

UPPER ARUN RIVER – WILDLIFE SPOTTING

Upstream of Stopham Bridge is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and provides an outstanding habitat for breeding dragonflies including the nationally rare Scarce Chaser.

You can expect to see all kinds of wildlife during your paddle, a few of which you can find pictured here. For the best chance of catching a glimpse of the shyer species (especially the Kingfishers) keep your eyes open and your voices down. We kindly ask you to respect and preserve this environment for other river users as well as generations to come. Goodluck and we hope you enjoy!

Banded Demoiselle Damselfly



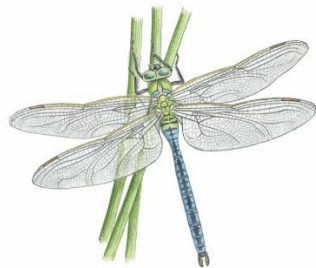
Clubtailed Dragonfly



Scarce Chaser Dragonfly (Male)



Emperor Dragonfly



Beautiful Demoiselle Damselfly



Grass Snake



American Mink



Common Dace



Northern Pike

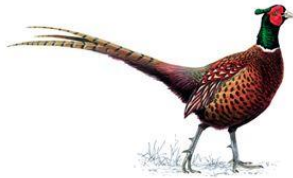


Common Carp



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Common Pheasant (Male)



Common Buzzard



Red Kite



Common Kingfisher

Reed Warbler



Great Spotted Woodpecker



Egyptian Goose

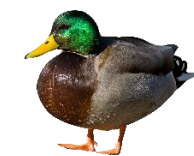


Grey Heron

Great Cormorant

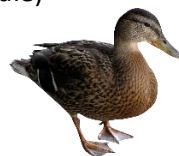


Mute Swan



Mallard Duck (Male)

Canadian Goose



Mallard Duck (Female)

