



Fishing Report - Monday 27th May 2024

The weather has played a major part in the fishing this week. Its been good to see that anglers are adapting to the changeable weather conditions. Both floating and sinking lines are working well with fish being caught on either method. Many anglers are finding that they are moving spot regularly to find the pods of fish. So the message is certainly not to stay in one area for too long if you are not finding or catching then move location.

The fish have now started to move into slightly deeper water away from the margins with the mouth of Fish tail creek, buoys 7 and 4 being of particular interest.

With the water levels maintaining at such a high level and the development of tree and plant life around the water, we are seeing a fantastic hatch of natural life. Popular flies have been buzzers, nymphs, bloodworms, beetles and black & green lures.

We have had a busy week with the England Fly Fishing Association visiting us for social days and competitions between their association members and the Bowlanders. They experienced all sorts of weather which made fishing conditions changeable throughout the week. Their matches were all fished on catch and release with fish all being recorded on length measurement instead of weight. Most fish caught were recorded 42 – 50 cm. The EFFA were pleased with their result to become overall winners against the Bowlanders with a difference of 7 fish caught helping towards their 363cm advantage in fish length.

Friday was a day of rest for our resident trout with only a few boats out with a few DCAC anglers catching well on a variety of snakes and buzzers.

Saturday saw Coppenhall Fly Fishers competing against each other with 10 boats overall most catching and weighing their 4 fish.

Sunday was a little quieter in view of the weather forecast. The Mateer pair caught 8 fish on a Di3 just off buoy 4 and Brown Ale bay. We also welcomed a couple of new anglers to the water who braved the thunder and hail during the afternoon. Their catch level was low but they thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

**Our next late night fishing session is this coming Wednesday 29th May.
Please book online so we know who is staying out later.**

Evening Fishing

These sessions began last week, and our next date is this Wednesday 29th May.

You can either book for the whole day 8.30am - 8pm or we have a half day / afternoon option 2pm - 8pm.

All of these must be booked online in advance.

The days currently available are,

Wed 29th May 2024, Thurs 6th June 2024, Wed 12th June 2024, Thurs 20th June 2024, Wed 26th June 2024
Thurs 4th July 2024, Wed 10th July 2024, Thurs 18th July 2024

.Advance booking is essential to allow staff allocation,



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.74** with 187 fish caught by 50 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

We had 2 lovely rainbows caught at 4lbs plus this week.
One by Joh Poote, 4lbs 5oz, caught in Brown Ale bay using nymphs and crunchers
Another caught by David Mateer also close to Brown Ale Bay.

Methods & Flies

Floating and Sinking lines have been the order of the week.
The most successful flies were nymphs, buzzers, crunchers, booby, Tequila / FAB Blob and Booby, Hares Ear.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, Brown Ale Bay, Buoy 4 & 7, Fishtail Creek, Sailing club & Stones Island and Upperfields Bay.

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](#)

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