

Strafford Angling Association

River Stour

RIVER STOUR

The River Stour is a tributary of the River Avon. It is a prolific venue which supports a fabulous head of fish of all sizes. Small and medium size fish abound, while specimen fish of all our river species are also present. Situated just outside Stratford, the Association controls approximately 3 miles of bank fishing rights that are easily accessed by convenient car parks situated off small country lanes that adjoin the A3400 Stratford to Shipston road.

Set deep in the Warwickshire countryside, the Stour is indeed a pleasure angler's water.

The Stour is split into 3 sections:

1. Preston on Stour (both banks)

This section is used for matches due to its uniformity. This is generally very deep water.

2. Wimpstone (caravan meadow)

This section is located between the footbridge at the top of Preston and above the road bridge (left bank) up to the fence at the top of the field.

3. Wimpstone (top water)

This section is on the right bank; bottom peg opposite pegs on left bank, upstream for 2 meadows to boundary fence.



The river through these sections is generally shallower with fast gravel runs forming holes and gullies that hold large specimens of chub and roach. These venues are popular for club matches. Due to the nature of this river, weed growth is a Summer problem and this river comes into its own in Autumn/Winter.

