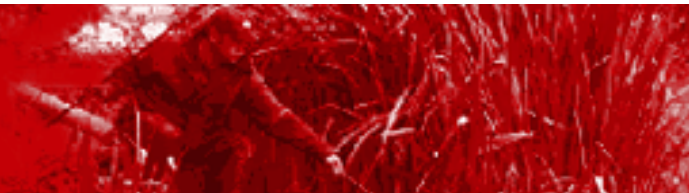


# Angler's Mail



## Tactical Briefing

### RIVER COLNE, RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE

**DESCRIPTION.** Controlled by Uxbridge Rovers ACS this prolific stretch of the Colne spans about 0.75 miles. Fishing is from the canal downstream to the boundary markers. The river has depths to 5 ft. There are some large bream shoals here with samples topping 8 lb, large hauls are accumulated. Carp and barbel top 13 lb, pike to 10 lb, chub to 6 lb, perch to 2 lb, roach to 1 lb 8 oz and dace to 12 oz make up the stocks.

**TACTICS.** Bream to groundbait feeder with maggot on the hook, pole or stick float can also score, especially over groundbait. Carp and barbel to legered hair-rigged boilies or large halibut pellets. Try a stick float with trotted maggot, caster, hemp or tares for roach, plenty of dace to maggot. Winter pike to small sea deadbaits or lures.

**GOOD SWIMS.** Pegs 13 and 14, 18-21 for bream, barbel and other species show throughout.

**TICKETS.** Members Only, one rod only. Uxbridge Rovers ACS fees £80, family (adult and partner plus two 13-18 year-olds) £118, students 18-21

£60, OAPs £53, registered disabled £43, 13-18 year-olds £28, under-13s are free if accompanied by an adult member. Members can night fish here on a separate £25 permit otherwise it's dawn until dusk. Barbless hooks only, no keepnets, toilets. A Member can obtain a guest ticket. Join on line via credit card [www.uracs.co.uk](http://www.uracs.co.uk) Enquiries: 01895 237847 (7-9 pm) Thames byelaws.

**LOCAL TACKLE SHOP.** Harefield Tackle, Harefield, UB9 6BU. Tel: 01895 822900.

**LOCATION.** In Rickmansworth pick up the A404 Riverside Drive to Batchworth Roundabout. At the roundabout take the main London Road and turn right at the White Bear pub into Harefield Road. Turn right into Frogmoor Lane and cross the canal to the car park and access the river from here.

**SAT NAV.** WD3 1JQ (nearby pub).

#### TOP TIP

You can have some great roach sport, to hemp and tares, on this stretch.

