

# The Holmes Waters

One and a quarter miles of the right hand bank (Yorkshire bank) of the River Tees, between Cleasby Deeps and Stapleton Corner.

A mixture of gravelly runs and deep holding pools, including the famous Blackwell Bridge Pool and The Crusher Pool, which offer the best prospect of producing early season salmon.

This lovely stretch forms a dramatic loop in the river, which can provide a sheltered swim whatever direction the wind may be blowing!

Improving stocks of barbel can be found here, including big chub and the occasional large pike.

Access to off-road parking via the locked gate beside the former Blackwell Bridge Tollhouse. Parking also at Cleasby Lake

