

# ANGLING AT SHEPHERD MEADOWS

The part of Shepherd Meadows shown in red on the map overleaf, is owned by Blackwater & Hawley Town Council. The area covers the three most southerly fields that lie between the railway and the River Blackwater, immediately north of the new business development.

***Fishing on the river bank in the area owned by Blackwater & Hawley Town Council is open to all.***

## **Directions:**

From the Shepherd Meadows car park, follow the main Tarmac path towards the railway and level crossing. Cross the bridge over the River Blackwater and turn left into the field immediately after the bridge. This first large field is not part of the Blackwater & Hawley Town Council ownership. Follow the path south alongside the river to the first ditch / hedge line, where the width of the fields between the railway and the river narrows considerably. This is the start of the Blackwater & Hawley Town Council ownership which continues until you reach the next gate where it ends. Beyond this point the path crosses a bridge and follows a larger track alongside the river and the new business park until reaching the A30.

## **Angling**

Remember that you need a current Rod Licence from the Environment Agency to fish on the river. Licences can be bought from any Post Office or direct from the Environment Agency (Tel 0870 1662 662, [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)).

Fishing on the remainder of the River through Shepherd Meadows and down to the A30 is licensed to Hartley Wintney Angling Society who can be contacted on 01252 679414 or visit their web site on [www.hwas.org.uk](http://www.hwas.org.uk).

***If you are fishing this stretch of the river please respect other users and the local wildlife. Take all litter, bait, lines etc. with you when you leave.***

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