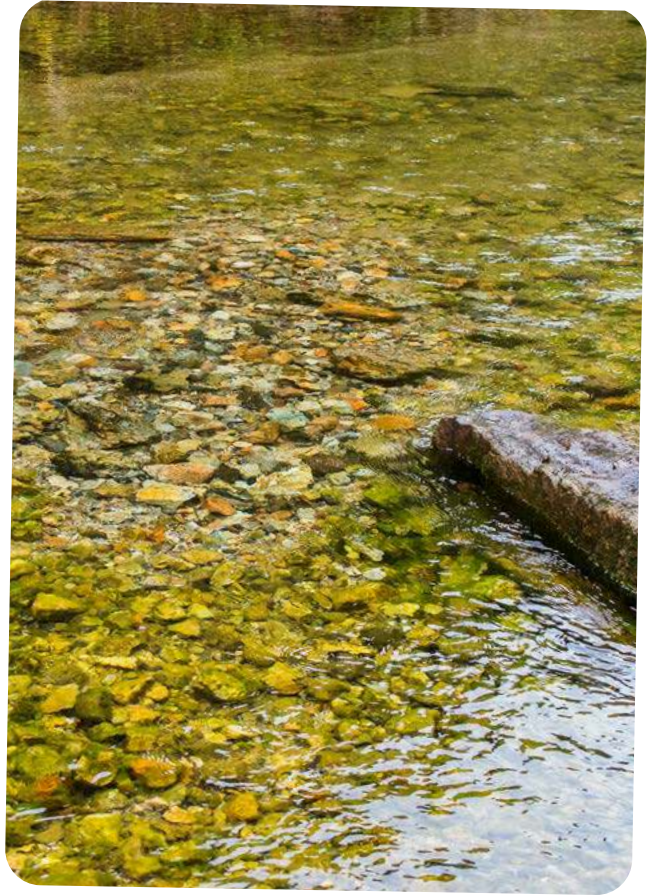


Aire
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**Top thing to
do by the river**

**Be a salmon
spotter**



You will need

Can you help us spot Atlantic salmon? You may see fish leaping at weirs. Remember to take care near weirs and never cross any barriers. The fish pass at Leeds Industrial Museum Armley Mills and Robert's Park in Saltaire can be viewed safely from the path.

Take a walk along the upper Aire valley to look for signs of spawning. You may find them in Gill Beck (Baildon), Harden Beck (Bingley) and the shallow river near Gargrave. Look for lighter areas of gravel in the riverbed where a mating pair of salmon have created a nest or "redd" to lay their eggs. Be very careful when wading not to step on these.

After their 8000 kilometre journey to mate many salmon die. If you are very lucky, you may find one washed up on a riverbank. If you find signs of spawning in the Aire please email photos to contact@airerivertrust.org.uk



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