



famous fishing on the finest English chalk streams

## Upper Test – Bransbury Common

Information & Rules.

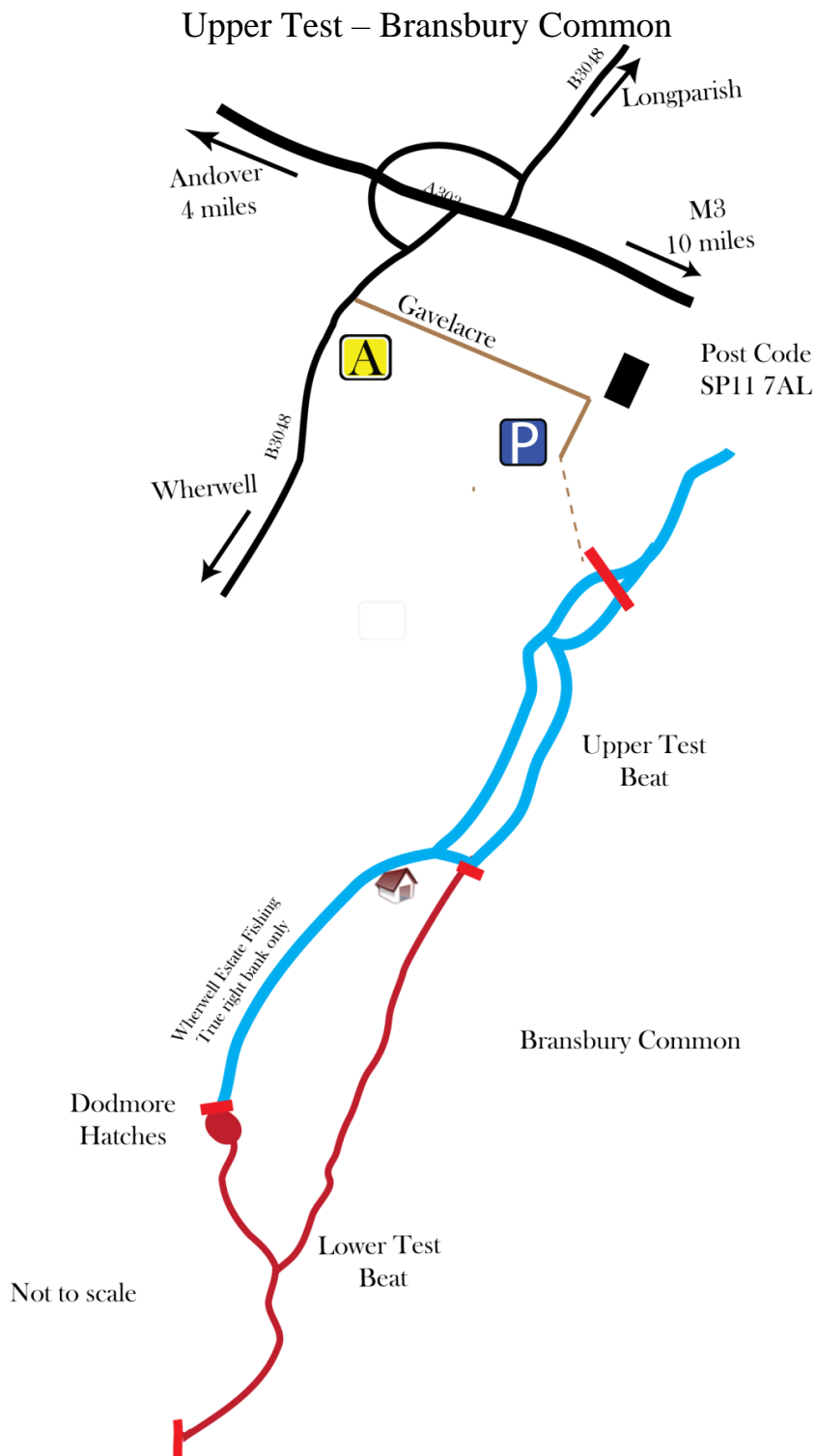
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1. The season is 1st May – 30th September.
2. Upstream dry fly only in May and June; nymphing is permitted from 1st July.
3. All Grayling to be returned and all brown trout under 14”.
4. Catches to be entered in the appropriate hut fishing book on the Dever, Lower Test or Upper Test.
5. One brace of trout may be retained.
6. No dogs allowed under any circumstances.
7. Car parking for the Dever and Lower Test must not obstruct the bridleway and footpath at the end of Newton Lane. There is no vehicular access to Bransbury Common. **There is space for two cars in the Upper Test car park at Gavelacre House.**
8. Please remove all rubbish and leave the hut in a tidy condition.
9. Please ensure all gates are secure in the meadows on entering/ leaving.
10. There is no bridge for the Dever or Lower Test to limit public access to the Common.  
Waders are advised (there is no public access to the River Bank or within 15 yards of the fence).
11. The owners, Middleton Estate and Famous Fishing Ltd disclaim any liability for injury or loss of any kind and rods are advised to take out their own insurance.
12. Water Keeper is Nigel Powis, Woodland Cottage, Newton Stacey  
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**Risk Assessment Sheet for Famous Fishing Ltd. River Beats and Lakes 2022**

<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>RISK</b>	<b>CONTROL</b>
Flowing water	Drowning	Anglers advised strong currents can be hazardous
Deep holes in river bed	Drowning	Anglers advised of the risk of deep holes and to take care
Crossing bridges, stiles, fences and ditches	Slipping, tripping and falling	Anglers advised to only use crossing places provided and to take care, especially in weather conditions when surfaces may be slippery.
Uneven ground surfaces	Tripping and falling	Anglers advised to take care when walking
Steep banks	Slipping and falling	Anglers advised these can be slippery and to take care
Electric cattle fences	Electrocution	Anglers are advised to expect these to be on and to cross at the protected places
Vehicular access points	Driving accident	Anglers are advised to exercise extreme caution at all entry and exit points
Car Parking	Driving accident/damage to fishermen's cars etc.	Anglers are advised that all vehicles are parked entirely at their own risk
Farm Machinery and farm stock	Accident	Anglers are advised that both can be dangerous at close proximity and to keep well away from both
Overhead power lines	Electrocution	Anglers are banned from fishing under power lines. Please keep well clear of all power lines and remember the overall length of your rod and line.
Leptospirosis (Weil's disease)	Pathogen infection	Anglers to cover any cuts / abrasions on hands. Wash hands prior to eating / smoking.
Sharp hooks / flies	Damage to eyes	Always wear sunglasses and a peaked cap / hat whilst on river
Lyme Disease, Tick-borne	Pathogen infection	Cover exposed skin and apply suitable insect repellent. Check for any ticks on exposed skin and remove by recommended means or consult doctor. Be aware of Lyme disease symptoms and seek medical advice.

**Please report any accidents or hazards. 01722782858 or enquiries@famousfishing.co.uk**