

Life In An Urban River: The Lee

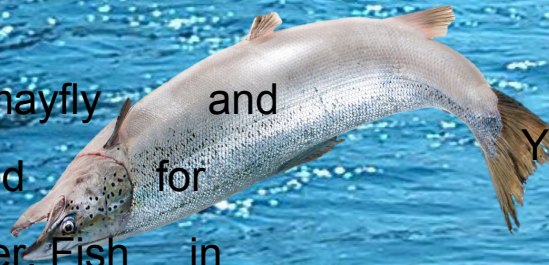
Within our cities and urban spaces, rivers are an oasis for a diverse range of animals

As the river Lee and its tributaries flow through the city, it may surprise you to learn how many different animals call it home.



Mayfly

At the base of the food chain mayfly and other invertebrates provide food for salmon and birds like the dipper. Fish in turn are important food for heron and otter.



Salmon



Otter

You may be lucky enough to spot one of Ireland's top predators right here in Cork City! Otters can be seen hunting for fish and invertebrates, in the early morning and in the evening.

We need to protect and cherish our urban rivers. Please don't dump your rubbish into our river so everyone can enjoy this valuable resource.



Heron



Dipper

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