

Newbridge

This Bridge has a set of tidal lock gates to stop the tide pushing any further upstream.

So upstream of the bridge the water is held back until it flows over the top of the gates making it 12ft deep in places, shallowing as you move upstream towards Knapp.

The deep water holds plenty of fish from specimen Perch to large Pike to 20lbs+

Also some good shoals of Bream, Chub and Roach. The Bream tend to hang upstream from the bridge on the bends of the river. There are also quite a good head of carp here.

Below the bridge the depths are around 4ft. (Tide dependant) the levels can change as much as 3ft on the big tides. This does not affect the fishing as much as you would think. It can help the pike fishing sometimes! Again brilliant Roach and Perch fishing also with the odd big Bream shoal but as with all river bream they have the room to move.

Tip: The bream do like pellets and ground bait so a bed of some fishmeal ground bait with a few pellet.

Fish with Worm or Corn on the hook.

Summer 5* Winter 4

Athelney

This section is tidal so you will need to check on times and height

Athelney is a section that holds thousands upon thousands of good quality Roach. From late September through to the end of the season in March.

There are also some big Pike and Chub here in the winter.

Average depth is 3ft (with no tide)

Best method is ground bait with Caster and Maggot. Using long trotting tactics or whip fishing

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HookBridge

Hookbridge is pretty much the same as the Athelney stretch. **With it also being tidal** and is a really good winter Roach venue.

There are also plenty of Pike in this section with some big Chub below the bridge on the bends. Above the bridge the water is slightly deeper and holds the odd Bream

Taunton Angling holds the fishing rights to the left hand bank facing down stream of the bridge and both banks facing upstream from the bridge.

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Knapp Bridge

This section has a lovely old stone bridge with a very large deep pool below it. This holds a good head of Pike up to 20lb.

The Chub fishing here in the winter is really good. There are not the numbers like the fast stretch, it's more of a roving section catching a few Chub from each bend. Using bread flake and a bucket of bread mash is a really good method.

Upstream there are several Bream shoals with catches over the 100lb mark reported every year.

It does get very weedy in the summer till the EA do their 1st cut around August.

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