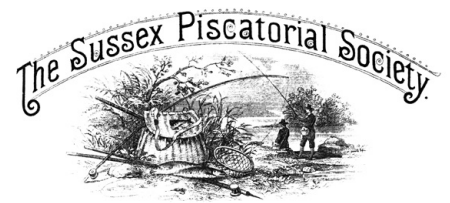


Cheriton Mill

Cheriton, Alresford

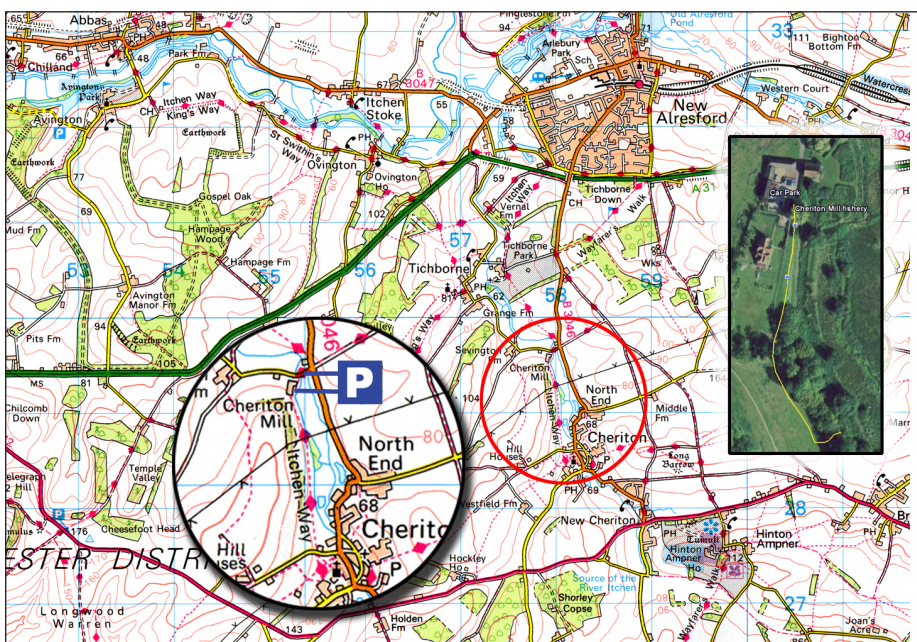


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This is a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile stretch of wild brown trout fishery situated on the Upper Itchen. It is in an SSSI and SAC of international significance, an important nursery area for brown trout. We are required to manage this water with regard to its status. The downstream boundary is where the river runs under the road to Tichborne, and the upstream boundary is marked by a hedge at the north of Cheriton village.



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OPEN: 20th April to 7th October. Fishing from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

DIRECTIONS: Take the A272 towards Winchester. Four miles west of the traffic lights at the Meon Hut, where the A32 crosses, turn right on to the B3046 sign-posted to Cheriton. Half a mile beyond Cheriton village turn left to Tichborne and Cheriton Mill is 100 yards on the left. Please park considerably as Naturetrek, the mill's tenants, allow us to use the car park at weekends. During the week, park in the small lay-by in the road. To reach the water, proceed along the footpath leaving the cottage on your right or by crossing the wooden bridge to the south of mill to fish the hatch pool or up to the northern boundary. Cross the stile into the field and after 200 yards you will come to the cattle crossing through the stream. Cross the stream and the upper fishery is to your right, the lower fishery to your left. Waders are recommended in order to cover all the water. This is catch and release fishing. Prior booking is essential through the Curator as only two rods are permitted on any one day. Please be prepared to undertake any minor tasks or repairs that the Curator may allocate. Some tools, the returns book, a beat map and other information are in the locked store (SPS key) on the west side of the brick garage. Please book in before starting to fish and complete your entry when you have finished fishing. Members are asked to report any incidents or concerns to either the Curator or Waterkeeper. The Flower Pots Inn in Cheriton and the Tichborne Arms in nearby Tichborne are both highly recommended for food and beer.



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