Sections 6 and 7 are the most natural and fastest-flowing river stretches on the Chippenham Angling Club waters. If you enjoy traditional river fishing for hard-fighting fish rather than big bags of silvers, these are arguably the club's premier sections.

According to the club:

- **Section 6** is a shallow gravel river with deeper glides and runs, dominated by **big chub and barbel**, with good roach, perch and occasional bags of skimmers. There are no prepared swims, giving it a very natural feel. Access is from the **Peckingell car park**, and fishing is currently restricted to the **left-hand bank when facing downstream**.
- **Section 7** is mainly shallow with deeper glides and runs and is also dominated by

big chub and barbel, along with quality roach and perch.

What you can catch

The main target species are:

Big chub, Barbel, Roach, Dace, Perch, Pike

Float fishing

These sections are among the best on the club for running a float.

- Stick floats in the fast water.
- Avon floats where the flow is stronger.

Loose-feed maggots or hemp every run through.

Barbel and Chub tactics

These are some of the club's best barbel stretches.

Effective baits include:

Sweetcorn, Pellets, Luncheon meat, Lob Worms, Bread flake

Fish:

• Rafts of weed.

• Undercut banks.

• Creases behind faster water.

• Fast gravel runs.

• The tails of pools.

• Areas behind streamer weed.

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- Lobworm.
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Chub tactics

Large chub are one of the biggest attractions here.

Fish close to:

- Overhanging trees.
- Rafts of weed.
- Undercut banks.
- Creases behind faster water.

Top hook baits:

- Bread flake.
- Cheese paste.
- Lobworm.
- Luncheon meat.

A lightly weighted bait allowed to trundle naturally can be very effective.