

Stafford and Stone Canoe Club

## River Level Information Stone)

(for the River Trent at



The level of the river can be assessed by reference to the steps in the middle of the slalom course near to the “Pineapple”.

River Level	River Conditions	Rescue Considerations
Below Step 1	River very low and shallow, all groynes above water, many eddies.	Self rescue is quite easy. Beware younger paddlers who may have difficulty emptying heavy boats.
Between Steps 1 and 2	River low to medium. Groynes increasingly covered. Most eddies still present. If river rising, water quality may be poor.	Self rescue is easy in main eddies. Competent rescue boat required with younger paddlers.
Between Steps 2 and 3	River medium to high, most groynes submerged, fewer eddies. Water quality may be very poor.	Competent rescue boat required.
Above Step 3	River very high, all groynes submerged, most eddies washed out. Limited clearance under pipe bridge. Water quality may be very poor.	Competent rescue boat required.

**In the event of very heavy rain it is possible that raw sewage enters the river from the outlet on river right, about 10m below the pipe bridge. In these circumstances paddlers are advised to immediately get off the river.**