



Fishing Report

Monday 14th August 2023

A slight fall in rod average has been noticed this week, down to 3. We've had 53 anglers catching 159 rainbows altogether with Phil Harding visiting twice and catching the biggest rainbow from Middle Reservoir, weighing 4.3lbs. Once again Dam, Buoy 4, and Middle reservoir have all been popular areas to be fishing - Buoy 2 has also been a successful area for anglers. With the weather having been very changeable there's been a huge varieties of flies and methods used throughout the week, from Di5's and snakes to slow retrieve intermediates and minkie's.

Monday provided deep methods for Mr Fisher in the Middle Reservoir using black lures to attract the fish. He had a 'BRILL' day with us and caught six fish with the biggest weighing 3.5lbs. Mr Millward was also busy fishing in deep Middle Reservoir where he had two fish both weighing around 3lbs, he was extremely impressed with the fight that the fish had in them and has left comment of 'Brilliant fighting fish'.

Tuesday's windy north easterly conditions provided great fishing for Pete Eville, whom caught seven lovely rainbows in Middle Reservoir behind water sports Island. He was using deeper methods like those out on Monday and used a Di7 line with a variety of boobies to attract the bigger fish.

Wednesday saw Phil Harding follow on from the previous week and have another successful day with us. He caught nine rainbows in Middle Reservoir, fishing relatively deep on a Di5 line. Snakes were Phil's choice of fly, which rewarded him with a 4lb 3oz rainbow. Mr Hendry also had a very successful day catching in Middle Reservoir he started the day fishing on deep lines but by afternoon saw that the fish were rising changed to fishing in the shallows just under the surface. He caught seven rainbows in total on three different flies he used white and green snakes, black and silver snakes and orange blobs. Mr Hendry finished his visit reporting to us that fish were 'great fighting and superb condition'.

Thursday gave us really hot conditions, which provided us with challenging fishing for many anglers. All things considered Mr Severn still caught six fish from around 12ft deep, he was catching the best when using pink snakes and bright coloured flies. Mr Bond also caught well having returned with three fish all caught on black tad poles and purple snake patterns from mid depth down in the water out in middle reservoir.

Having struggled in the past couple of weeks Mr Udell returned on Thursday extremely happy having caught two rainbows across by The Dam Wall. Mr Astle was also fishing by The Dam Wall and successfully had five rainbows to the boat. Drifting was the way forward for Mr Astle from Dam to Buoy 11 with intermediate lines and humungus flies. Weekend offered wonderful fishing and we saw many anglers take advantage of this. Mr Dixon was rewarded best when fishing with humungus flies, lures and blobs. He discovered that Buoys 2 and 4 were providing him with the best catches.

Many other anglers over the weekend were using minkie's and white and green snakes, which all seemed to be great choices based on their catch returns.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3 with 159 fish caught by 53 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbow was 4.3lbs caught by Mr Phil Harding.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using orange snakes, orange blobs, pink snakes and humungus.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Dam Wall, Bouy 10, Bouy 4, Middle of the reservoir and Bouys 2 and 11

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

Sunday 20th August

Sunday 3rd September

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.

