

The Swan at Stoford - Enjoy your stay

Fishing

Chalk Stream Fishing, River

Bordering our river gardens is our own stretch of the river Wylde. This is free for residents to fish, and there is an abundance of lakes and rivers in the area, which can be fished at an extra charge, by arrangement.

The Wylde is generally regarded as the most notable of the Avon tributaries, one of England's finest chalk streams; an ideal stretch for one or two Rods, with all brown trout and a few grayling.

There are eels, perch and chubb in the slower flowing parts and salmon use the river as a breeding ground. Smaller fish, including minnows, stone loach, bullhead and the rare brook lamprey, plus a vast variety of insects. There are many water voles and, in the last couple of seasons, the otter has returned for the first time in around 30 years.

Other local fishing information:

A Rod Licence is required for Any angler aged 12 years or over, fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels in England. Licences can be purchased by calling Tel. 0870 1662 662, or from any Post Office in England and Wales.

For Further information see:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

The British waterways Leisure Website:

www.waterscape.com

www.wiltshirewildlife.org

Coarse Fishing

Ashton Keynes Angling Club

Tel: 01793 693461

www.ashtonkeynesanglingclub.info

Mr Derek Whittle.

Quality coarse fishing on 8 lakes.

Day tickets and temporary membership for holidaymakers available. Facilities for the disabled.

Blacklands Lakes, Nr Calne

Tel: 01249 813672.

Mr J. Walden.

Casual use, 2 well stocked lakes. Day tickets and licences available.

Devizes Angling Association

Tel: 01380 725189.

Mr Colin Fell.

Day permits for the Kennet and Avon Canal and River Avon at Melksham.

Sevington Lakes, near Chippenham

Tel: 07729 323 495

Website: www.sevingtonlakes.co.uk

21 pitches around 2 acres of lakes.

Day permits and night fishing available.

Fly Fishing

Lechlade Trout Fishery

Lechlade, Nr Swindon

Tel: 01367 253266.

Mr Tim Small.

2 fisheries - 7 and 22 acres.

Day and half day tickets available.

Day permits are available from:

Cole and Sons (Devizes) Ltd, 33 Market Place,

Devizes (Canal only).

Devizes Angling Centre, 5 Snuff Street, Devizes.

Manningford Trout Fishery, Pewsey

Tel: 01980 630033.

Doctor Stewart Owen.

Four acre Fishery at the top of the River Avon.

Stocked daily with large Rainbow Trout.

Mill Farm Trout Lakes. Worton,

Devizes

Tel: 01380 813138.

Mr and Mrs Coleman.

Day and half day tickets available.

The Woodbridge Inn, North Newnton,

Pewsey

Tel: 01980 630266.

Mr C. Meldrum.

2 rods dry fly.