

## Fishing Report - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Start of the week saw various methods being used and most provided plenty of catches. Mr Cummins was out using a fast sinking intermediate line with a kelly on the end. He was fishing most of the day in Middle Reservoir and returned having caught eight rainbows himself and his boat partner, Mr Savage, also caught himself eight rainbows on similar methods. However, Mr Cornforth caught himself a couple of rainbows with a pink blob out by Bouy 4.

Peter Skelton had a good day on Tuesday, whilst practising for the memorial competition on Wednesday. He had four fish, one of which was a decent size of 4lb 8oz. He spent the day in Middle Reservoir on a fast glass line with pink snakes to attract the fish, he left comments of having 'an excellent day with hard fighting fish.' Phil Harding also caught a decent sized fish of 4lb 9oz and was fishing in Middle Reservoir but he was fishing on a Di3, which still provided him with three fish altogether.

Wednesday provided hard fishing for the competition, the rod average for the day was 1.8 with forty-one rainbows caught by twenty three anglers. Fisherman of the day was Chris Howkins with six rainbows and in 2nd place was Phil Harding again with six rainbows but was in 50minutes later than Chris. Phil was fishing in Middle Reservoir, like Tuesday, on a di3 and various coloured blobs. Overall a lovely day was had by all!

Once again Mr Hendry was rather successful this week. Thursday provided him with seven rainbows caught from around Buoys 2 and 7, he was using intermediate lines with steady retrieves just under the sub surface of the water. Again Hendry was fishing on Teal blue and silver blobs as well as a black and silver 2.5" snake. He left us with comments of 'a good morning - hard afternoon!!!'

weekend proved tough, Mr Wood however, caught five fish on Friday with his largest weighing 3.5lb and his smallest weighing 1lb 14oz. For the four rainbows he took home his total bag weight was 10lbs 9oz. The Elton duo caught sixteen fish between them on Saturday, mostly from around Middle Reservoir, with their biggest fish weighing 3.5lbs. Ten fish were returned and six taken away with them (see picture). Mr Deakin caught a big one on Sunday weighing a lovely 5lb 8oz, this was one of nine fish that were bought to the boat during the day. Deakin was fishing by Sailing Club Island, Bouy 2 and Bouy 10. He mainly attracted fish by using white booby's and snakes, leaving us with comments of 'a brilliant day.'



**Saturdays catch from the Elton Duo on Saturday.  
16 fish to the boat in total.**

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 2.5 with 105 fish caught by 42 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbow was 5lb 8oz caught by Mr Deakin  
Our heaviest recorded brown was 3lb 10oz caught by Mr P Harding..

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using orange blobs, white blobs, snakes both red and pink, dries, Humungous

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Dam Wall, Middle of the reservoir, Sailing Club Island and Buoys 2, 4, 10 and 9

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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.

