

Expect to Catch- Bream

Description

Body deep and laterally compressed. Dark brownish grey on the back to yellow silver hues on the belly

Shoal fish (lives in groups)

Can grow to 50cm long and weigh in excess of 10lbs (slabs)

Average 6 – 12 years. A long-lived species - up to 20 years

Young bream are known as skimmers

Spawn May to July among weeds in shallow water

Habitat

Like slow flowing rivers and still waters

Widespread and common throughout England

Food

Snails, invertebrates and larvae living on the river bed

Best Fishing

Bream are traditionally targeted during the summer months, but can be caught during the winter especially on rivers.

