

## THE KARST RIVER

1:15:02 In this Karst cave there is a spring of a very cold river, which runs to the surface in rapids.

1:15:15 A trout swims peacefully in the cold water under the rock.

1:15:35 This area is also home to the water dipper, which nests here during the winter, too.

1:15:40 Right now it's surrendered itself to the water stream, which is slowly taking it away.

1:15:52 When its feathers get wet it can dive. Will it be able to find some snack for its little tummy?

1:16:04 The sun on the riverbank has woken up the viviparous lizard. It looks around slowly... and off it goes back under the rock, into its hiding place.

1:16:21 Tuck in!

1:16:38 In the summer, the sun shines here for just a few hours.

1:16:49 Animals and plants have adjusted to the cold that resides in these remote parts.

1:17:04 This large Papal Cross spider has made its huge cobweb, now waiting patiently for something to get caught in it.

1:17:22 One of the few rare plants still blooming at this time is the geranium. It lures the *Arran brown* into its sweet cups. This white-spotted brown butterfly is a true rarity here. Usually it can only be seen in the high mountains.

1:17:55 The river leaves its cold territory here, and runs towards the vast flatland.

*European dipper – Cinclus cinclus*

*Viviparous lizard, Zootoca vivipara*

*Papal Cross spider, Aranea diadema*

*Arran brown, Erbia ligea*