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to the Essex Catchment

Constable country, the delightful River Stour and numerous well-stocked stillwaters characterise angling in the Essex fishery catchment.

The River Stour is the area's major river fishery and for much of its length forms the Suffolk- Essex boundary. The river is a popular fishery noted for roach, bream, chub, dace and even the occasional brown trout in the upper reaches.

Other river fisheries include the Rivers Brett, Glem, Chelmer and Can, all of which support roach, bream, pike and other coarse fish species.



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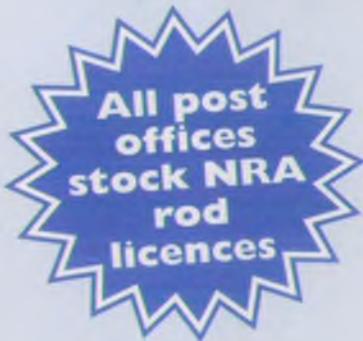
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Stillwater fishing in any of the large number of lakes, gravel pits and reservoirs form an important part of the Essex angling experience. Anglers are spoilt for choice between the various mixed coarse fisheries and specialist fisheries, particularly for carp and trout. Stillwater trout anglers are particularly well catered for by the large water supply reservoirs at Ardleigh and Hanningfield, in addition to a number of smaller lake fisheries.

This guide gives information on major river and stillwater fisheries for both coarse fish and trout in Essex. It is not a definitive list covering all waters and you should always check day ticket, season tickets etc. before you set up the rods.

Remember always carry your rod licence, you can then relax and enjoy some of the rod bending action to be found in the Essex catchment.

Tight Lines.



**RIVER BRETT**

Hadleigh. Fishing up river from Toppesfield Bridge. 400m length. Day tickets from Mr.B.Ward, 72A George Street, Hadleigh. Further information Hadleigh & District Angling Society.

**RIVER STOUR**

Day ticket fishery from Cattawade to Brantham lock, right bank and below Flatford Mill pool downstream to Judas Gap. Roach bream, dace, chub, carp and pike. Further information from Lawford Angling Club.

For Flatford Bridge upstream to above Fen bridge on the right bank, day tickets are sold on the bank by, Elm Park, Hornchurch & District AS.

Day and season permits are

available for Dedham mill pool from Mr.A.Clover, Tel. 01206 323148. Fishing here is for roach, dace, chub, bream and pike.

Henny Street. Short section downstream from Henny footbridge on the left bank. Roach, dace, chub, pike, perch and bream. Further information and day tickets (in advance) from Cornards Angling Club.

The River around Sudbury provides a wealth of fishing for bream, tench, roach, chub, dace and carp:

Pecks Meadow 570 yds on the left bank. 40 pegs.

Sudbury, Island backwaters, 100 yds on left bank.

Sudbury, Mill Meadows. 830 yds upstream of the boundary weir pool.

Sudbury, Borley Mill. 600 yds upstream of Borley Mill on the right bank.

Day tickets and further information from Sudbury and District Angling Association.

Rodbridge. Long Melford. Up and downstream of the road

bridge. Chub, roach, dace, tench, pike and carp. Day tickets in advance from Long Melford and District Angling Association. Rodbridge picnic area. Chub, roach, bream and pike. Suffolk County Council free public fishing.

Long Melford & DAA also control fisheries at Liston Black Barn, Foxearth Road, right (Essex) bank; Liston Mill (up and downstream, including the mill pool and down to the roadbridge); Liston Hill, near Bush Boake Allen's factory on the right (Essex) bank; Dudds Bridge, fishing both sides of the old railway bridge on the right (Essex) bank.

Glemsford Station. Half mile of

fishing from the roadbridge near the old railway station, going upstream.

New Bridge. Along the disused railway track from Starfield pits, fishing available on both sides of the old bridge.

Near Martins Nest Bridge. Both sides of River Glem confluence.

Clare Fishery. From the footbridge below Clare Priory on the right (Essex) bank downstream for 2 miles to the second disused railway bridge.

Fish species include roach, bream, dace, chub, barbel and pike.

**RIVER GLEM**

Martins Nest Bridge. Up and



River Stour - Cattawade



downstream of the A1092 roadbridge. Chub, dace, roach and pike. Day tickets in advance from Long Melford and District Angling Association.

**HOLLAND BROOK**

Gt.Clacton. Fishing from Pickers Ditch to above Fan Bridge on the right bank. Carp, rudd, roach and perch.

Lakeview Angling Club weekly permits only, in advance. Further information and permits from Brian Dean Tackle, 43 Pallister Road, Clacton, 01255 425992.

**RIVER CHELMER/ CHELMER & BLACKWATER CANAL**

You can catch roach, rudd, tench, carp, bream, and possibly dace and chub at:

Browns Wharf to Cuton Lock. Three miles of fishing along the tow path side of the river.

Stonehams Lock to Ricketts Mill. 6 miles of fishing on the tow path bank.

Beeleigh Lock to Heybridge Basin. Two and a half miles of fishing on the tow path side.

Chelmsford Angling Association day tickets on the bank.

**RIVER CHELMER**

Broomfield to A12. Day tickets on bank.

**RIVER CAN**

Admirals Park to River Chelmer. Day tickets on bank.

Further information phone 01245 257032.

**A - Z GUIDE TO ESSEX STILLWATERS**



Gloucester Park , Basildon

**Abberton Reservoir - TL950166**

Layer-de-la-Haye, Colchester. Fishing from causeways on the Layer Breton and Layer de la Haye roads. Roach, pike and bream. 30 permits in any day, permits available from the Post Office, Layer de la Haye and the Fishing Lodge, Hanningfield Reservoir, East Hanningfield. Further information from Mr.B.Joslin, Fishery Officer, Essex & Suffolk Water, East Hanningfield, 01268 710101.

**Alton Water - TM158355**

Near Ipswich, 350 acres, bream, roach, tench, perch, eels and pike, Bream 8lb+ and pike up to 30lbs. 350 pegs plus pleasure pegs. All day permits must be obtained before starting fishing. Day permits are available locally and from most tackle shops within a 30 mile radius of Alton Water. Season tickets are available from the Warden. Further information from the Warden, Mr.C.Flack, 01473 327398.

**Ardleigh Reservoir - TM39285**

Ardleigh, near Colchester. 130 acres. Roach, bream, tench,

perch and pike. Largest pike caught 44lbs 30z. Open from 16 June on certain sections, whole reservoir open from 1 October to the end of February. Mr.B.Bartholomew, Ardleigh Reservoir, 01206 230642.

**Arena Essex - TQ580795**

Purfleet, 20 acres. Roach, carp and pike. Day and season tickets sold on the bank. Mr.A.Woodroffe, 01708 867728.

**Arrans Fishery - TL634027**

Highwood, 2.5 acres lake. Carp, tench and roach. Day tickets sold on the bank. Mr.A.Smith, Entire Farm, Highwood, Chelmsford, 01277 352404.

**Beads Hall Lakes - TQ587964**

Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood. Carp, tench, roach, rudd and perch. Day tickets on site, match and club bookings from Basildon Angling Centre.

**Bentons Pits Mollands Lane - TQ599820**

South Ockendon. Carp, pike, roach and bream. Day tickets

on the bank. Mr.T.Coster, 0181 590 5387.

**Blasford Hill Lakes - TL912119**

Thorleys Farm, Little Waltham, Chelmsford. 1 lake plus 1/2 mile river. Carp, tench, roach, rudd. Tickets from Edwards Tackle Shop, Chelmsford. 01245 357 689.

**Brook Hall Lake - TL93155**

Tiptree. 3 acre lake. Carp, bream, tench. Day tickets, for further information ring 01376 511349.

**Canvey Lake**

Castle Point Borough Council. Day tickets on site. Further information 01268 792711.

**Central Park Lake - TL703067**

Chelmsford. Roach, bream, carp, tench and perch. Day tickets sold on the bank. 01245 257032.

**Chigboro' Fisheries - TL878083**

Heybridge, near Maldon. 4 lakes with 40 acres of bank fishing. Carp, tench, bream and roach. Night fishing at weekend with prior arrangement. Day

## COARSE ANGLING CLUBS

### Basildon & District Angling Society

Mr.S.Hibbert, 15 Culverdown,  
Basildon. SS14 2AL  
Tel. Basildon (01268) 287798

### Billericay & District Angling Club

Mr.P.Morris, 31 Lilac Avenue,  
Wickford. SS12 0BL  
Tel.Wickford (01268) 761281

### Braintree & Bocking Angling Society

Mr.M.Hill, 19 Gilda Terrace,  
Rayne Road,  
Braintree, Essex CM7 8RE

### Chelmsford Angling Association

Mrs.I.Lewis, 60 Delamere Road,  
Chelmsford. CM1 2TG  
Tel. Chelmsford (01245) 264832

### Colchester Angling Preservation Society

Mr.M.K.Turner, 29 Lodge Road,  
Braintree. CM7 7JA  
Tel. Braintree (01376) 323520

### Colchester Piscatorial Society

Mr.R.J.Moore, 66 The Willows,  
Colchester. CO2 8PX  
Tel. Colchester (01206) 766650

### Colnes Angling Society

Mr.P.Emson, 16 Station Road,  
Earls Colne, Colchester. CO6 2ES  
Tel. Earls Colne (01787) 223331

### Cornards Angling Club

Mr.P.Franklin, 48 Queens Road,  
Gt.Cornard, Suffolk  
Tel. Gt.Cornard (01787) 373766

### Dunmow & District Piscatorial Society

Mr.Cracknell, 42 Venmore Drive,  
Dunmow. CM6 1HN  
Tel. Gt.Dunmow (01371) 873244

### Elm Park, Hornchurch & District Angling Club

Mr.R.Richardson, 67 Adelaide  
Gardens, Chadwell Heath, Essex  
RM6 6SU

### Hadleigh & District Angling Society

Mr.D.Warner, 5 Churchill  
Avenue, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6BT  
Tel. Hadleigh (01473) 828368

### Halstead & Heddingham Angling Club

Mr.P.Webb, Membership  
Secretary, 63 Trinity Road,  
Halstead. CO9 1ED

### Haverhill Angling Club

Mr.D.C.C.White, 33 Bute Court,  
Haverhill, Suffolk  
Tel. Haverhill (01440) 63057

### Kelvedon & District Angling Association

Mr.J.Hughes, 51 Kelvedon Road,  
Coggeshall, Essex CO6 1RQ

### Lakeview Angling Club

Mr.P.Surry, 2 Lake Walk, Clacton-  
on-Sea.  
Tel. 01255 474659

### Lawford Angling Club

Mr.C.Shaw, 45 Briardace Avenue,  
Dovercourt.  
Tel. 01255 506158

### Leisure Sport Angling

Thorpe Park, Staines Road,  
Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8PN  
Tel. Chertsey (01932) 569393

### Long Melford & District Angling Association

Mr.N.Mealham, 6 Springfield  
Terrace, East Street, Sudbury  
Tel. Sudbury (01787) 77139

### Maldon Angling Society

Mr.Lazell, 5 Captains Wood  
Road, Great Totham, Maldon  
CM9 8PU  
Tel. Maldon (01621) 891154

### Paxman's Angling Club

E.Paxman Memorial Club, Hythe  
Hill, Colchester  
Te. Colchester (01206) 796515

### Rochford Angling Club

Mr.Hammond, 11 Moons Close,  
Ashingdon, Essex SS4 3HA  
Tel. 01702 547010

### Sudbury & District Angling Association

Mr.T.Fairless, 39 Pot Kiln Road,  
Gt.Cornard, Sudbury.  
Tel. Sudbury (01787) 312536

## MOVEMENT OF FISH

Diseased fish can wipe out fisheries.

Follow these simple rules to minimise the risk:-

### BEFORE YOU INTRODUCE FISH

- Make sure you have the necessary NRA consents, contact Robin Burrough (01376 572091) for any information about introduction.
- Ensure that your supplier is reputable. Perhaps your friends can recommend someone.
- Don't be tempted to buy fish "off the back of a lorry" or without consents.

### WHEN THE FISH GO INTO YOUR WATER

- Watch the fish go in, then you know you've got what you've paid for.
- Don't accept anything you haven't got a consent for (other species). It is more likely to be diseased.
- If the fish don't appear to be healthy don't accept them.

**All Money raised from the sale of rod licences funds fisheries activities and improvements - the NRA single Annual Rod Licence runs from 1 April to the following 31 March**

**DO NOT GET CAUGHT OUT!**

**NRA EMERGENCY HOTLINE**  
**0800 80 70 60**  
**24 hour emergency telephone line**

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**NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY**  
to protect the  
water environment

*Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate at the time of going to press*

*The National Rivers Authority will form the major part of a new organisation which will have responsibilities for the environmental protection of water, land and air. The new Environmental Agency starts its work of managing the environment in England and Wales on 1 April 1996.*

## TROUT ANGLING CLUBS

### Essex Fly Fishers Club

Mr.K.F.Harrad, Thatch End,  
Lt.Leighs, Chelmsford  
Tel. Chelmsford (01245) 361348

### Hanningfield Water Fly Fishing Club

Mr.K.A.Pettican, 6 The Drive,  
Harlow, Essex CM20 3QD  
Tel. Harlow (01279) 420454



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tench and bream. Day tickets on site (also from tackle shops).

**Rayne Lodge Farm - TL743232**

Braintree. 2 lakes, 1.75 and 0.75 acres. Carp to 20lbs, tench and bream to 7lbs. Day tickets on the bank. Mr.A.Pearson, Rayne Lodge, Braintree, 01376 345719.

**Rochford Reservoir - TQ876902**

Rochford, 2 acres. Crucians, roach, bream, tench and perch. Day tickets on the bank or from Rochford Angling Club. 01702 547010.

**Rushbrooke Farm Lake - TL952513**

Lavenham. Carp, tench, bream, roach, large rudd. Day tickets from The Tackle Box, Sudbury and Stour Valley Tackle & Trophies, Sudbury.

**Slough House Lake - TQ628863**

Bulphan. Carp 8oz to 12lb. Day tickets on bank (plus shops). Match and club bookings from Basildon Angling Centre.

**Stambridge Starr Fisheries - TQ900914**

Stambridge, 1 acre. Mixed coarse fishery. Day tickets available on site, also refreshments, toilets. Stambridge Starr Fisheries, Stambridge Road, Stambridge, 01702 258274.

**Stoke-by-Nayland Golf Course - TL968376**

Leaveheath. 7 acres. 3 lakes. Most coarse fish. Day tickets from Clubhouse. 01206 262836.

**Stanford-le-Hope Fishery - TQ693814**

Wharf Road, Stanford-le-Hope. 2 lakes, 6 and 7 acres. Carp,



*Ardleigh Reservoir*

roach, bream and rudd. Season tickets only. Leisure Sport Angling, Thorpe Park, Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN, 01932 569393.

**Starfield Pits - TL842460**

Liston, 6 acres. Roach, tench, bream, crucian carp and mirror carp (to 20lb.) Day tickets available in advance only. No night fishing. Long Melford and District Angling Association.

**Swanscombe Farm - TL881285**

Earls Colne, 3.5 acres. Carp, tench and pike. 30 pegs available. Day tickets available but booking essential. Mr.K.Gash, Swanscombe Farm, Earls Colne, 01787 223562.

**The Warren - TQ691815**

Stanford le Hope, 2 lakes, 32 acres. Carp, roach, bream, pike and tench. Day tickets on the bank. Shell Club (Angling Section), Springhouse Road, Corringham, Stanford le Hope, Essex.

**Stillwater Day Ticket Trout Fisheries**

**Ardleigh Reservoir - TM039285**

Ardleigh, near Colchester, 130 acres. Brown and rainbow trout. Bank and boat fishing, 23 boats available. Open from first Saturday in March to end of September for flyfishing only. Any legal method of fishing for trout (and coarse fish) during October. Public day ticket water. Mr. Barry Bartholomew, Fisheries Manager, Ardleigh Reservoir, Colchester, 01206 230642.

**Chigboro' Fisheries - TL878083**

Heybridge, Maldon. 2 lakes with over 16 acres of brown and rainbow trout fishing. Average rainbow around 2.5lb. Bank and boat fishing, flies and tackle hire and tuition. Day and season

tickets available. Licensed fishing lodge for snacks and table meals. Disabled facilities. Chigboro' Fisheries, Chigboro' Road, Heybridge, Maldon, 01621 857368.

**Hanningfield Reservoir - TQ737976**

East Hanningfield. 600 acres. Rainbow trout. Bank and boat fishing, 2 invalid boats. Day and 55 season permits available from the fishing lodge. Mr.B.Joslin, Fishery Officer, Essex & Suffolk Water Company, East Hanningfield, 01268 710101.

**Stambridge Starr Fishery - TQ899915**

Stambridge. 1 acre. Rainbow trout fishery. Day tickets available on site. Stambridge Starr Fishery, Stambridge Road, Stambridge, 01702 258274.

**Swanscombe Farm - TL881285**

Earls Colne. 4.5 acres. Brown and rainbow trout. Day and season permits available. Mr.K.Gash, Swanscombe Farm, Earls Colne, 01787 223562.



and season tickets. Licensed fishing lodge for snacks and table meals. Chigboro' Fisheries, Chigboro' Road, Heybridge, Maldon, 01621 857368.

**Colony Reservoir - TQ803867**

Hadleigh, Essex. 7 acres. Bream, roach, carp and tench. 5 permits per day from 1 July. Permits in advance or on the day from Essex Angling Centre, 109 Leigh Road, Leigh on Sea, 01702 711231.

**Danbury Country Park - TL767047**

Danbury, 2 lakes, 1.75 acres. Roach, bream, perch, tench and rudd. Day tickets available on the bank. Mr.K.Smith, Essex County Council, 01245 222350.

**Fennes Estate Fisheries - TL762271**

Bocking. Three lakes of 2.5 to 6 acres, for specimen and match

fishing. Day tickets available from office on fishery. Toilets. Mr.K.Chapman, 162 Church Street, Bocking, 01376 323285.

**Gloucester Park Lakes - TQ698892**

Basildon. 6 acres and 1 acre. Carp, roach and tench. Day tickets on the bank. Season permits available. No pike fishing before 1 September. Micks Tackle Shack. 01268 272252.

**Gosfield Lake - TL775292**

Gosfield. 36 acres. Bream, carp, roach and tench. 35 night/day pegs. Match and pleasure fishing. Day and season tickets available from shop on site. Mr.Turp, Gosfield Lake, Gosfield, Halstead, 01787 475043.

**Grange Water - TQ610816**

South Ockendon, 22 acre lake. Carp, pike, tench and roach.

Day tickets (limited number) from shop on site. Advance day and season tickets available from Essex Angling, Broadway Parade, Elm Park, 01708 438220.

**Lake Meadows - TQ674956**

Billericay, 5.1 acres. Carp, bream, roach, perch and pike. Day tickets on the bank. Season permits available. No pike fishing before 1st September. Micks Tackle Shack 01268 272252.

**Lakeside (Alexandra) Lake - TQ585789**

Thurrock, 20 acres. Roach, carp and pike. Day tickets on the bank. Season permits available. Fishing only between 16 Sept to 14 March. Micks Tackle Shack 01268 272252.

**Lakewalk - TM162153**

Clacton, 0.75 acres. Carp, tench, bream and pike. Weekly tickets in advance only from 16 July. Brian Dean Tackle, 43 Pallister Road, Clacton, 01255 425992.

**Lamb Farm - TM123166**

St.Osyth. 2 acres. Carp, tench, roach and rudd. Weekly tickets in advance only from 16 July. Brian Dean Tackle, 43 Pallister Road, Clacton, 01255 425992.

**Little Easton Manor Fishery - TL602235**

Dunmow, 4 lakes, 1 of 3 acres plus 3 smaller waters. Carp,

roach, rudd, tench and pike. Day tickets available on the bank. Mr.N.V.Pedley, Little Easton Manor, Dunmow, 01371 872857.

**Mill Barn Fishery - TQ950887**

Great Wakering. Mixed coarse fishery. 4 ponds. 3 ponds on season permits. 1 pond on day ticket. Tel: 01702 262836.

**Newland Hall - TL638095**

Roxwell, 2 lakes, 4.5 and 2 acres. Carp Waters. Day tickets on the bank. Day and night fishing. Tel. 01245 231463.

**Northlands Park - TQ732895**

Basildon, 6.7 acres. Carp, roach, pike and bream. Day tickets on the bank. Season permits available. No pike fishing before 1 September. Micks Tackle Shack 01268 272252.

**Old Hall Lake - TQ626899**

Herongate. 3.5 acres. Carp, tench, roach, bream, pike and perch. Day tickets on the bank. Head Warden, Essex County Council, 01277 211250.

**Park Farm - TM137165**

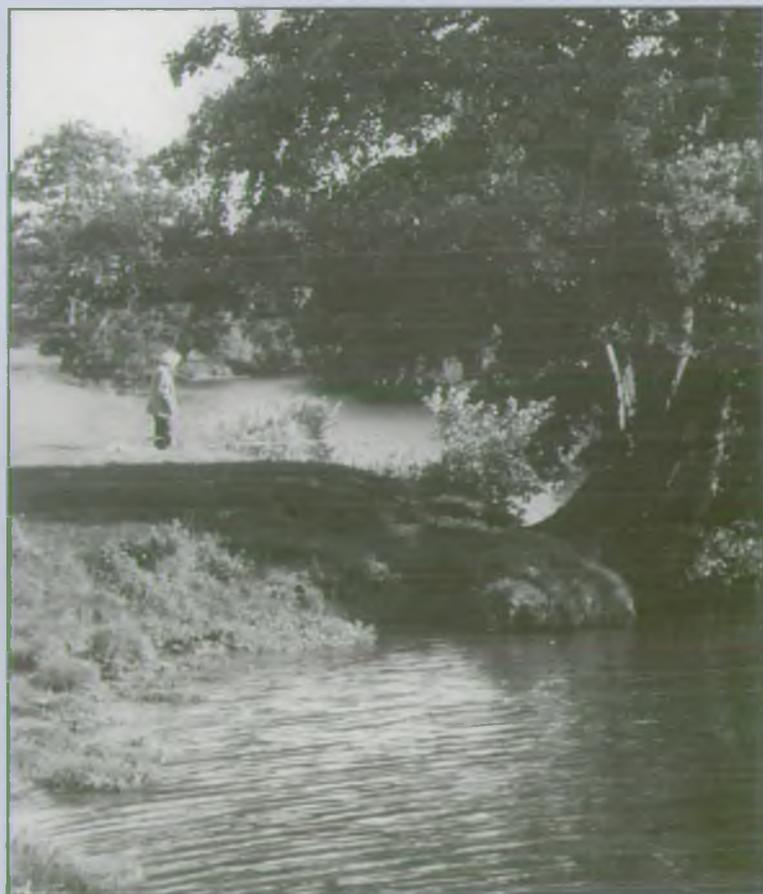
St.Osyth, 2.5 acres. Carp, tench, rudd and roach. Weekly tickets in advance only from 16 July. Brian Dean Tackle, 43 Pallister Road, Clacton, 01255 425992.

**Pipps Hill Fishery - TQ705903**

Basildon, 15 acres. Carp, pike, roach, bream, tench and rudd. Day tickets for the Essex Pool, and night tickets and night membership for the main lake are available on site. Tel. 01268 523456.

**Range Water - TQ607897**

Childerditch, 1 acre. Carp,



River Stour, Dedham

