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BTRobertson,

I'd highly recommend starting out on smaller water and working your way up to something the size of the Yough as your skills progress. On a large creek or river, not only do you have to worry about what fly to use and how to present it, you also have to worry about finding fish. You could do everything right and the fish are just somewhere else. On a small stream you can pretty much guarantee there are fish in each decent pool. This means you're getting "instant feedback" on what's working and not working. It is just far fewer variables to deal with on small water.

With that said, don't be afraid to challenge yourself on larger water every now and then. As others have said, you won't learn as much if you fish the same place every time.