



Beat 17 Rake Water, River Avon



5 Tokens

Brown Trout 15 Mar - 30 Sept

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2km mixed single and double bank. Access **** Fishability ****

Description: This is a lovely beat which consists of wide open stretches and more enclosed tree lined banks. As described by A.G. Bradley in 1914, 'The Avon is no brook, nor again is it a broad river, but of precisely the right dimensions in my opinion for a first-rate trout stream'. We would fully agree, and so do the anglers who fish it. It has plenty of water for several anglers to enjoy a day's fishing using upstream dry fly, wet fly or nymphing tactics, the beat has two named pools, 'Pembertons' and 'Bramble', as well as a long section of deep glide called the 'Flats'. Wading is generally easy over gravel and cobble substrate and has now become a real favourite with Passport anglers.

Info & Restrictions: Fly only. Catch and release. Anglers may fish until 1hr after sunset. Sorry, no dogs. Refreshments and B & B accommodation is available adjacent to the beat at the Avon Mill Garden Centre, tel. 01548 550338, <http://www.avonmill.com>.

Directions & Access: From Loddiswell, take the B3196 signed to Kingsbridge. Drop down the hill and cross over the River Avon at New Bridge. Take the first left and follow the road around to Newmill Bridge. There is a small pull in to the right hand side of the entrance down to the bridge. Park here and access the beat up and downstream via the adjoining gates. The token box is on the river side of the telegraph pole by the parking pull in.

