



Fishing Report

Monday 12th June 2023

During the week the fish have yet again been lying relatively deep, so sinking lines and DI7s have been the way forward for the majority of anglers. Monday gave us a great start with Mr Price catching seven rainbows over by the Dam Wall and Stones Island. Tuesday saw The Osprey Towers and Stones Island being very popular areas with Montana's being the best choice of fly.

By Thursday evening another eighteen fish had been caught - five of those by Mr Masters mostly from Brown Ale Bay. The fish seemed to have been taking well to wet flies and nymphs in areas downwind such as the Dam Wall and Stones Island.

On Friday we received fewer catches but those that were caught were slightly on the larger side. Mr Topping caught two rainbows and at least one of those weighed in at 4.5lbs. On top of this Mr Farnsworth caught a 5lb rainbow in Millfield's using blobs and fabs.

Weekend gave us glorious weather and despite big catches on Friday, Saturday brought us a monster of approximately 9lbs caught by Chad Critchley whilst pleasure fishing prior to delivering an Orvis guided experience afternoon. This fish was returned and was one of ten that Chad caught throughout the day using DI8 fast sinking line with a fab. The weekend in general saw Millfield's, Stones Island and the Osprey Towers being the most popular areas with smaller wet flies and bright pink or orange blobs being most effective on deep fast sinking lines.

Over the last couple of weeks catch returns have been very low.

Please can we ask that anglers take a few minutes to complete their returns after fishing. This information is vital and helps us pass on information to anglers over the following days.

Please note: We're pleased to confirm we've released a small number of dates for afternoon boats, on these dates there will also be the option to fish a full day through to 8pm. Please see below for full details.



***Chad Critchley - Fabulous 9lb approx rainbow
Caught near sailing club island using a Di8 on a FAB.***

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 2.3 with 56 fish caught by 24 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbow was 5lbs caught by John Farnsworth however Chad Critchley did catch and return a fabulous rainbow which weighed between 8 - 10lbs. See picture above.

There were no brown recorded this week.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly Montana, black & green lures, FAB / Orange blobs and pink snakes. Most boats have fished in Millfields, Dam Wall, Stones Island, Sailing club point, Orsprey Towers and Brown Ale bay. A mixture of methods methods have been tried using Di3 to Di8!

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, Dam Wall, Stones Island, Sailing club point, Osprey Towers and Brown Ale bay.

Fishing until 8pm available on the following dates

We're pleased to confirm we now have opened the following dates for evening fishing, with afternoon and full day boats being able to fish through to 8pm. These will need to be booked via the website, please ensure to choose the correct time option when making your booking.

The available dates are:

- Wednesday 21st June
- Thursday 29th June
- Monday 3rd July
- Wednesday 12th July
- Monday 17th July
- Thursday 20th July

Advance booking is essential.

Please let us know if you experience any problems when making a booking.

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

Friday 26th May

Friday 23rd June

Sunday 23rd July

(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.

