

TREASURE TRAIL

The River Avon has long been the life blood of Salisbury, providing its people with transport, drinking water, fertile land, food, mill-power and leisure over the centuries. The Cathedral was even saved by its closeness to the Avon when a fire broke out in its spire in 1780! Bucket loads of river water were hurried up in the nick of time. But the Avon is also a rare and renowned chalk stream - a wonderfully rich haven for all sorts of critters. You'll discover some of those in this treasure trail...



The two Trail Maps have numbered icons. These are where you will find **artwork** and **information** to solve the clues. When you have the answer to each clue, fill them into the crossword on the other side of this trail. Now, let's begin the trail near The Maltings - a place with a close link to the Avon and yet another of its uses: making beer!



1 What super-fast fish-eating animal is on the Avon's wall?

2 What did the pupils of South Wilts help to create by studying the river? (This box uses "Got Stung Green"!)

3 What did Wagland stop Bristow doing to his field in 1700? It's a historic activity which still takes place today!

4 What animal is missing here:



5 ✗ marks the spot! Stand there and see if you can catch a *fleeting* glimpse of an insect's wings. What insect do they belong to?

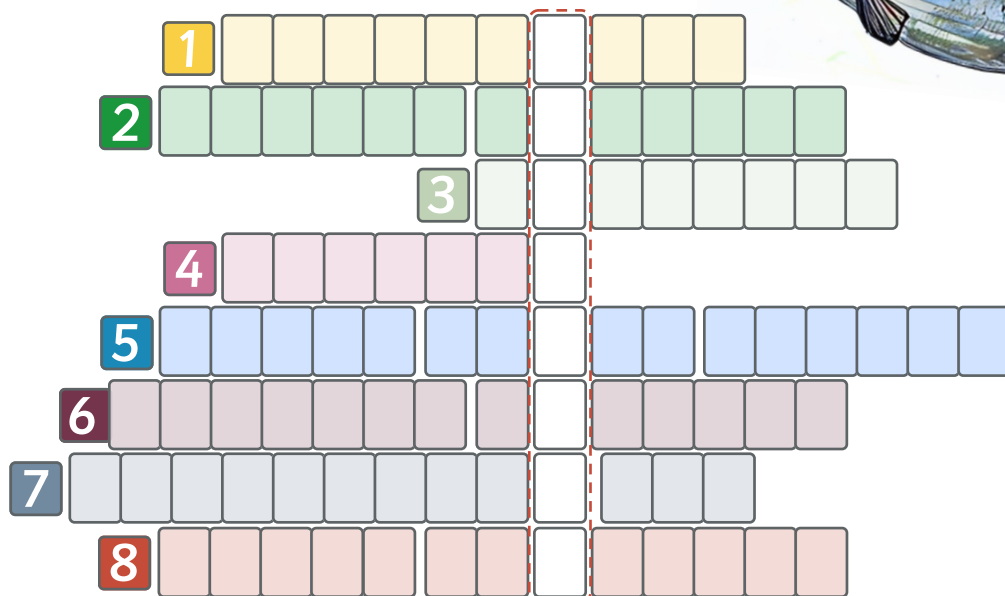
6 What fish dig nests in the riverbed?

Follow the Avon upriver to Ashley Road Open Space for the final part in this trail...



7 What water-loving mammal might you find napping under an Avon bridge?

8 What beautiful white and yellow flower might you see floating on the Avon near here? You'll only find it growing in really clean water like that of chalk streams.



When you have filled in the crossword it will reveal the **FINAL CLUE: the **BIRTHPLACE** of one of the River Avon's most unusual animals! Find, then use the **RIVER AVON QUIZ** in the new playground to help you discover which animal it is:**

To find out if you're correct and to send any feedback on the trail so we can improve it in the future please email:

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