good barbel.

**ROUTE** – Follow signs to Hertford East Station (Tesco Superstore), then down Mill Road and proceed over the Lea Navigation and then over a wooden bridge spanning the Old River Lea and on to a footpath for Dicker Mill (upper portion). Turn left for town stretch and right for the open meadow with the junction of the River Beane on the point. For Kings Mead proceed along the Lea Navigation to the first bridge, cross over and down a short lane (Marshgate Drive) to gate of a large open meadow and footpath leading to Bengoe and the fishery. Or continue along the towpath to Hertford Lock and then over the Lea Navigation and through gate to open meadow and Ware Park Mill Point is away on the right.

**BOUNDARY Upper portion** – From Folly Sluice, Hertford, down to the confluence of the River Beane.

**Lower Portion – King's Mead** – From below Dicker Mill Pool, down to Ware Park Mill Point, conjunction with the Lea Navigation.

**PARKING** – Turn right along Mead Lane then left into Marshgate Drive over bridge at the end for car park (Kings Mead Lower Portion) for the upper portion park so as not to cause obstruction in Mill Lane.



# RIVER LEA

## Aqueduct Fishery

Postcode: EN10 6HE / City: Wormley / Road: Wharf Road



**SITUATION** – This is a back-stream leaving the canal over a weir it runs fast and has gravel runs. This is our best barbel water on the Lea, chub are also predominant along with roach, dace and perch. A long walk along towpath to venue.

### COMBINATION LOCK NUMBER FROM MEMBERSHIP TICKET REQUIRED

**ROUTE** – A10 from London. Take A1170 (Broxbourne). Leave at second roundabout. In approx. a quarter of a mile turn right into Wharf Road.

**PARKING** – In the 'Lea Valley Regional Park car park at river end of Wharf Road.

**ENTRANCE** – From the car park turn right and follow towpath under bridge and along towpath to Aqueduct Lock. Go over the lock entrance to Aqueduct Fishery on the right.



## RIVER STORT

### Spellbrook

Postcode: CM22 7SE / City: Spellbrook

Road: Spellbrook Lane East crossing Dell Lane / Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – Near Harlow this part of the Stort provides canal style fishing from natural banks roach, dace, chub and bream are the main species found on this venue.

**ROUTE** – From London on M11 at junction 7 follow A414 then at 5th roundabout turn onto A1164 follow this road to Spellbrook. Then turn right on minor road to Haileybury until you cross the River Stort.

**PARKING** – In the layby on the right just past the forge. Or by permission, outside the “Three Horseshoes”. Do not block any entrances.

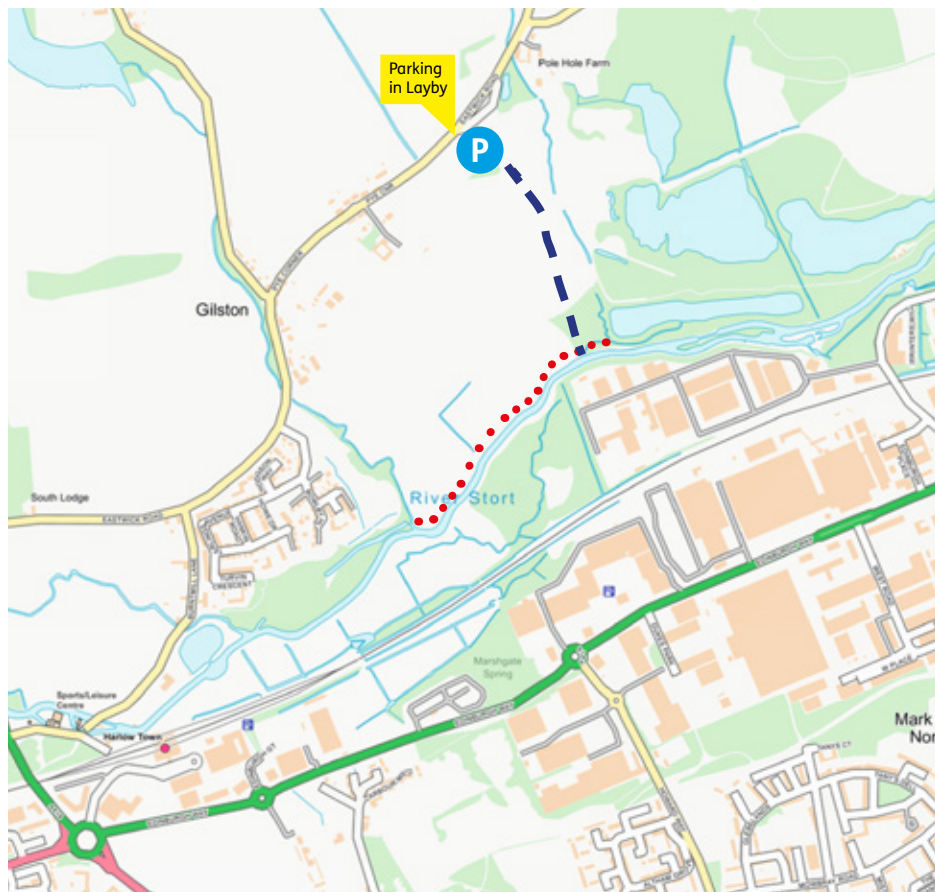
**BOUNDARY** – Bypass stream below lock down to iron bridge (towpath) and east bank of silkstream to spinney.

**ENTRANCE** – Pass Spellbrook Lock, over river bridge, turn right and down the towpath.

## RIVER STORT

### Pole Hole

Postcode: CM20 2RD / City: Eastwick  
Road: Eastwick Road crossing Pye Corner



**SITUATION** – Some distance to walk over meadow to water expect roach, dace, chub and bream on this part of the Stort Navigation banks are natural reed lined.

**ROUTE** – From London take the M11 at junction 7 follow the A414 then look for roundabout and sign to Gilston High Wych. Then turn right on minor road sign-posted Gilston High Wych go past the 'Dusty Miller PH' and look for the sign at start of the Gilston and a row of houses which are on the right (Pye Corner). At the first house turn right and park sensibly. Pole Hole fishery is over the stile and across the meadow.

Can also be reached from A10 then turn right on A414 look for roundabout and sign to Gilston High Wych.



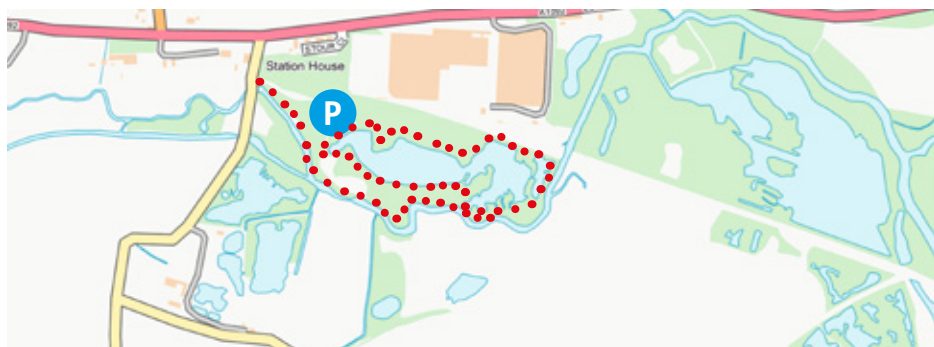
# RIVER STOUR

## Glemsford Nos: 1,2 & 3

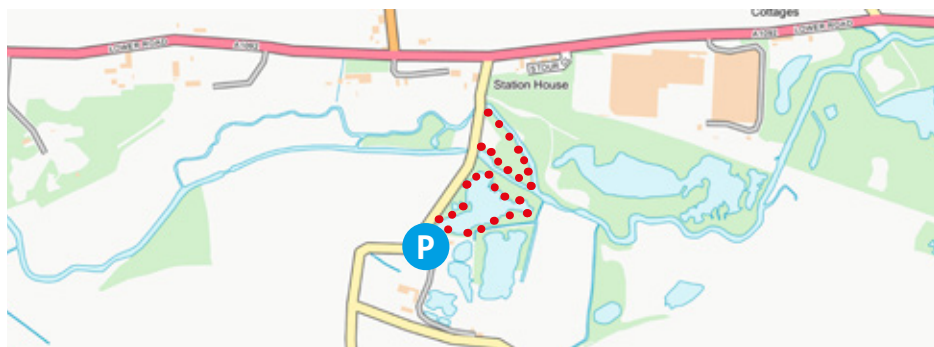
Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays / Night Fishing Permitted on Glemsford Lakes



SECTION No. 1 / Lake 1



Lake 2



Lake 3



# RIVER STOUR

**GLEMSFORD** – Suffolk Postcode: CO10 9AE / City: Glemsford  
Road: Lower Road crossing Hobbs Lane and FOXEARTH - Essex

**SITUATION** – The river sections are slow and clear at this point not too wide and reasonably deep. Principally a roach and dace water also found are perch, chub and tench. The pits are worked out gravel pits, last used before the war, weed can be a problem and it is wise to go prepared to rake the swim in summer. Species to expect are tench, bream, perch, roach, pike and the very occasional carp.

**LAKES ONLY - NO CLOSE SEASON**

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree then A131 through to Sudbury. Then B1064 towards Bury St Edmunds. At far end of Long Melford main street turn left onto B1092 for two miles towards “Cavendish”.

## **SECTION No. 1 WESTERN HALL MEADOWS, GLEMSFORD**

City: Glemsford / Road: Lower Road crossing Hobbs Road

Fishery Bookable Water on Sundays

**ENTRANCE** – In Cavendish Road (A1092) on the left opposite Hobbs Lane to Glemsford. Car parks just inside entrance or cross LAA iron bridge over river and turn right immediately along river bank to fen car park. No vehicles to drive down the hard track after crossing the bridge. The river forms the county boundary. On the Suffolk bank (nearest the A1092 road) the fishery extends approximately 250 yards downstream from the bridge to a high barbed wire fence, and upstream for 20 yards to the little joining stream which runs along the back of the gate car park. On the Essex bank over the LAA iron bridge the fishery extends downstream to the dyke forming the outlet from the lake to the river, and upstream to a point 20 yards past the electric power cable approximately 100 yards short of the old railway bridge. Beware of these overhead power cables at the upstream boundary.

**No. 1 LAKE** – This is at the end of the hard track. It is virtually divided into two halves by a string of interconnected islands running diagonally from the near left-hand corner to the right hand corner. Access is not permitted via the railway embankment forming the far bank.

**SECTION No. 2 STATION MEADOWS, FOXEARTH** / Postcode: CO10 7QS / City: Cavendish / Road: Stour Street crossing Mill Lane.

**ENTRANCE** – Continue along the Cavendish Road (A1092) 500 yds past No. 1, lake gate and just after the Philips Aventis factory turn left. The gates are 120 yds on the left. Once inside the gates the fishery commences on the Suffolk bank from the road and extends downstream around to the disused railway bridge.

**No. 2 - LAKE** – This can be fished all sides and, while the river on this section is somewhat shallow for much of its length, it is ideal dace water. The lake is rather more attractive than No. 1. The old mill tail can also be fished from the small open space adjoining the Foxearth Road.

**MEMBERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CROSS THE DISUSED RAILWAY LAND.**

**ADMISSION** – This is by combination lock to both entrance gates, which must always be kept locked, after entering or leaving. Notice boards erected.

**IMPORTANT** – No member is permitted to take a gun or other lethal weapon into this fishery or to interfere in any way with game or other wild life.

**No. 3 LAKE** – Postcode: CO10 7GA / Fishery Bookable Water on Sundays.

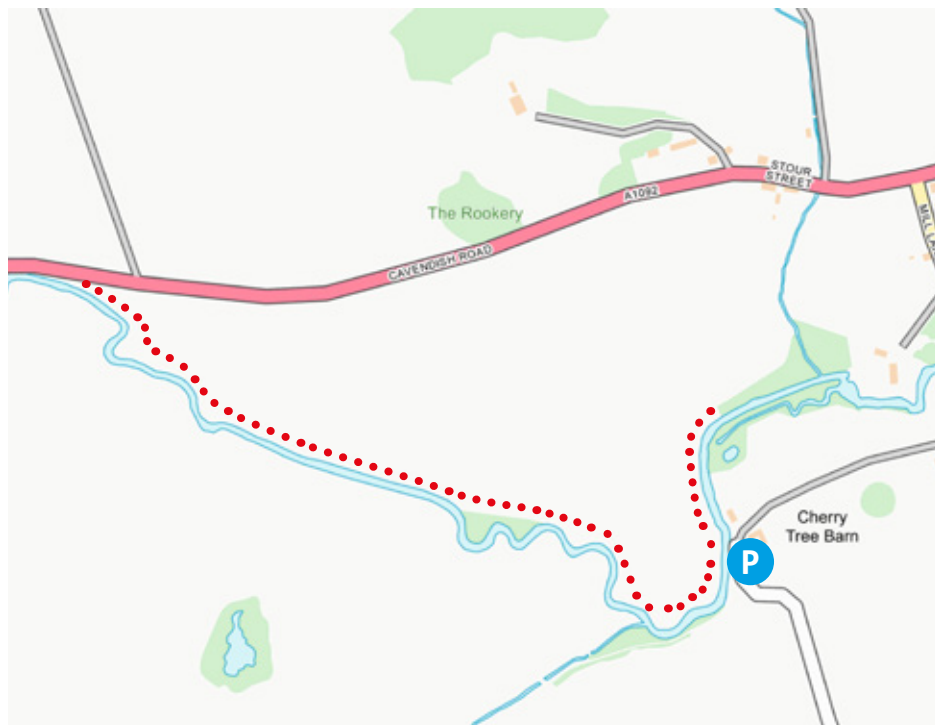
**ENTRANCE** – Proceed past No. 2 park in LAA car park on your left, between No. 2 & 3, walk over little bridge and the stile is on the left.



# RIVER STOUR

## Clare

Postcode: CO10 8BL / City: Cavendish / Road: Stour Street crossing Mill Lane



**SITUATION** – This water is a narrow winding part of the river medium to fast flow ideal for the angler that wishes to wander trying different swims chub, roach and dace are the predominant species.

Approximately one and a half miles of single bank in two sections.

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree then A131 through Braintree to Sudbury. Then B1064 towards Bury St Edmunds. At far end of Long Melford main street turn left onto B1092 for two miles towards Cavendish. Carry on the A1092. Then just before Clare look for LAA sign on a tree by bend in road on the left hand side.

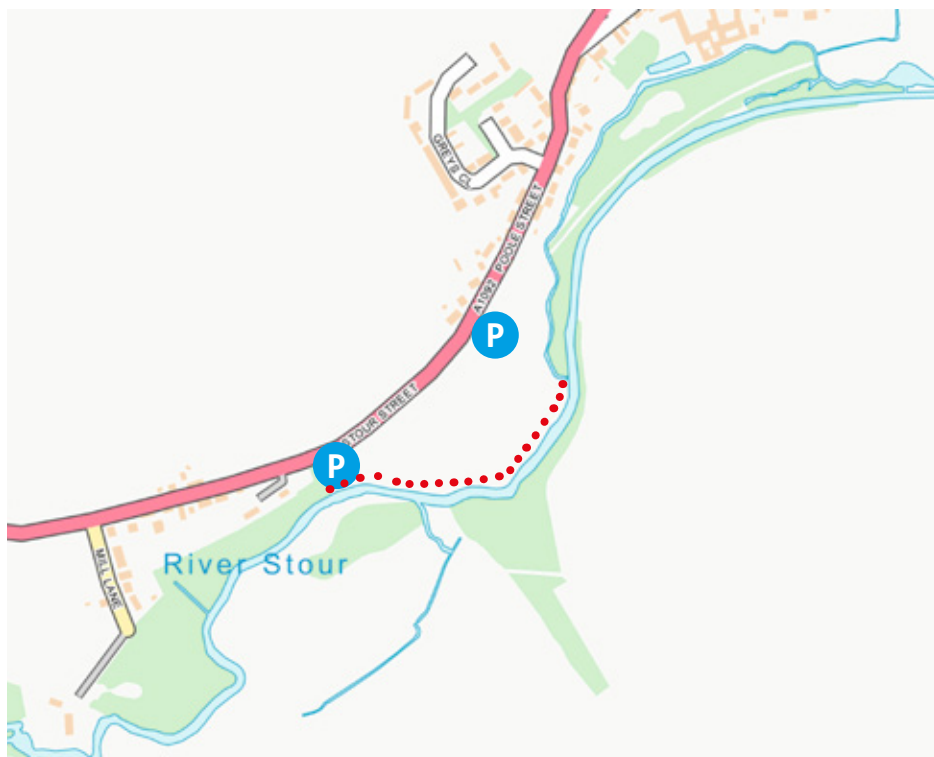
**PARKING** – Down a small council owned road to an EA pump house. You can park near the pump house and walk over the concrete bridge to our section of the river.

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# RIVER STOUR

## Cavendish

Postcode: CO10 8BE / City: Cavendish / Road: Stour Street crossing Mill Lane



**SITUATION** – This water is a narrow winding part of the river medium to fast flow ideal for the angler that wishes to wander trying different swims chub, roach and dace are the predominant species.

Approximately one and a half miles of single bank in two sections

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree then A131 through Braintree to Sudbury. Then B1064 towards Bury St Edmunds. At far end of Long Melford main street turn left onto B1092 for two miles towards Cavendish.

**PARKING** – The two spots marked “P” are gateways to the field and you can park just inside these as long as you do not block them.

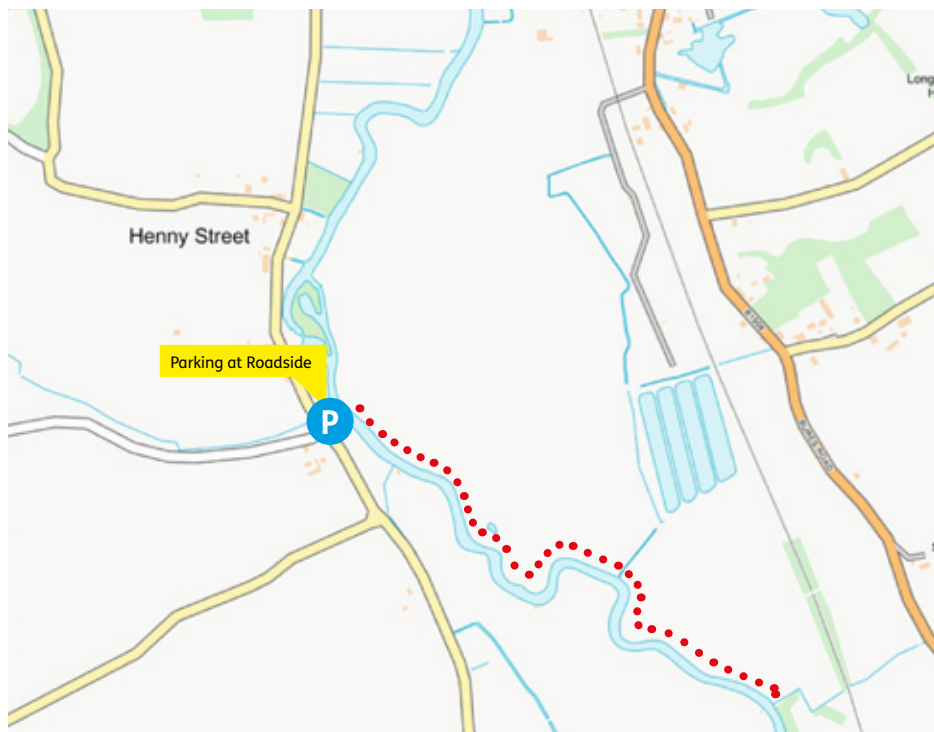
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# RIVER STOUR

## Shalford Meadow

Postcode: CO10 7NR / Road: Henny Street



**SITUATION** – This venue is a primarily roach and dace fishery, average depth eight feet. Also chub, tench and bream, there is no boat traffic.

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree and A131 through Braintree to Sudbury as approaching Sudbury take the Middleton Road. This is sign posted Middleton and Henny follow this to Henny look for bridge on the left fishery starts at bridge.

Alternatively from A12 to junction with A1124 (Colchester and West Halstead) follow this to Halstead through Eight Ash Green to Chappal, pass under the viaduct, take the first right to Mount Bures over level crossing to the T junction B1508 (Colchester Road) turn left to Bures. As entering Bures turn left at “Bures Antique Centre” then under the railway bridge and bear right. Follow this road to Henny. On reaching Henny look on right for bridge over river (Henny Bridge).

**PARKING** – On verges where no obstruction is caused.

**ENTRANCE** – Cross over river at Henny Bridge. Turn right on the track leading to the river. Fishing is between the notice boards. Approximately 800 yards.

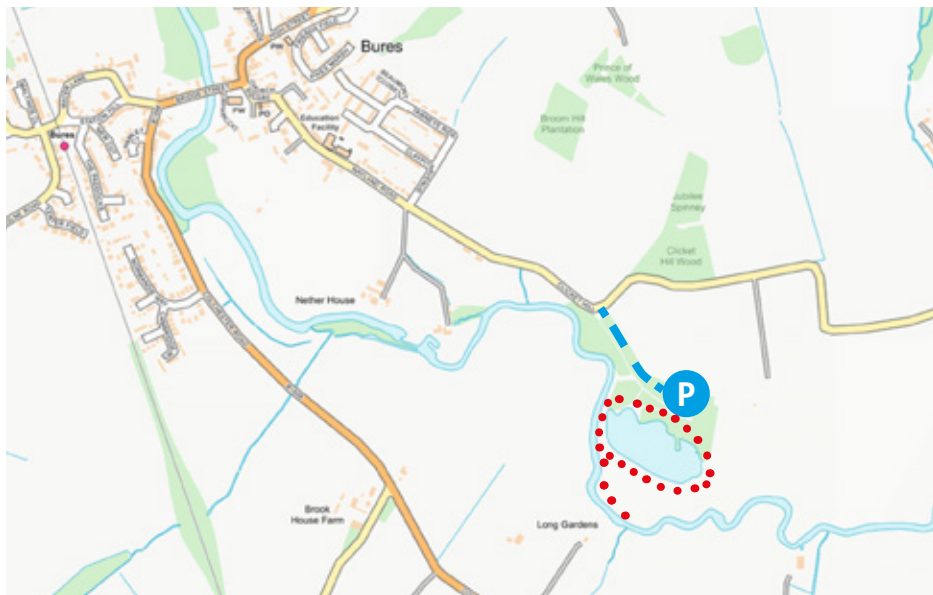
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# RIVER STOUR

## Bures Lake

Lake Postcode: CO8 5BY

City = Bures GB / Road: Nayland Road crossing Clickett Hill  
Fishery Bookable Water on Sundays / Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – Just outside Bures this lake is well away from the road and completely fenced in. Known for very big tench this water also contains carp, roach and bream. Recently stocked with carp, tench Skimmers and Rudd catches are improving on this water.

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree and A131 through Braintree to Sudbury as approaching Sudbury take the Middleton Road. This is sign-posted Middleton and Henny follow this to Bures.

Alternatively take A12 to junction with A1124 (Colchester and West Halstead) follow this to Halstead through Eight Ash Green to Chappal, pass under viaduct, take the first right to Mount Bures over level crossing to the T junction B1508 (Colchester Road) turn left to Bures. From Bures proceed over river turn right into Church Square then on into Nayland Road then passing Mill Lane. At the foot of Clickett Road on a sharp left hand bend immediately facing is a dirt track which is the entrance to Bures Lake. Pass through the gate and proceed to a second gate along the track. Limited to 30 rods in any day.

**PARKING** – Car park inside the second gate. Combination Lock In Place.

### MAIN MEADOW - SUFFOLK Bank

**PARKING** – Same as for Bures Lake.

**ENTRANCE** – Proceed from the gate to the river. Main meadow is downstream on the left and extends within the boundary of Bures Lake.

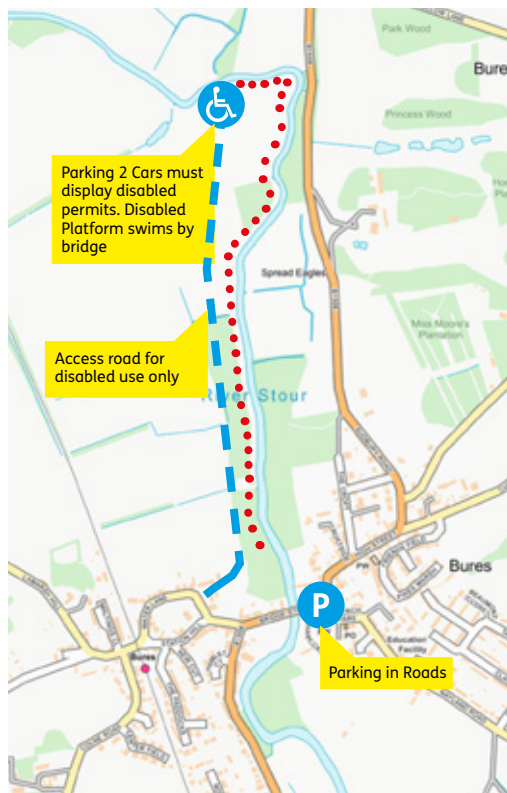
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# RIVER STOUR

## Secretary's Farm

Postcode: CO8 5DE / City: Bures / Road: 10 Water Lane



**SITUATION** – These fisheries found above Bures on a medium to slow part of the Stour fairly wide with short bends through open meadows with flood banks rising behind the angler good depth to swims six to eight feet banks are lined with bat willow. Excellent roach water with species also present bream, dace, tench and pike following stocking by the E.A. in recent years there is a chance of catching the odd barbel.

**ROUTE** – From London take M11 to junction 8 then A120 to Braintree and A131 through Braintree to Sudbury as approaching Sudbury take the Middleton Road. This is sign-posted Middleton and Henny follow this to Bures.

Alternatively from A12 to junction with A1124 (Colchester and West Halstead) follow this to Halstead through to Eight Ash Green to Chappel, pass under viaduct, take the first right to Mount Bures over level crossing to the T junction B1508 (Colchester Road) turn left to Bures. On entering Bures on a bend of the road will be seen 'a hairdressing salon'.

**ENTRANCE and BOUNDARY** – At the side of a hairdressing salon in Colchester Road, follow the footpath to where LAA board is erected by a block house in the third meadow. Then continue upstream keeping to the river bank, to a notice board erected at the end of the boundary one mile.

**NB** – The first two meadows between first and second stiles are strictly private and no fishing is allowed.

**PARKING** – Park either side of the road or pay and park in the train station car park then walk down the footpath by the Ladies Hairdresser's.

**SPECIAL DISABLED SWIMS.** Two platforms suitable for disabled anglers can be found at the extreme end of the fishery.

**ENTRANCE FOR DISABLED ANGLERS ONLY.** Disabled anglers should enter Water Lane which is opposite the 'Swan PH' in Station Hill. Then turn into Secretaries Farm pass through the farm buildings and follow the track to the extreme end of the fishery. At this point a bridge will be seen crossing the river. Two platforms will be seen just upstream of this bridge park of the road on left just behind the swims. Disabled badges must be displayed in all cars parked in this area.

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# RIVER GREAT OUSE

## Willow Tree Island

Postcode: PE19 5RU / City: Offord Cluny / Road: Station Lane

Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays

Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – This venue is in the form of a island with backwater on one side and the main river down the other it is accessed by pontoon. There are some deep swims round this island venue particularly on the backwater. Good for roach on hemp and tares also chub, dace, perch, tench and bream. This area is also known for producing the odd double figure barbel.

**ROUTE** – From London on the A10 to Royston, at roundabout just beyond Royston turn left onto A505. Then at the next roundabout turn right onto A1198. Continue on A1198 until 'Wood Green Animal Shelter' is seen on the right hand side of road then turn left into Godmanchester on minor road, then turn left on to West Street (B1043) to Offord Cluny. At the 'Swan Public House' Offord Cluny turn right on minor road over level crossing fishery is on the left.

**PARKING** – Enter the Offord and Buckden AS field, drive through to the trees, car park is on the right as signposted. Walk to pontoon (by the weir) the combination lock number from membership ticket required.

**Please note:** Only 5 members are allowed on the pontoon at any one time, and this must be locked back on the car park bank at the end of the day, after checking that there are no members left on the island.

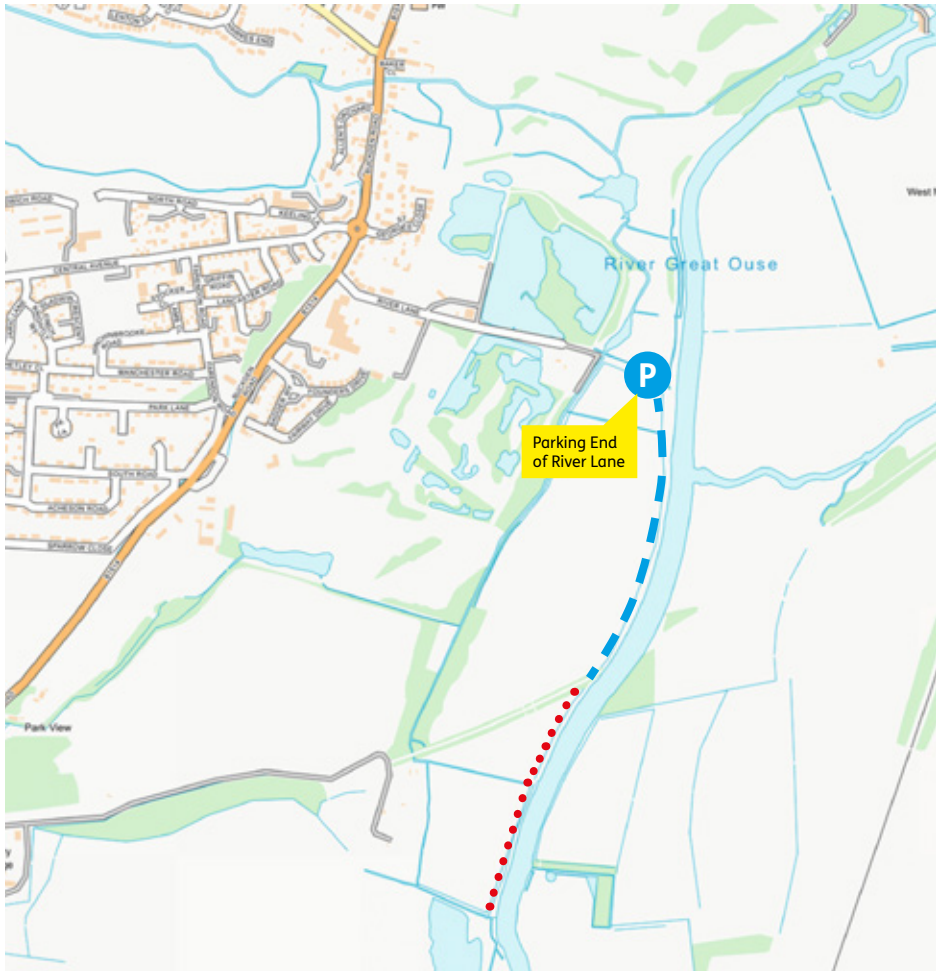




# RIVER GREAT OUSE

## Brampton River Section

Postcode: PE28 4PU / City: Brampton / Road: Buckden Road crossing River Lane



**SITUATION** – Being on the opposite bank to West Meadow the fishing is of a similar nature. Some distance to walk from the car to start of venue.

**ROUTE** – From London on A1/A1M turn right at Buckden towards Huntingdon on to A141. Follow signposts to Brampton turn right down River Lane at the end of the road park sensibly

**BOUNDARIES** – Follow the lane on foot to the river turn right and proceed to disused railway bridge fishery extends from this point approximately 400 yards.



# RIVER GREAT OUSE

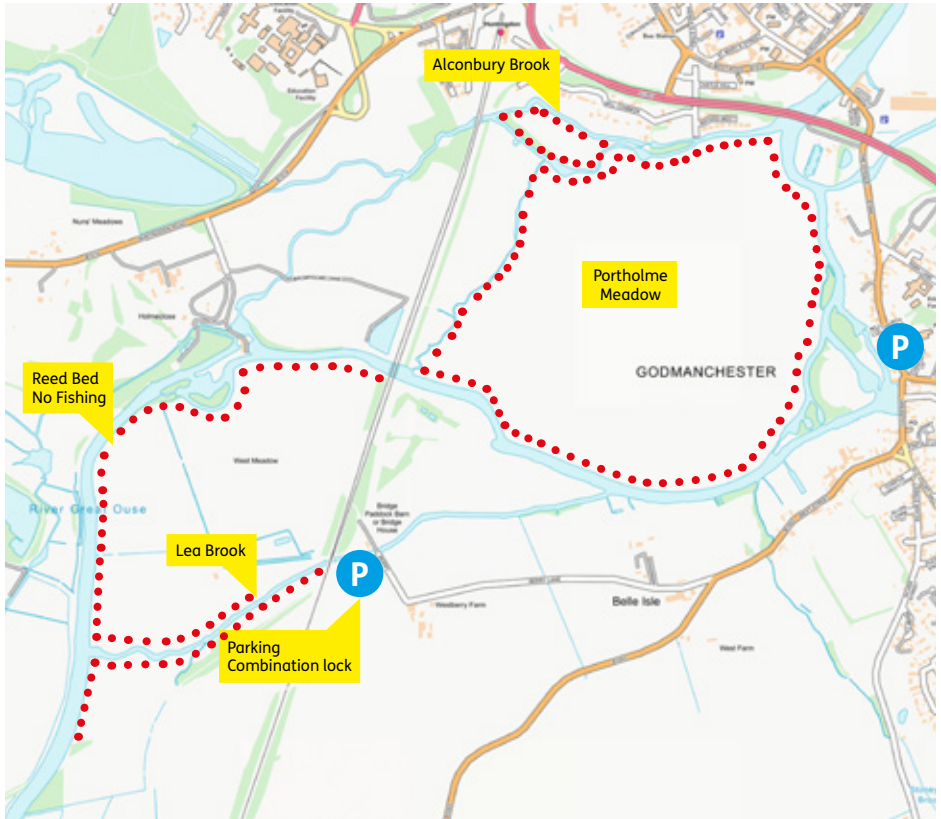
## Portholme Meadow

West Meadow / Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays

Leabrook / Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays

Alconbury Brook

Night Fishing Permitted



## Portholme Meadow GODMANCHESTER, HUNTINGDON and BRAMPTON

### GODMANCHESTER HUNTINGDON and BRAMPTON

Postcode: PE29 2AQ / City: Godmanchester / Road: Post Street

**SITUATION** – This the largest meadow in England is almost completely surrounded by water. Excellent year round fishery, suitable for everyone. To be expected are good bags of roach, big shoals of bream and plenty of chub also dace, perch, pike, tench and the odd isolated carp, also reported last year was a barbel caught at Portholme Meadow. Disabled swims are provided at the gas works entrance.

**ROUTES** – From M11 continue on to A14 Huntingdon Road Exit Junc. 24, at roundabout take 3rd exit, exit roundabout and keep right to continue towards Huntingdon Road Exit Junc. 24, at roundabout take 3rd exit, exit roundabout and keep right to continue towards Huntingdon Rd / A1307. Follow A1307, from left lane take A1198 slip road to Royston / Papworth / Huntingdon / Godmanchester, at roundabout take 3rd exit on to Cambridge Road B1044 follow Cambridge Road, at roundabout take 2nd exit on to Post Street / B1044 Godmanchester,

**ENTRANCE – GODMANCHESTER** – ALL vehicles unload by the Town Hall and members cross over the Chinese Bridge to the recreation ground, then follow the footpath, bearing left to lock and cross the foot-bridge to Portholme. The fishery on the river to the left extends up to the back stream by the railway embankment and to the right downstream opposite Godmanchester and round to back stream at Huntingdon.

### ENTRANCE – HUNTINGDON

Postcode: PE29 3AU / City: Huntingdon / Road: Mill Common Lane

Proceed through Godmanchester into Huntingdon, crossing bridge over the river and turn left into St. Mary's Street, at end of which by Mill Common is the car park. Turn left and down to the river entrance to Portholme is just ahead. Turn left downstream to the junction with the River Great Ouse or right upstream to the Alconbury Brook Weir and straight over the public footpaths to either Godmanchester or Brampton.

**DISABLED ANGLERS ACCESS** – At Portholme Meadow (Huntingdon entrance) there are some swims created for disabled anglers who have priority, and the swims must be vacated by able bodied anglers if they are needed. Disabled anglers wishing to make use of these swims will need to email the office prior to their visit to obtain the special combination lock number.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO PORTHOLME

Members are requested to keep to the river bank, when passing from one part to another, or else use the public footpaths. All dogs must be on leads as cattle graze from September to February. If grass is not cut when the season opens, care must be taken not to walk on it as when trodden it becomes useless for hay. No vehicles permitted to be taken on to the meadow and the gates are kept locked (farm vehicles excepted).

**PARKING - GODMANCHESTER** – Fork road on right just before Town Hall. There is also a small car park by the Chinese bridge.

# RIVER GREAT OUSE

## Portholme Meadow GODMANCHESTER, HUNTINGDON and BRAMPTON

### WEST MEADOW and LEABROOK (right bank)

Postcode: PE29 2LA / City: Godmanchester / Road: Berry Lane

**SITUATION** – Similar fishery to Portholme only smaller, the Leabrook is a very good chub venue being narrow with a weir at top and running reasonably fast into the deeper swims by the car park.

**ROUTE** – As for Portholme Meadow but in Godmanchester turn left into West Street (B1043 Offord Cluny) and at fork road bear right into Berry Lane follow this to car park on left hand side just before bridge over Leabrook

A similar fishery to Portholme, except in size, as the land is bordered by the River Great Ouse and Leabrook, and has over one and a quarter miles of fishable bank.

**NB** – During the season the owners shoot over this land, so be careful.

**BOUNDARY** – From entrance off Berry Lane, cross bridge over Leabrook and then over disused railway track, turn sharp left and proceed along track and under railway bridge to entrance gate which is padlocked and admittance by combination only. Turn left and over to Leabrook, where the boundary commences and proceed along this back stream to the overflow weir on the River Great Ouse, then turn right and down the main river frontage until reed bed is observed, miss this, as it does not form part of the fishery, and commence again as its end and then continue to the boundary by railway embankment. Alternatively for a short cut to the lower end of main river, opposite Brampton Mill. After you cross the disused railway line do not turn sharp left (for Leabrook) but follow track to right and pass under another railway bridge to entrance. (Combination required), then keep to hedge which turns sharp right and follow this until lower end of fishery is reached. N.B. - Members are not permitted to use this entrance at the opening of season - until after grass has been cut.

The fishery has a locked entrance gate at the railway bridge. Also locked barrier at road entrance. Combination lock number required.

### MAIN RIVER and LEABROOK (left bank)

**ROUTE** – As for West Meadow.

**BOUNDARY** – From the car park up to main river on left bank of Leabrook plus part of the main river. Includes car park swims.

### ALCONBURY BROOK and ISLAND

Postcode: PE29 3AU / City: Huntingdon / Road: Mill Common

**SITUATION** – This is a small river running into the River Great Ouse it consists of two courses forming an island. Fishing is similar to Portholme with possibly roach being more in prominence. It is when the main river floods that this stream saves the day as it stays fishable for far longer. Narrow containing several weirs but of good depth.

**ENTRANCE** – As for Portholme Meadow, lane on right side adjacent to Gas Works.



# RIVER GREAT OUSE

## Bluntisham

Postcode: PE28 3LW / City: Bluntisham / Road: Rectory Road crossing High Street



**SITUATION** – Approximately one and a half miles of single bank. Roach and bream are the main species present on this water chub also show. It is a slow deep and slightly tidal stretch.

**ROUTE** – From M11 continue on to A14 / Huntingdon Road. At junction 25, take the B1050 exit Bar Hill / Longstanton / Superstore. 0.2 miles at the roundabout take 3rd exit onto B1050. 0.1 miles exit the roundabout onto B1050. 1.2 miles at the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on B1050, 70 yd exit the roundabout onto B1050, 1.0 miles at the roundabout take 2nd exit, 100 yd exit the roundabout, 0.4 miles at the roundabout continue straight onto Station Road / B1050, continue to follow B1050, 5.1 miles at the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A1123, 1.3 miles PE28 3LW Rectory Rd. Bluntisham.

Combination Lock on gate number on membership ticket

**ENTRANCE AND PARKING** – Proceed down the track to the car park. Turn left at the end of car park near downstream boundary fishery extends upstream for one and a half miles.

## RIVER GREAT OUSE

### Barford Bridge Meadow, Blunham, Roxton A, B, C & D Sections

Night Fishing Permitted  
No day tickets



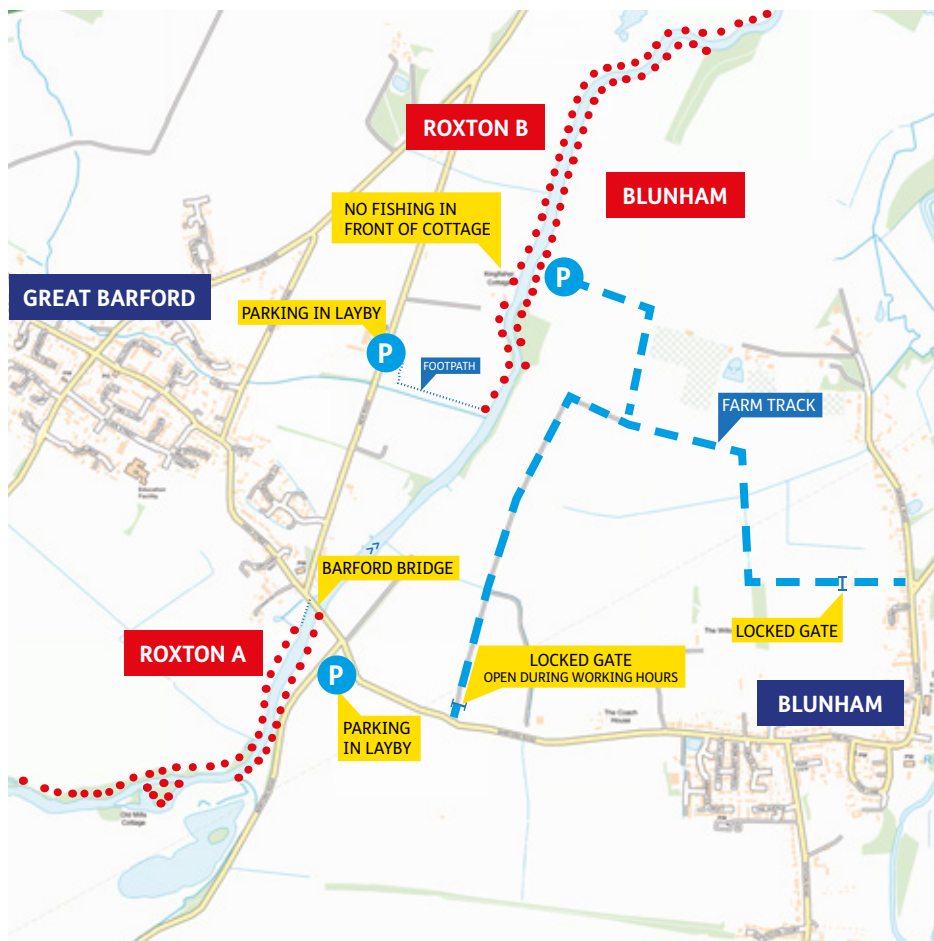
## RIVER GREAT OUSE

### Barford Bridge Meadow, Roxton “A” & “B” and Blunham

Postcode: MK44 3LF / City: Great Barford / Road: Great Barford Bridge

Night Fishing Permitted

No day tickets



**SITUATION** – From the A1 road up to and above Barford Bridge. Wonderful stretches of river, producing excellent bags of fish from waters as varied in character as an angler could wish for. These are excellent roach waters with also shoals of bream, bags reaching 100 lbs in club matches, chub can also be found in good numbers other species include dace, perch, tench, carp and a good number of pike. Access varies according to boundary the only problem regarding this is that fields tend to be ploughed right to the waters edge this can make walking the bank difficult particularly after rain.



### Barford Bridge Meadow, Roxton “A” & “B” and Blunham

Postcode: MK44 3LF / City: Great Barford / Road: Great Barford Bridge

Night Fishing Permitted

No day tickets

**SECTION “A” – GT. BARFORD BRIDGE TO LAA NOTICE BOARD.** Opposite disused lock. Fishery Bookable Water On Sundays.

**ROUTE** – The A1 to Biggleswade and Tempsford. Before reaching Tempsford turn left sign posted to Blunham). Cross two humped-back bridges (over River Ivel and backwater) and past the Blunham Fishery proceed to Barford Bridge.

**PARKING** – On approaching Barford Bridge turn left at traffic lights, park in layby opposite Barford Bridge Fishery.

**ENTRANCE** – On leaving layby, cross over the bridge, stile to fishery first on the left opposite the Anchor Public House.

#### BRIDGE MEADOW - GREAT BARFORD

An attractive meadow fishery immediately opposite Section A of the Roxton Fisheries, on the left-hand side approaching Great Barford Bridge from Blunham.

**ROUTE & PARKING** – As for Roxton “A”.

**ENTRANCE** – On leaving lay-by, entrance opposite. This gate is kept padlocked, as the grass is required for hay. Afterwards it is grazed.

**NB** – At the commencement of the season, until the grass is cut, members must keep strictly to the edge of the meadow and frontage to river and on no account walk over the grass, as it is an offence to do so.

**BOUNDARY** – From wire fence erected about 10 feet from arches to Barford Bridge, upstream to a spinney and backwater, about three-quarters of a mile frontage.

**SECTION “B” – LINE OF POPLAR TREES** at side of private gardens two meadows before Barford Bridge to LAA NOTICE BOARD Boundary to “C” Fishery Bookable Water Sundays.

**ROUTE** – As for Roxton “A” and proceed over Barford Bridge, turn right past the Anchor Public House which will be on your left.

**PARKING** – For both entrances, at the top of the road on the grass verge and not obstructing gates or traffic.

**ENTRANCES** – No: 1 – Alongside of sewage works and follow path to the fishery (approximately a quarter of a mile). No: 2 – Approx 60yds after Kingfisher Lane which is the first lane on the right there is a track leading to the fishery.

**THE BLUNHAM FISHERY** Postcode: MK44 3NW / 1,500 yards of single bank.

**ROUTE** – A1 via Baldock. Before reaching Tempsford, turn left (sign posted to Blunham). Cross two humped-back bridges (over River Ivel and backwater) and when “T” junction of Tempsford Road and Blunham High Street is reached, a farm track marked public footpath is immediately opposite where you will see a sign saying no unauthorised vehicles. At a point just beyond the last house is a locked gate combination lock number required.

**ENTRANCE** – Only entrance is via the farm track. Proceed to where main track turns left, but keep straight on. Pass farm buildings on right hand side to junction by greenhouses. Turn left, and proceed straight ahead to gateway (LAA notice board on tree). Enter gateway and turn left. Park against hedge on the grass. Follow this hedge, which runs to the upstream boundary.

**IMPORTANT** – On no account may vehicles of any kind be parked on any part of the tracks. If cars or coaches are unable to reach the car park they must return to Blunham to park. In bad weather, coaches are unlikely to be able to negotiate the tracks, and members will have to walk part of the track which is about one mile in length to Blunham, the Police will take action against the owners of vehicles which obstruct gateways and entrances to private property.

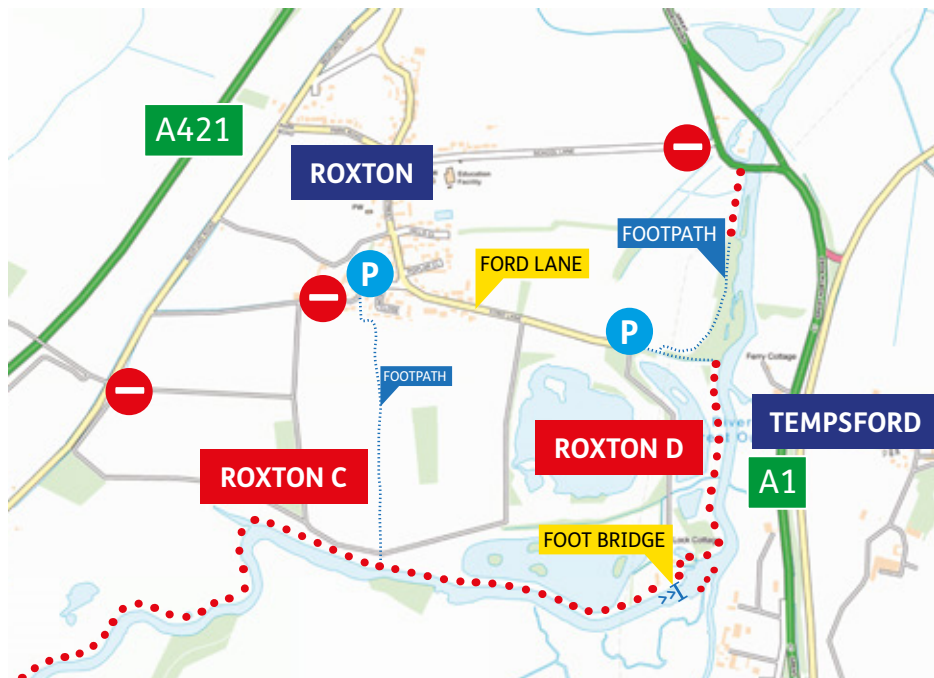
## RIVER GREAT OUSE

### Roxton “C” & “D”

Postcode C: MK44 3EP / Postcode D: MK44 3EN / City: Roxton

Night Fishing Permitted

No day tickets



#### SECTION “C” – LAA NOTICE BOARD TO ROXTON LOCK

**ROUTE** – From London take the A1 past sign to Biggleswade and Sandy, past Tempsford and turn left on to the A428 to Roxton. Take the first left past the nursery and proceed to High Street, turn right past Saxon Close.

**PARKING** – Opposite Saxon Close, coaches must park close to the garage.

**ENTRANCE** – Walk to the end of houses where there is a grass track leading to the fishery.

#### SECTION “D” - ROXTON LOCK – Long walk, not suitable for disabled.

Or to TEMPSFORD BRIDGE which is the limit of this fishery. Roxton Pool included in the section.

**ROUTE** – From London take the A1 past signs to Biggleswade and Sandy, past Tempsford and turn left on to the A428 to Roxton. Take the first past the nursery and proceed to High Street, turn left on to Ford Lane and proceed to the end.

**PARKING** – At the end of Ford Lane, not obstructing gates or in School Lane for Tempsford.

**ENTRANCE** – At the end of the lane, to the left or to the right.



## RIVER GREAT OUSE

### Littleport/Ten Mile Bank

Postcode: CB6 1EG / City: Ely / Road: A10 crossing A1101 (roundabout)

Day Membership tickets available from the Fishery Keeper on bank.

Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – At Littleport on River Great Ouse good bags of bream on this stretch also quality roach along with good pike, zander and perch. Park the car so as not to cause obstruction and walk over flood bank for most swims.

**ROUTE** – From London take the A10 to Cambridge and Ely or M11 to junction 14 then A10 to Ely can be used. The A10 passes over Littleport High Bridge and follows river on the east bank. Turn left just before bridge for road following west bank.

**PARKING** – There are now some parking areas with signs on some parts of the river bank. Please park sensibly.

**BOUNDARY** – From notice boards 60 yds above Littleport High Bridge to Low's Farm, Ten Mile Bank on the west bank. From notice board 60 yds above Littleport High Bridge to Modney Drove, Southery on the east bank. Over 14 miles of water practically all fishable. Littleport station (reached by train from Liverpool Street Station) is a quarter of a mile from fishery, Hilgay Station is one and a half miles from the fishery.

**WARNING:** Power cables cross this fishery at several points and no fishing is permitted within 30 metres of them.

**Members of the Littleport Angling Club are permitted to fish this water provided they are in possession of their club book.**



## HEMINGFORD GREY LAKE

Postcode: PE28 9ER / City: Hemingford Grey / Road: Marsh Lane  
Night Fishing Permitted / No Close Season



**SITUATION** – Near Hemingford Grey this is a gravel pit fishery consisting of a large main area known mostly for large bream there are also numerous inlets of tree lined fingers which make for ideal tench fishing also present are rudd, roach, pike and perch. It has been reported to us that large catfish are present in this water this has been backed up by at least one capture.

Anglers are allowed to fish for 72 hours with no return for 48 hours.

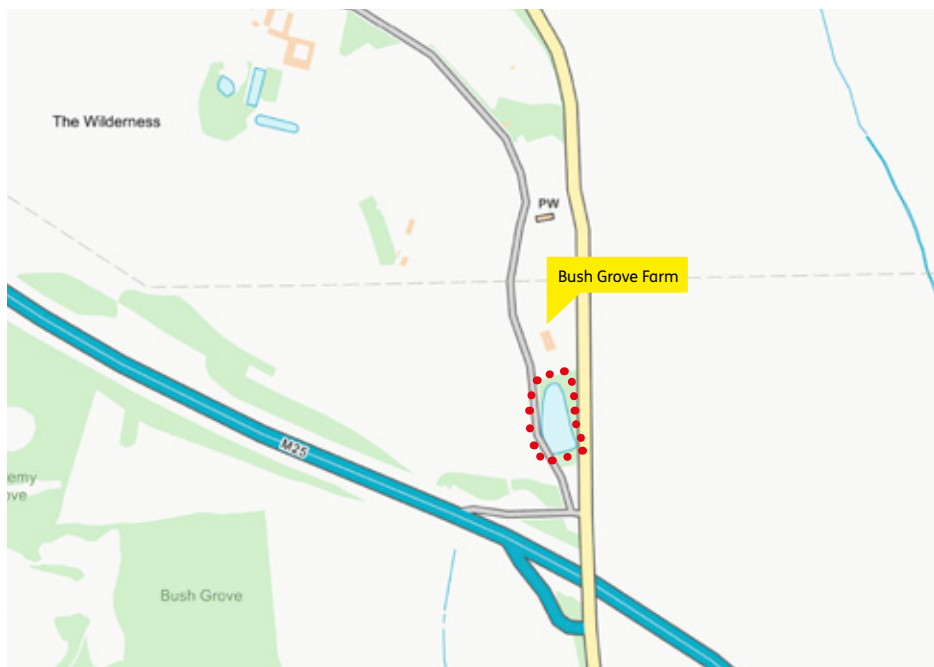
No boats are to be used on club waters, excluding bait boats and Fishery Keepers for maintenance work.

**ROUTE** – From M11 continue on to A14 Huntingdon Road Exit Junction 24, at roundabout take 3rd exit, exit roundabout and keep right to continue towards Huntingdon Rd / A1307. 60 yd at the roundabout take 1st exit onto Huntingdon Road / A1307 continue to follow the A1307 3.7 mi use the left lane to take the A1096 slip road to Biggleswade / B1040 / St Ives 0.1 mi At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto St Ives Road / 1096 40 yd Exit the roundabout onto St Ives Road / A1096 0.7 mi Turn left into Marsh Lane 0.2 mi is the LAA car park.

Combination lock number required.

## STOLLIES LAKE

Postcode: CM16 7PR / Town: Theydon Mount Essex / Road: Mount Road  
Bookable water 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month / No Close Season



**SITUATION** – Near Abridge in Essex, next to the M25, the fishery is a small lake and there are 20 pegs with platforms. The fishery stocks are common carp, mirror carp, crucian carp, tench, roach, rudd, and perch.

**ROUTE** – From London:

Take the M11 to Junction 5 exit and turn right on to the A1168 at the mini roundabout turn left on to the A113 signposted Ongar. In Abridge turn left on to the B172 after crossing over the river bridge take the next turning on the right which is Epping Lane proceed for 2.1 miles past the Abridge golf club turn left, signposted St Michaels Church, Theydon Mount and Epping. Proceed for 0.4 mile immediately after the M25 bridge turn left onto the exit slip road after 30m the entrance is on the right through a double galvanised gate which has an Association combination lock on it.

**ROUTE** – From M25 Junction 26. Exit the motorway to join the A121 towards Loughton. After 1.3 miles at the Wakes Arms roundabout take the B172 towards Theydon Bois and Abridge. After 3.3 miles just before the river Roding bridge turn left into Epping Lane then follow the directions as above.

**ROUTE** – From M11 Southbound Junction 7. Exit the motorway at the junction take the third exit on the roundabout the B1393 towards Thornwood Common and Epping. Proceed through both towns to the Wakes Arms roundabout then follow the directions given above.

**PARKING** – Only stop in the road side to unload or load. There is parking available alongside the entrance road and at each end of the lake.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LAKE RULES**



## STOLLIES LAKE - RULES

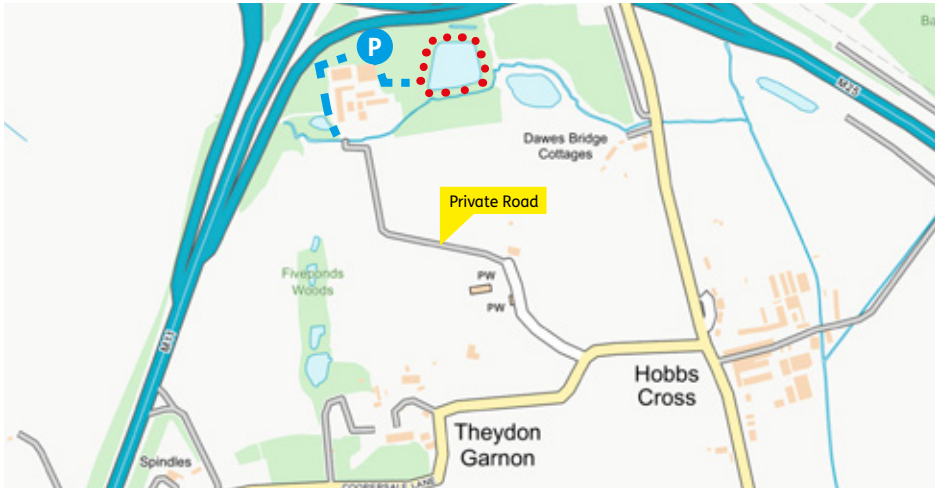
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1. Fishing times are between 8am and 9pm. No members are allowed on the lake before or after these times.
2. No keep nets other than in authorised matches. Fish are not to be retained by any other means.
3. Hooks are to be manufactured barbless only, no crushed barbed hooks.
4. The entrance gates must be kept padlocked at all times.
5. Only one rod or pole to be in use at all times. Other rods or poles may be made up but left unbaited on the bank.
6. A maximum of 6 pints of bait in total plus 2 kilos of ground bait.
7. No fixed rigs to be used all weights and feeders must be free on the line.
8. Max weight of 2oz or 60gms on rigs.
9. Fishing from fixed swim platforms only no fishing between platforms.
10. A maximum of 20 fishing anglers are allowed on the fishery at any time.
11. No damage to be caused to the vegetation round the lake.
12. No tins or glass containers to be taken on the fishery.
13. Anything brought on to the fishery, such as bait, but not used must be taken away.
14. All other Association rules that do not conflict with these rules apply.
15. Each member may take one guest on the lake at a cost of £8.00 but this must be arranged through the Association office in advance.
16. All vehicles must be parked so as to make best use of the available space and not obstruct the roadway.

Please note that the 2nd and 4th Sundays of any month are reserved for club bookings and the fishery may be closed on those days. If you wish to use the lake on those days please check with the office to see if it is booked.

# GARNISH HALL LAKE

Postcode: CM16 7NX / City: Theydon Gamon



1. Fishing times are between 8am and 9pm no members are allowed on the lake after or before these times.
2. No night fishing.
3. No dogs. Except for fishery keepers.
4. No keepnets to be used.
5. Hooks to be manufactured barbless only.
6. The entrance gates must be kept padlocked at all times.
7. Only one rod or pole to be in use at all times. Other rods may be made up but left unbaited on the bank.
8. A maximum of 6 pints of bait in total plus 2 kilos of ground bait.
9. No fixed rigs to be used all weights and feeders must be free on the line.
10. Max weight 2oz or 60gms on rigs.
11. A maximum of 20 fishing anglers are allowed on the fishery at any time.
12. No damage to be caused to the vegetation around the lake.
13. No tins or glass containers to be taken on the fishery.
14. Anything brought onto the fishery, such as bait, but not used must be taken away.
15. All other Association rules that do not conflict with these rules apply.
16. All vehicles must be parked so as to make best use of the available space and not to obstruct the roadway.
17. Under no circumstances must any vehicle be driven or parked in any part of the farmyard other than the marked route and designated parking area.

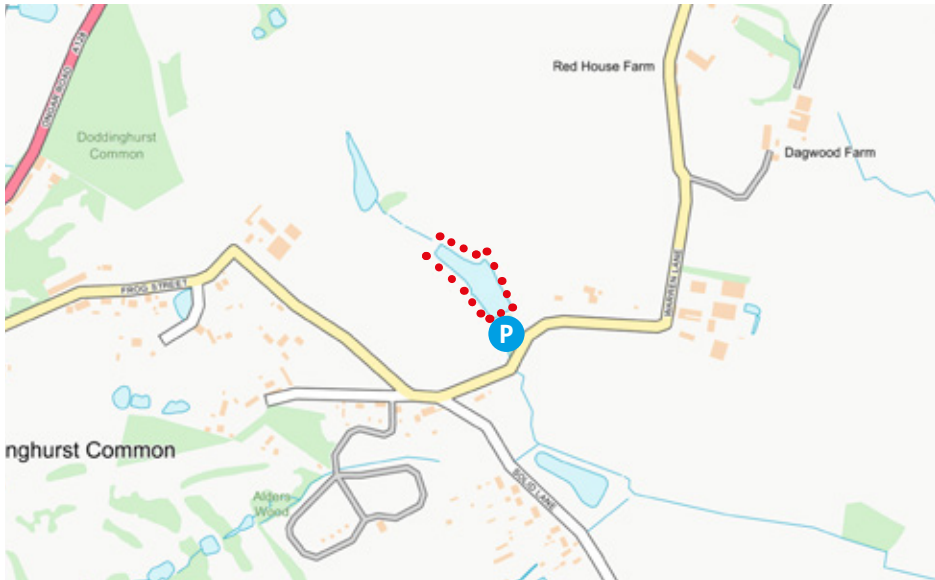
**ROUTE** – Exit Wakes Arms roundabout on B172 towards Abridge and Theydon Bois. After crossing the railway at Theydon Bois in approx 2.15 mile turn left into Coopersale Lane. Continue in Coopersale lane for approx 9 tenths of a mile after going through a double bend at Theydon Gamon turn left at the next bend signposted Garnish Church continue past the church then enter the private road. On reaching the farm complex turn left after the bridge through the locked gate. Follow the concrete road past all the farm buildings until you reach a concrete hard standing area park here and walk to the lake as per the map. On no account are vehicles to be driven into the farm area.

**PARKING** – There is a small hard standing parking area which is a short walk from the Lake.



# PRIMROSE LAKE

Postcode: CM15 OJE / City: Doddinghurst



1. Fishing times are between 8am and 9pm no members are allowed on the lake after or before these times.
2. No night fishing.
3. No keepnets to be used.
4. Hooks to be manufactured barbless only.
5. The entrance gates must be kept padlocked at all times.
6. Only one rod or pole to be in use at all times. Other rods may be made up but left unbaited on the bank.
7. A maximum of 6 pints of bait in total plus 2 kilos of ground bait.
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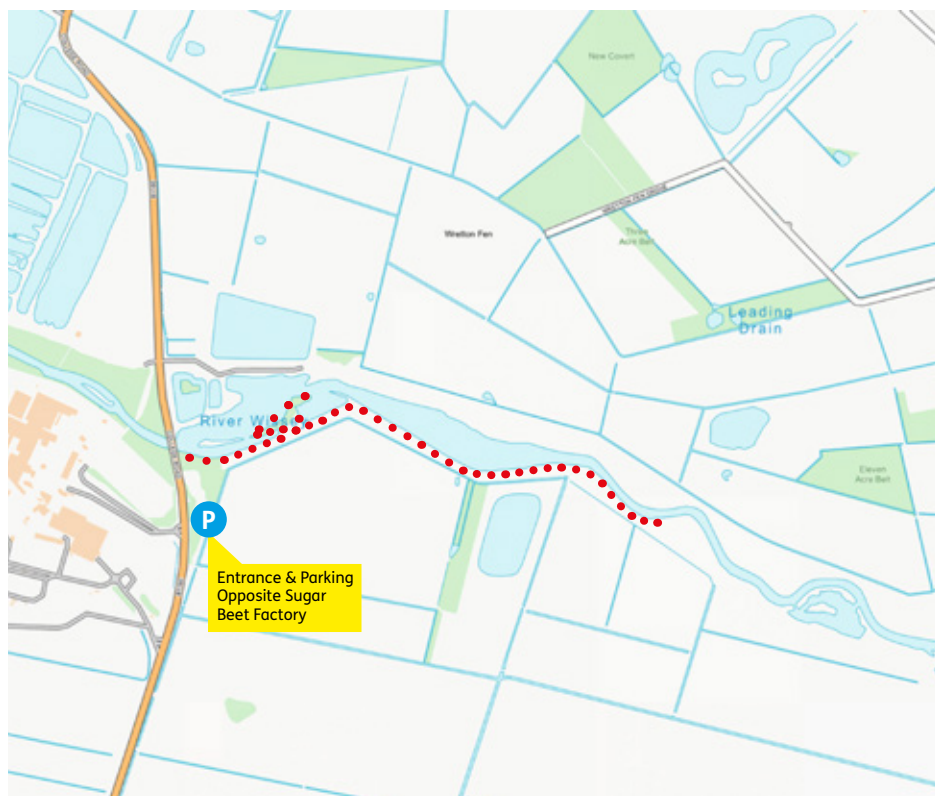
**ROUTE** – Exit the Hastingwood interchange on to the A414 towards Chelmsford carry on to the Ongar roundabout turn right on to the A128 head south through Ongar to Doddinghurst Common turn left on to Frog Street then turn left on to Warren Lane where the Fishery is on the left through a locked gate.

**PARKING** – There is a small hard standing parking area which is a short walk from the Lake.



## RIVER WISSEY

Postcode: PE33 9QG / City: Southery / Road: College Road  
Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – This is a fenland water largely straight and forty yards wide, it has moderate flow and produces good bags of bream and roach. Good pike are also to be found along with dace, rudd and chub.

**ROUTE** – From London take the M11 to junction 14 then A10 to Ely then past Littleport on by-pass keeping on A10 to Littleport Bridge turn left to Southery and then right on B1386, through Southery and turn left on B1160 Wereham Road to fishery at sugar beet factory.

**PARKING** – So as not to cause obstruction.

**ENTRANCE** – Opposite sugar beet factory.

**BOUNDARY** – In between notice boards.

Members of the Littleport Angling Club are permitted to fish this water provided they are in possession of their club book.





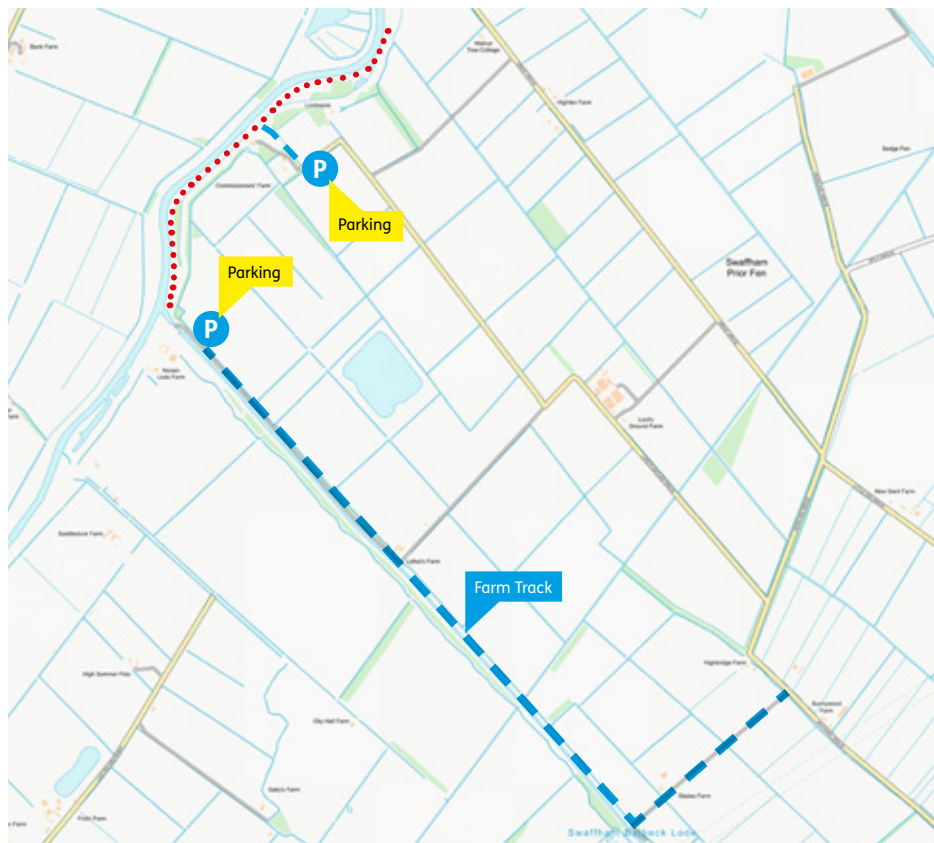
## RIVER CAM

### Swaffham Prior

Postcode: CB25 0LQ / City: Swaffham Prior

Road: Lords Ground Drive

Fishery Bookable Water - Sundays



**SITUATION** – Both these venues on the Cam are predominantly roach fishing venues normally slow with good depth in the margins they can produce good bags in winter or summer. Other fish present include bream, chub, perch, zander and pike. Upware includes a small back-stream which can be useful when the river is running fast.

**ROUTE** – From London Via Cambridge on M11 or A10 then the Newmarket Road A14, and in three miles turn left onto the A1102 Pen Ditton proceed to village of Swaffham Prior and turn left into road signposted to Upware. Carry on for about 2 miles, when the road takes a sharp right-hand bend, immediately after this bend a broad hard track will be seen on the left-hand side and a notice board “Lords Ground Farm, Swaffham Prior”. Follow this track to farmhouses. Signs erected.

**PARKING** – Vehicles can be taken along track and park as directed near farmhouses, or as otherwise directed by owners. No vehicles to park beyond farmhouses or to proceed to flood bank. Vehicles must not cause obstruction to working vehicles or residents. Alternative parking at the end of farm track.

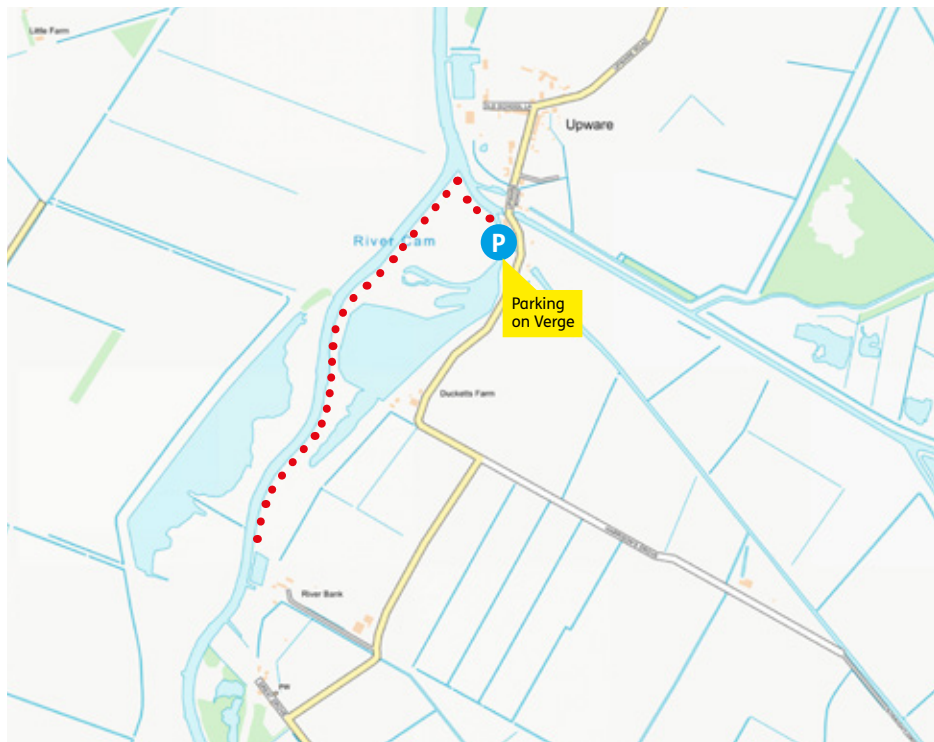
The fishery extends downstream to the right for about 700 yards and upstream to the left to Swaffham Bulbeck Lode.

## RIVER CAM

### Upware

Postcode: CB7 5ZR / City: Upware

Road: Upware Road crossing Old School Lane



Approximately half a mile river and lode - single bank.

**ROUTE** – From London on A10 through Cambridge to Streatham roundabout. Turn right on A1123, crossing Cam at Dimmocks Cote. Proceed to next crossroads and turn right to Upware Village. Through Upware to Burwell Lode Bridge.

**ENTRANCE** – To fishery on the right over bridge.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE** – As route for Swaffham Prior, but passing road leading to Swaffham Prior fishery continue on for half a mile to crossroads turn left, stay on this road to Burwell Lode Bridge, Upware.

**ENTRANCE** – On left before crossing bridge.

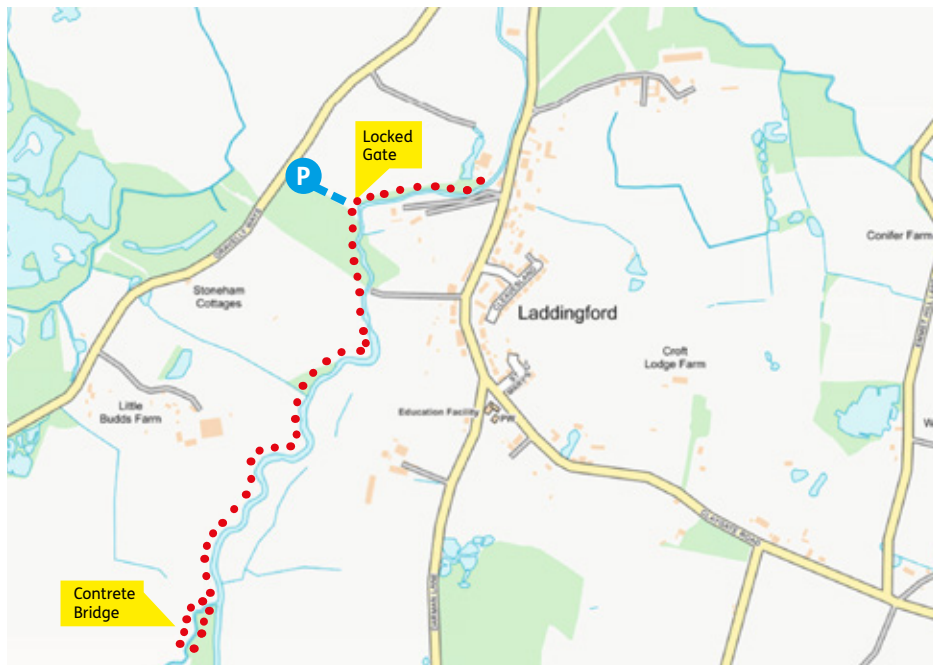
**PARKING** – In Upware, making sure not to obstruct or inconvenience local inhabitants or on the verge at the gate.



## RIVER TEISE

### Mileham Farm

Postcode: ME18 6BZ / City: Laddingford / Road: Gravelly Ways  
Night Fishing Permitted



**SITUATION** – Small stream fishing in the middle of orchards. The water twists and turns through fairly high banks in most places. There is steady flow heavily coloured in winter. Fish to expect are roach, dace, chub, bream and pike.

**ROUTE** – From London take M20, to junction 2, turn on to the A20. Follow the A20, to Wrotham Heath the B2016, is on your right (Seven Mile Lane). Turn right here and carry on to the end then turn right onto A228. Carry on along this road to 'The Blue Bell Pub' on your left (opposite Whitbread Brewery). Turn left into Gravelly Way pass over level crossing Mileham Farm car park is on the right in approx half a mile.

Access to the river is by following the path between the fence and the hedge. Vehicles may be parked inside the entrance. No vehicles are to be taken to the river bank.

**BOUNDARY** – West bank. From the ditch on the left of access road then upstream past the wood to the hedge at the end of the next field. The back stream (both banks), which turns right at the wood to the end of the field, is also part of the fishery. Access to the river past the wood is by concrete bridge 100 yards, along the back stream. Members are reminded that they only have right of access to 10 ft from the river bank and no member is to encroach on any other part of the land. The owner of the land has taken legal action against the Association because members have gone outside the 10 ft limit. This has cost us thousands of pounds in costs. An injunction was granted to the owner to ensure that there is no repetition of trespass on his land. Societies will be held fully responsible for any of their members on this water.

## RIVER BEULT

### Longfield Meadow, Reed Court Farm No. 1 and Reed Court Farm No. 2 Postcode: ME15 0RD / City: Hunton / Road: East Street crossing Hunton Road



**SITUATION** – Fairly narrow but deep section of the Beult with mainly open banks, flow is slow in summer when floating duckweed is a problem, but liable to flash flooding in winter when it becomes very coloured. Average depth eight to ten feet. This is a very good roach water other fish include dace, tench, bream, chub and pike.

**ROUTE** – As for Mileham Farm but turn left at end B2016 onto A228 then right B2015 to Yalding over the River Medway (Twyford Bridge) to Yalding Village. Turn left in Yalding on B2010 over narrow bridge then turn right at War Memorial into Vicarage Road, after 2.4 miles turn right into East Street, it is then 1 mile to Hunton Bridge.

#### LONGFIELD MEADOW

**ENTRANCE** – By Hunton Bridge.

**PARKING** – L.A.A. car park near bridge. Combination Lock Number Required.

**BOUNDARY** – From Hunton Bridge upstream to signpost.

#### REED COURT FARM NO. 1

**ROUTE** – As for Longfield Meadow but continue over Hunton Bridge for 1 mile look for small pond on left hand side of road (Chainhurst Farm). Turn right down private road immediately opposite the farm go past the houses keeping right to the end of track.

**ENTRANCE** – At the end of the lane turn left and then right by oak tree, through the gate and follow the fence down to the river.

**PARKING** – In summer by the river, in winter, at the oak tree before the gate.

**BOUNDARY** – From car park down stream to the end of second field.

#### REED COURT FARM NO. 2

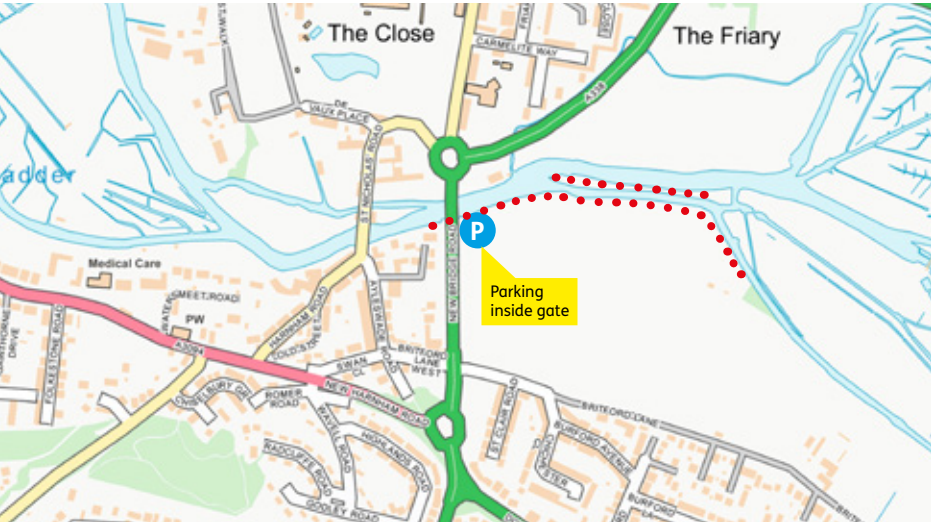
**BOUNDARY** – From the car park upstream to the fence.



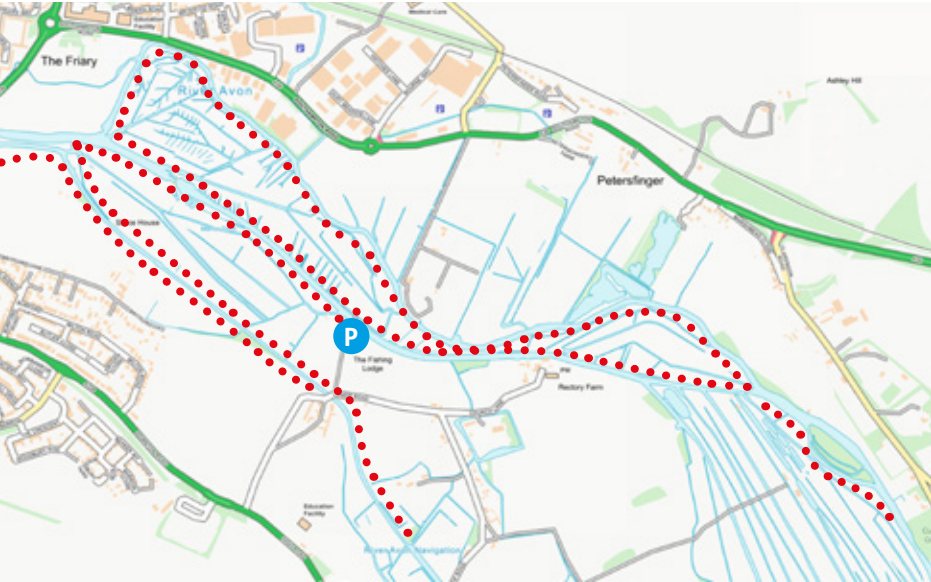
## RIVER AVON

**The Britford Fishery**  
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## SECTION 1 – HARNHAM BRIDGE and ISLAND



## SECTION 2 - BRIDGE FARM



## The Britford Fishery Special Regulations

The following Special Regulations apply in addition to the Rules and regulations appertaining to the Association's fisheries.

1. NO UNAUTHORISED VEHICLES are permitted to enter upon or park on the banks of the fishery.
2. All members must keep to the river banks and use the recognised footpaths.
3. IMPORTANT ON NO ACCOUNT must any member interfere with or Obstruct any Sluice, Weir or Hatch, Side Stream or Ditch or any other irrigation works. Immediate action will be taken against any offender.
4. NO SOCIETY OR MEMBER is permitted to fish any River, Stream, Drain or Irrigation Channel, other than areas marked on the map these are not the Association fishing rights.
5. ALL SALMON AND TROUT taken out of season must be returned to the water at once.
6. The Association does not hold the eel rights and therefore all eels caught must be returned to the water alive immediately.
7. Grayling must not be retained in keep nets, but returned alive to the water.
8. ALL GATES must be kept closed to prevent live stock straying.

**SITUATION** – Being near Salisbury in Wiltshire all the Avon venues are fast chalk stream fisheries the ground is prone to being waterlogged and walking the bank can prove difficult but these are excellent winter fisheries and produce fish to specimen sizes roach to 3 lb are not uncommon other fish include barbel 10 lb plus chub 7 lb plus quality dace, grayling, perch and pike. Trout and salmon fishing by permits obtained from office.

### SECTION 1 – HARNHAM BRIDGE and ISLAND

**Postcode: SP2 8AJ / City: Salisbury / Road: New Bridge Road**

**ROUTE** – From London take the A3 then M3 to junction 8. Then on A303T towards Andover after 13 miles turn left and take A343. At junction A30 bear right towards Salisbury at roundabout junction A30 and A36T go straight on to (A36T). At roundabout junction with A338 bear right Ringwood Road through town to Harnham Bridge. Then cross the bridge (New Bridge Road) and take the first opening on the left. Proceed alongside the bridge to the river. Fishery extends upstream to the hedge and from New Harnham Bridge downstream on the south bank of the main river and navigation to fence at end of meadow by spinney. Also included is the island in the main river, access is by bridges over the navigation and Manor Ditch - 900 yards.

The car park is to the right-hand side of the field. You must display your car parking permit.

### SECTION 2 - BRIDGE FARM

**Postcode: SP5 4DY / City: Britford / Road: Lower Road**

**ROUTE** – as for Section 1. Then past bridge take next left into Downton Road A338 follow signs to Britford. On road through Britford Bridge Farm is on the left after crossing Navigation.

**PARKING** – From Bridge Farm, proceed on track leading to the Fishing Lodge. Our car park is on the right.

**ENTRANCES** – Navigation – Gate on far side of bridge at Bridge Farm Main Carrier

Additionally on Private road opposite Bridge Farm; take left fork before reaching bridge. Over Main Carrier, go past house, and over Manor Ditch.

**BOUNDARIES** – Navigation – North bank only. From road bridge at Bridge Farm, upstream to a point opposite the far end of the spinney on either bank. Main Carrier commences at the junction of Manor Ditch with the Main Carrier and extends upstream to pool below Main Hatches. Walk past the side of Hatch Buildings, and the fishery continues above Hatches to Main River at head of Manor Ditch.



## The Britford Fishery Special Regulations

### SECTION 3 - RECTORY FARM

**Postcode: SP5 4DY / City: Britford / Road: Lower Road**

**ROUTE** – As for Section 1

**ENTRANCE** – Private road opposite Bridge Farm. Cross bridge over Main Carrier and turn RIGHT.

**BOUNDARY** – North bank only. From bridge over Main Carrier downstream to the end of Main Carrier. Over sluice and fishery extends along south bank of the river downstream to end below Kitts Island

**PARKING** – As for Section 2.

### SECTION 4 - OLD RIVER

**Postcode = SP5 4DY / City: Britford / Road: Lower Road**

**ROUTE** – As for Section 1.

**ENTRANCE** – Private road opposite Farm. Cross bridge over Main Carrier and proceed straight onto the bank of the Old River. Fishery extends both upstream and downstream within the boundaries stated.

**BOUNDARY** – Old River, South bank only. From sluice gate where the Old River leaves the Main Carrier downstream to the junction of the Main Carrier 2500 yards).

There is a small Section available to individual members only below Bridge Farm. Entrance is by a gate on the right-hand side of the road past Bridge Farm. Parking only in Association's car park (see Section 2).

**RESIDENT FISHERY KEEPER** – Mr S Wilson – Mobile: 07847 109153

**GAME FISHING SECTION** – Britford Fishery Only.

**TROUT SEASON** – As per Environment Agency byelaws. Trout permits available at £10.00 per day.

**SALMON SEASON** – As per Environment Agency byelaws Permits available £20.00 per day.

**BAITS** – Between 14 March and 16 June only wet, dry fly or nymph only to be used.

Seasonal Game Permits Available to those purchasing membership tickets (excluding companion tickets)

## INFORMATION ON WEIL'S DISEASE

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO ALL ANGLERS

#### What is it?

Weil's disease is a virus infection carried in rats and other rodents urine which contaminates water and wet river banks. The virus does not survive for long in dry conditions.

It can result in serious illness requiring hospitalisation and can lead to kidney and liver failure.

**It is a very rare disease** with only about 40 cases per year throughout the country. However, approximately 1 in 10 of that 40 will die through it being misdiagnosed as flu. Once diagnosed it is easily cured by antibiotics.

Symptoms of the disease are:- a high temperature; flu like pains in joints and muscles; jaundice and sleepiness.

#### How do you catch it?

The virus causes the disease by getting into the bloodstream through cuts and scratches. It can also be absorbed through the skin and the mucous membrane of the eyes and mouth.

You can catch it at anytime of the year but you are far more likely to get it on very slow moving or stagnant water or after a flash flood when rats urine has been washed down to the canal.

#### Precautions that should be taken

1. Wash or shower after falling into the river.
2. Cover cuts and scratches with water proof plaster.
3. Use footwear to avoid cutting feet.
4. Avoid stagnant water.
5. Don't rub eyes or mouth after hands have been in contact with river water or wet river bank.
6. If you have fallen into the river and have flu like symptoms tell your doctor what has happened and ask for a blood test.
7. Do not place food on the banks, keep in containers.

## BEWARE OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES

Overhead power lines cross or are located alongside many waterways. Fishing under or near to these can be extremely dangerous if rods, poles or line touch, or even get too close to them. In particular rods and poles made of carbon fibre will readily conduct electricity.

The existence of overhead power lines is not always obvious. Please check thoroughly before deciding where to fish and if in doubt fish elsewhere. Do not take any unnecessary risks.

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY EMERGENCY

**Report Pollution and Illegal Fishing**  
**FREEPHONE 0800 80 70 60**



## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMBINATION LOCKS



1. Input the 4 digit combination lock number into the code wheels (A)  
(The combination lock number is on the bottom or reverse of your current years Membership ticket).
2. To open hackle press the button on the bottom of the lock (B).

### To Reset and Close the Lock:

1. Close the shackle firmly.
2. Scramble the code wheels (A), to avoid unauthorised access.

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