



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 26th October 2025

There have been some excellent days fishing throughout the week, resulting in an increase in rod average to over 5. Tuesday & Wednesday were our best days with favourable light winds with some of our anglers' reporting catches of 10 plus fish.

Fish are mostly being caught by the sailing club end of the dam wall, Millfields and around the tower and further up the reservoir by fishtail creek and halfmoon bay.

The most successful method has been stripping lures, black, green or pink. Back drifting across the main basin or from Dam wall to Upperfields bay has also been a favourite tactic.

A few anglers have opted to fish closer to the surface using small black buzzers or bibios, these have produced good catches especially on the calmer days.

Photos below show a selection of lovely 3-4lb fish caught by Pete and Rob on Friday from the Dam wall area.

We have another mix weather for the week ahead with some breezy conditions forecast for the early part.

We have just 1 final week left of the fly fishing season.
Boats for the remaining week will be out 8.30am until 4.30pm.

We still have some boats left for our predator fishing days, see further details below.

Predator Fishing

Following the success of our previous predator fishing days, we will be offering a number of days at the end of this years Fly Fishing season. We had excellent reports with regards to the resident perch with some large specimens being caught. The reports regarding pike were less promising but many visiting anglers feel they experienced follows, pulls and breaks from what could quite possibly have been pike. There will be 8 days in all with limited number of boats each day so book your tickets to guarantee your visit.

Click the link for more [information & booking](#)

Fishery Access Update

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.

We do have an area for parking vehicles towards the bottom of the slipway for easier access to the water.

Please ask reception staff for more details and don't forget your life jacket if you do drive down the slipway.

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.

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.



**A great way to finish the season for Pete and Rob with their last visit of the season on Friday.
Pictures showing a selection of the 3lb & 4lb fish caught.**

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5** with 93 fish caught by 19 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest recorded rainbow was caught by Mr Woofinden at 4lbs 4oz, this fish was caught on a long-tailed Yorkshire buzzer.

The heaviest brown caught was 5lbs caught by Mr Fisher.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines, floating line or Di3 & Di5. The most popular flies have been pink small snakes, green & black lures, hot head damsels, orange blob, buzzers and muddlers.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5 & 7, Fishtail creek and Halfmoon bay

The weather has allowed drifting down the middle or across from the dam wall to Upperfields bay.

Jetty Times

We currently have fishing options of, 8.30 – 16.30 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](#)

