



THE RAG

ARMY & NAVY CLUB

ANCFFA

The Army & Navy Club Fly Fishers' Association (ANCFFA) is a syndicate open to all Rag members and provides access to some of the finest chalk stream fishing in the world. The syndicate not only gains access to highly sought after beats but also negotiates substantially discounted prices with riparian owners with the further huge advantage of offering an attractive variety of fishing on several different rivers.

Fishing is available on the:

Kennet, east of Hungerford. Barton Court Estate offers a variety of excellent fishing from slow, deep beats to fast, shallower stretches with weirs and pools.

Test on the John Lewis water at Leckford, about 3 miles north of Stockbridge. There are 16 beats, covering 11 miles of bank.

Itchen at Brambridge, near Otterbourne, about 3 miles south of Winchester, where the Itchen Navigation runs down through a weir to the main river in front of the lodge and pleasant lawns. Upstream a leat meanders for half a mile of excellent varied fishing.

Avon, north of Amesbury. The six miles of fishing on the Upper Avon is run by the Services Dry Fly Fishing Association (SDFFA), where we buy one ticket for every day in the season.

Whitewater north of Hook, provides some charming fishing nearer London. The syndicate's fishing runs south from Diple Bridge for 2 miles through unspoilt farmland.

Access routes to all of the beats are very clear, parking is plentiful and most of the beats come with a comfortable fishing hut complete with chairs and a table. River keepers will happily offer advice as to fly patterns and size.

The Association is very well supported by Club members but vacancies do occur each year so if any Rag member is interested in gaining access to some truly wonderful fishing on a few of the most sought after rivers in the trout fishing world then please contact the Honorary Secretary, Richard Munro:

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