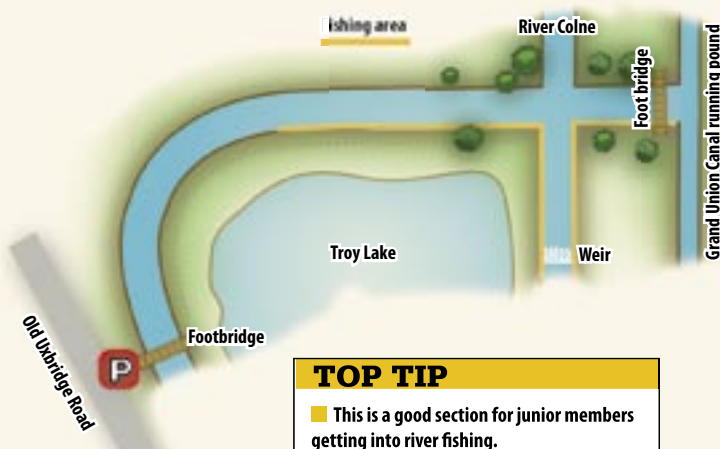


Angler's Mail

Tactical Briefing



TOP TIP

■ This is a good section for junior members getting into river fishing.

RIVER COLNE, HAREFIELD, GREATER LONDON

DESCRIPTION. Uxbridge Rovers ACS control the fishing, in between the boundary markers, on this 'split' section of the Colne. These short sections of the members only venue offers silver fish sport with chub running up to 2 lb 8 oz, perch 2 lb, roach 1 lb, dace 8 oz, gudgeon and occasional jack pike.

TACTICS. The venue ideally lends itself to float fishing. Traditional stick float scores as well as a small waggler, whip or pole tactics some pegs offer decent centrepin action; in all cases maggot is possibly best in winter over little and often loose

feed whereas caster and hemp can reap rewards from mixed catches in the summer; hemp can also be tried as a hook bait.

GOOD SWIMS. Any likely looking glide should produce silver fish; look for any obstacle for chub.

TICKETS. Members only; one rod only. Uxbridge Rovers ACS fees are: adult £80, family (adult and partner plus two 13-18s) £118, students 18-21 £60, OAPs £53 registered disabled £43, 13-18 £28, under-13 are free if accompanied by an adult member. Fishing dawn until dusk. Join

on-line via www.uracs.co.uk Fishing dawn until dusk. Enquiries: 01895 237847. Thames byelaws. Traditional Close season. No night fishing, barbless hooks only and no keepnets.

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

LOCATION. Come off the A40 at Uxbridge and pick up the A412 heading north. Come off the A412 on the right onto the Old Uxbridge Road and the car park is on the right, by the Marble Works. Access the river via the footbridge.