Recommended Flies for the Ware River for April

Ware

Nymphs Most consistent. Fish these under an indicator or tight line.

- Pheasant Tail Nymph (#12–18)
- Hare's Ear Nymph (#12–16.
- Prince Nymph (#12–16) –
- Zebra Midge (#18–22) –
- Stonefly Nymph (#12–16) –.

Tip: In early April, trout often feeds mostly subsurface, so nymphs usually out-fish dries.

Dry Flies When fish start rising. Later in April you may see afternoon hatches.

- Adams (#14–18) – great general mayfly imitation.
- Parachute Adams (#14–18)
- Elk Hair Caddis (#14–16) – good when caddis appears.
- Hendrickson dry (#12–14) – excellent during the mid-April hatch.

Streamers (for bigger trout or high water) Good early season tactic.

- Woolly Bugger (black or olive #6–10)
- Grey Ghost Streamer
- Muddler Minnow

Streamers imitate baitfish and trigger aggressive strikes from trout.

Simple April Fly Box for the Ware River

- Pheasant Tail Nymph (#14–16)
- Hare's Ear (#14)
- Zebra Midge (#18–20)
- Parachute Adams (16)
- Elk Hair Caddis (#14–16)
- Black Woolly Bugger (#8)