



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 21st September 2025

It has certainly been a tough week, starting off with Monday and Tuesday being closed due to high winds. Monday certainly matched the weather forecast with gusts close to 50 mph causing challenging conditions across the water.

As the week progressed the winds did drop but the rain certainly replaced it.
We had a few boats out each day and catches were averaging 3.

Due to the weather, fishing has really been confined to the Southern end of the water around the pumping tower and dam wall. It's such a shame that until Sunday when the wind changed direction it hasn't allowed boats to drift up the main basin of the water. Let hope that the calmer conditions forecast for next week will see the water open up and allow boats to drift.

Most anglers are still fishing intermediate or sinking lines with snakes, humungus, hot head damsels or cormorants. There are reports of lots of fish being seen so hopefully they are beginning to rise a little in the water whilst the water temperatures are staying high.

We had several anglers out from the Derby Fly Fishing club, the weather was quite cold, wet and blustery and unfortunately this does seem to have impacted the quality of the fishing. Thanks to all those who visited and thanks to the group for working with us to get your boats out from the temporary jetty efficiently.

Wheelie Boat Update

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to remove the Tin Wheelie from the water as the jetty and slipway terrain is not suitable for our disabled anglers to board safely.
Currently we still have one coulam wheelie afloat. If you wish to book this boat, then please call the centre to discuss current usage and access options.

Please Note

Wednesday 24th Sept - Fully Booked
Thursday 25th Sept - Closed for extension work on the slipway.

Please book ahead so you have your boat reserved. Due to the lowering water levels, we have a reduced fleet.

Despite our low water levels fishing is still holding up and we are managing to get a few boats out each day. We are working off a temporary dock so please contact us before booking if you wish to discuss access or if you have any concerns with your ability to get on and off the boats.

Please ensure you book ahead so we can make sure we have your boat ready to go as some may be out on mooring and will need to be brought in, cleaned and prepped ready for your arrival.



**Thomas's first time fly fishing and he caught some great fish.
Picture from previous weekends outing, well done Thomas.**

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.04 with 73 fish caught by 24 anglers..

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest report rainbow was caught by Mr Ball from near the Dam wall on a blob.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines, sinking lines with long leaders, washing lines and sink tips.

The most popular flies have been midas, cormorants, orange blobs, orange boobies, cats whisker, all varieties of snakes, zonkers, and daddies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5, 7 & 10 also drifting down the middle have proved very popular.

.Jetty Times

Now that the clocks have changed, we have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30, 9.00 – 18.00 or 8.30 – 14.00. Please make sure you choose a suitable time option when booking online.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

All boats must be booked in advance.

[Click here for prices and booking](#)

