



## KINGFISHERS

Camera

Stay hidden to photograph these rapid little birds

- Kingfishers tend to use the same perches – look for white droppings on branches overhanging steadily flowing rivers.
- If the perch isn't in a photogenic spot, introduce a new one nearby.
- You'll need to use a hide to get close enough; use one that enables you to get the lens close to water level for the diving shot.

### CAMERA SETTINGS TO TRY...

<b>Mode</b>	Manual
<b>Aperture</b>	f/4-8
<b>Shutter speed</b>	1/4,000
<b>ISO</b>	Auto
<b>Lens</b>	500mm

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**SHOOTING TIP:** In the UK, kingfishers are protected by law: you'll need to apply for a licence if you want to photograph them at or near a nest.