



## Fishing Report

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Great to see an increase in the rod average to 4.6.

The best areas this week have again been The Dam Wall, Middle Reservoir, Bouy 4 and Bouy 10. Some very contrasting flies have been used throughout the week, from Mr Uddell using orange blobs to Mr Scragg succeeding with minkie's.

Most anglers have been fishing well either on intermediate lines or Di7's. Some big fish have been pulled out, Phil

Harding caught the largest weighing 5lb 13oz, and there's also been multiple more above 4-5lbs.

Chad Critchley was out fishing with us on Monday, he caught eight fish in total all from anywhere between The Dam Wall and buoy 4. His biggest fish weighed a lovely 5lb 8oz, he'd been intermediate lines and various blobs during the day, which proved to be supplying Chad with the larger fish.

On Tuesday black and green snakes were giving the best results. Mr Walker caught six rainbows using snakes on a di7, like most fishermen recently he found drifting down wind from Buoy 10 to Buoy 4 was the most successful technique. With a solid start to the week, by Wednesday night the average was an incredible 7.6. Phil Harding had had a very busy day, he caught seventeen fish in total, eleven were caught in the morning and then afternoon was slower, but another six were still caught. He was fishing using blobs and cormorants on 12ft leader in Central Reservoir, which was proving very successful. See picture of one of his catch below.

Mr Scragg also had a great day, he caught six on intermediate lines and minkie's as his fly choice, he left comment of having a 'very good' day.

Thursday was back to slow fishing, but those who did catch had multiple to the boat. Mr Gardner-Thorpe had a rewarding day and returned having caught seven fish. He mostly caught around Buoy 4, using his trusted method of floating lines and minkie's but he also caught using blobs as well. Mr Wooffinden also fished well and caught three rainbows, he was fishing using sinking di3 lines with cats whiskers on the tip.

Weekend provided more great fishing in Middle Reservoir especially for Phil Harding, whom caught a 5lb 4oz fish earlier in the week managed to beat this with a 5lb 13oz rainbow on Friday. He was fishing on slow intermediate lines with blobs giving him eleven fish in total. Mr Mcleod also had a good weekend of catching having caught six fish in total from Middle Reservoir using sinking lines and orange lures.

Fingers crossed for some drier weather this coming week.



### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 4.6 with 69 fish caught by 15 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbow was 5lbs 13oz caught by Mr Phil Harding using a intermediate line on a slow retrieve with a cormorant fly.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using Minkey's, snakes, cats whisker and black and green snakes.  
Most anglers have fished using Di7 , slow sinking / intermediate lines, whilst others have had success closer to the surface on a Di3.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Buoy 10, Buoy 4 and Middle of the reservoir.and the Dam Wall

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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 newfound skills to go out on the water to catch some fish.

The next dates for these sessions are.

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.

