



Fishing Report – Monday 30th May 2023

At the beginning of the week we welcomed The Welsh National Anglers to the water whom experienced a tough start on Monday. Having not felt beaten they returned to us on Tuesday and Wednesday, which proved to be much more successful for them. Mr Thomas finished his three days fishing with a catch return on Wednesday of 15 rainbows. Most popular areas at the start of the week were Millfields and Brown Ale Bay, with most fish falling for pink and orange snakes on a DI5 sweep.

Thursday arrived as a difficult day for anglers with fish evidently being deeper in the water than previous weeks, The opening to Millfields and The Dam Wall were the best places to be - using small red flies made it easier to attract fish. During Friday's fishing 39 rainbows were caught - generally a much better day - Joe Spincer caught a lovely 4.8lb rainbow (pictured below). Chad Critchley also had an impressive day having caught 8 rainbows, one of which was a magnificent 5.8lb caught in Millfields using buzzers.

Saturday gave us a glorious day with warmer and calmer conditions on the water. Plenty of drifting and buzzers hatching meant hand fulls of fish caught - mostly in Upperfields and far side of The Dam Wall. By Sunday the conditions had altered again and a build up of wind overnight had meant fishing was challenging, this didn't stop Mr Gormley who 'had a great day' in Fishtail Creek and caught 4 lovely brown's on orange blobs, one of which was a good 3lbs.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 2.57 with 183 fish caught by 71 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Or heaviest rainbow was 5lb 8oz caught by Chad Critchley one of 8 fish caught on Friday.

Our heaviest brown was 3lbs caught by Michael Gormley.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly Hawthorns and Black Mambas with white lures using along with leaders on a slow retrieve.

Most boats have fished slightly out of the bays and into deeper waters. Casting towards the bank and drifting away into deeper water on a slow retrieve.

The most successful flies were buzzers, diawl bach, humongous, white fritz, hares ear, orange blob, crunchers and nymphs.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, Fishtail creek, Damwall, sailing club island and brown ale bay.

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 use 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.

Autumn Open Competition

Date announcement for the Autumn Open - Sat 7th October 2023

This is a known pairs competition with prizes for the winning pair, heaviest overall bag and biggest individual fish, the cost is £76 per pair. We currently have 6 boats left so don't miss out on taking part in our friendly, enjoyable competition.

You can find more information on past competition and booking information via the following link.

[Autumn Open Information](#)

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You can also help us with our reports by filling in the fishing catch return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office, plus any pictures are always useful.

**We look forward to seeing you throughout the 2023 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.**

