

Conditions of Fishing on Biggleswade Town Council Stretch of the River Ivel

All Persons 12 years of age and over who fish the Designated Stretches must be in possession of a current Rod Licence issued by the Environment Agency.

All young people under 12 years of age fishing from the Designated Stretches must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

Fishing from the Biggleswade Town Council (BTC) Designated Stretches requires either current IPA membership or a current BTC Fishing Permit.

Fishing from the Ivel Protection Association (IPA) Designated Stretches requires IPA membership.

Current licences, permits and membership cards must be produced on demand when requested by an Officer or Bailiff acting on behalf of the IPA or Biggleswade Town Council. Failure to do so may result in prosecution.

Fishing is only permitted with a single rod and line and only within the dates and times specified.

No wading in the river is permitted.

All forms of camping along or near to the Designated Stretches are prohibited.

No litter to be left on site.

Permits may be revoked at any time by Biggleswade Town Council.

Failure to comply with any Byelaws for the site may result in prosecution.

For more information please visit:

Environment Agency Rod Licence:

www.gov.uk/fishing-licences

Ivel Protection Association:

www.ipafishing.co.uk

Biggleswade Town Council Fishing Permit:

www.biggleswadetowncouncil.gov.uk

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Fishing In Biggleswade



Fishing along the River Ivel, Biggleswade.

From the 16th June 2015 to fish along the Biggleswade Town Council stretch of the River Ivel, you will require an Environment Agency Rod Licence and either a permit from Biggleswade Town Council or an Ivel Protection Association membership.

Fishing is only permitted at the following dates and times:

16th June to 30th September: 6:00 am to 11:00 pm
1st October to 14th March: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Environment Agency Rod Licence

Annual licences run from 1st April to 31st March. You can obtain an Environment Agency Rod Licence as follows:

- online, in person or by phone at the Post Office
- by yearly direct debit with the Environment Agency

Licences must be carried at all times when fishing. Children under 12 years will not need an Environment Agency Rod Licence although if an adult is assisting them then they will need to hold a licence.

Biggleswade Town Council Fishing Permit

A permit from Biggleswade Town Council is free of charge and will enable you to fish along the green stretches shown in Figure 1. These include:

- Biggleswade Back Meadows: Left hand bank downstream. Stretch of approximately 115m bounded by two wooden footbridges and beginning from approximately 180m north of Mill Lane bridge.
- The Splash: Right hand bank downstream from bridge at Mill Lane for approximately 40m. (No access to island.)
- Franklin Recreation Ground: Right hand bank upstream from bridge at Mill Lane for approximately 320m alongside recreation ground.

Ivel Protection Association Membership

Becoming a member of the Ivel Protection Association will grant you access to fish along additional stretches. There are several member clubs you can join.

Figure 1: Designated Stretches

