



## Fishing Report - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **Hot, Hot, Hot !**

This week's returns are mostly summed up as conditions being too hot and too still.

Unfortunately, not resulting in many fish caught but lovely days out floating in beautiful surroundings.

On Monday a couple of our regular anglers caught around Millfield's and the middle of the reservoir using humongous flies.

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday produced very little action, fish were seen, there were a few takes but little caught. Boats moved all over to find the pods of fish. On Thursday we began the Autumn stocking programme and Bibury Fish Farm stocked some lovely rainbows.

Friday was a more productive with Mr Wolstenholme & Mr Harding catching 4 fish to the boat, they fished Di5's around buoy 8, black & green snakes were the order of the day. Mr Harding also manage to catch our biggest fish of the week a rainbow 4lbs 3oz. Mr Buxton another regular caught 3 fish, he was fishing deep on a sinking line using yellow and red patterns, not a colour regularly tried but worked a treat.

Boats boat out on Saturday struggled under the 27-degree heat. Great to see Grandad and Grandson team, Tony and Aston out for a social catch up and a bit of fishing.

Sunday was a little more overcast some fine rain and cooler temperatures. Shane Calton and his boat partner Jonathan had 6 fish to the boat. They caught between buoys 4 and 5 using orange blobs and sparklers fishing Di7 deep. This return was a pleasing outcome to a very tough week, well done chaps.

**Please note** - The fishery, centre and reception closed on Tuesday 12th September.  
We will reopen at 8am on Wednesday 13th September.



Shane Calton with one of 3 fish caught on Sunday using a sparkler fritz.

Jonathan Smith with one of his 3 fish caught on Sunday using an orange blob.

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### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 0.93 with 26 fish caught by 28 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbows was 4lbs 3oz caught by Phil Harding. This was caught in the middle of the water using Di5 on a snake.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using snakes, humongous and fritz  
Most anglers have fished on Intermediate and sinking lines on a slow retrieve.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Dam Wall, Middle of the reservoir, Sailing Club Island, number 2, 4, 5 & 8 buoys and the mouth of fishtail creek.

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### Casting Tuition for Beginners

These are ideal for someone who wants to get into fly fishing or just have a go at casting. All fly fishing equipment is included in the price of the session. The session is based on land as the aim is to concentrate on the art of casting a fly rod before you before using your new found skills to go out on the water to catch some fish.

The next dates for these sessions are

Fri 15th September

Sun 15th October

( more dates are advertised on the website )

The cost is £45 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, click the button below for dates and bookings.

