



Fishing Report - Monday 25th September 2023

A slightly cooler week has resulted in an increase in the rod average to 2.24.

Monday was a day of 2 halves with some boats not being able to get fish to take and others being a little more successful. Chad Critchley (CC Fly Fishing) spent the day guiding 2 clients who managed to catch a fish each. They were fishing sinking lines and blobs, drifting across the middle. Mr Gardner-Thorpe was here on his weekly visit also catching 2 fish.

Unfortunately, the high winds put paid to the fishing during Tuesday and Wednesday and no boats ventured out. We returned to the water on Thursday seeing a number of regulars and a few new faces who were practicing for a mini competition later in the week. Mr Wood had 5 to the boat, fishing in the middle of the water using sinking lines.

Following some practice days, a small group from the CSSC fishing group joined together for a mini competition. Gavin Murray caught 5 fish including a 3lb 12oz rainbow. He fished the main basin using a Di7 and snakes. Another competitor and group organiser Ashley Robertson caught 10 fish in total fishing also on Di7 and snakes. Our regular anglers Mr Elton & Mr Bower who caught 12 fish in total their tactics were black & green patterns.

Saturday was a calmer day a saw a number of boats out for a weekend fish. Ashley Parkes caught 5 drifting from the Dam Wall to Fishtail creek. He was fishing on a intermediate line using a blob (orange, green & white). Tom & David Webster fished a mixture of methods, one on intermediate and one on sinking line. They both fished using yellow & white lures.

Their main areas where drifting between the race makers and fishtail creek. From the results it seems like the intermediate method was more successful with 5 fish being caught by Tom.

We have a mixture of weather on the horizon for the coming week. We could experience some windy weather midway through and then some warmer weather towards the weekend. We have some group bookings in on Thursday and Friday which just few boats left to book for those days.

News for November Predator Fishing Days - Fly & Lure

Following our trout fishing season which will close on Sunday 5th November, we are looking to trial some predator fishing days.

We know that lots of our anglers have been asking about this type of fishing and there are many other waters that are already offering this as an alternative to fly fishing. We are not looking to mix & match Fly Fishing & Predator fishing but to see if this is something that could enhance / extend our fishing provision for the future.

[More information can be found by clicking the following link.](#)



Brown caught by Peter Ward on Monday near to the valve tower.
Safety returned to the water.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 2.24 with 56 fish caught by 25 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Heaviest brown was caught by Tom Webster it weighed 4lbs. This fish was caught near fishtail creek on an intermediate line using a white & yellow pattern.

We had one brown recorded this week caught by Peter Ward

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using snakes, blobs (green, white & orange) white & yellow lures, black & green lures and Montana's, warbler.

Most anglers have fished on Intermediate and sinking lines on a slow retrieve.

Some did fish floating lines with dry fly had had success of 2 fish to the boat.

Top Spot

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

