

River Itchen Easton



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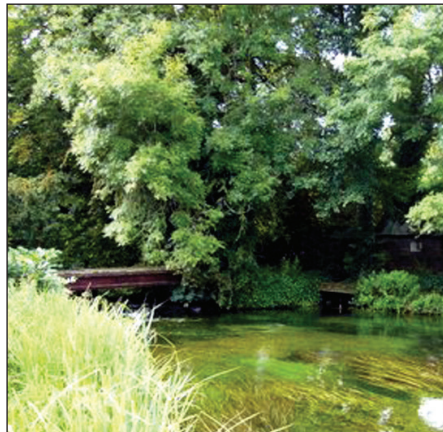
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OPEN: Grayling fishing is available from 1st October until 24th December. Trout fishing during the summer months may be available for a nominal sum subject to the Estate's invitation.

DIRECTIONS: Join the M3 from junction 4 of the M27 north of Southampton and then leave the motorway at junction 9, east of Winchester, on to the A34. Turn off on to the A33 and then right on to the B3047 for one mile, crossing the motorway and taking the next right south towards Easton for 550 yards. Access to the fishery is good with parking next to (north and east of) Easton Bridge or just inside the field gate (north and west of the bridge) if the ground is not wet. At the lower end of the beat, if you cannot see the motorway to the east, you are not on the correct piece of river – members must not walk upstream or downstream outside the bounds of the fishery.

The fishery is about one mile in length, approximately 10 metres wide, fast flowing and deep in places. Fishing is from the Easton Bridge downstream on the north bank to the carrier pool and on both banks from the footbridge next to the carrier pool down to the sleeper bridge opposite the hut near the M3. There is an access point at the carrier pool where members can pass through the barbed wire fence. No wading.



Fishing is available on two days each week for two rods on each day although this arrangement is variable. Trout fishing during the summer months for a nominal sum may be available subject to the Estate's invitation. Members fishing this water must be aware of the Easton Fishery Rules and the Society Regulations regarding this water. Full details will be found in the green SPS Handbook.

There is a public house close by in the village and the nearest tackle shop is The Rod Box at Kings Worthy. Booking is required for grayling fishing through the nominated SPS contact. Please refer to the SPS website or the Trout Section Curator or Co-ordinator for details. Guest tickets are available for a nominal sum, subject to rod availability.

