

Mill Stream in Photos



This is a view up-stream of the Mill Stream before we started works.

The channel is very uniform and hard banks. There is little variance in flow and silt build up on the river bed can consist of over 6" of silt in some areas.



Before we started the works, we undertook an electric fish survey, experts from Casterbridge Fisheries are seen here. Below one of the nice Brown trout we caught and put back!





The berms were marked out by inserting 400 wooden stakes into the river bed. Once this was done we inserted the pre-planted coil rolls (above) and backfilled using the brushwood faggots.

After this the berms were covered in a coil matting and then the coil mattresses went on top and these were planted up.





And this is the end result; please take time to visit the Mill Stream next time you are in Dorchester and thank you for your support.