



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 5th October 2025

We have had a varied week with some excellent fishing conditions followed by storms over the weekend. The rod average has increased to over 4 with many anglers have catching 6-8 fish. Fish are being seen all over the water and many are surfacing. Let's hope that this is a positive start to October's fishing.

We were closed on Monday to finish the extension to our low water slipway. This is looking very smart and has improved access to our temporary pontoon.

The water reopened with a lovely day on Tuesday and some cracking fishing.

See photo below of the fabulous brown trout caught by Mr Savage. This was one of 5 fish to their boat; the fish was returned safely to the water.

Mr Hendry caught 9 fish from all over the water, he fished 3-4ft down fishing the roly poly retrieve method, choice of fly was small black snakes.

Several other anglers caught 2-3 fish and found success around Fishtail Creek and towards Tower bank.

Wednesday continued to stay calm and allowed lots of drifting over the main basin. Andrew Bate and Mark Barsby both caught 6 fish over the main basin; some fish were taken from the top of the water which was great to hear. It seems like a mixture of small black patterns, black & green lures and orange blobs were the order of the day.

Thursday was our last day of fishing ahead of Storm Amy. Anglers experienced another fine day. Many boats found fish from around the Tower & Millfields whilst other drifted the main basin. Great to see reports of 7- 8 fish brought to the boat. Such a shame that the weather put paid to an excellent week.

The week ahead is looking promising with dry overcast conditions and winds lightening as the week progresses.

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.

Low Water 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.

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.



**Mr Savage caught this cracking 7lbs 8oz brown on Tuesday.
As you can see the weather matched a great day's fishing.**

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 4.10 with 78 fish caught by 19 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was caught by Phil Harding at 4lbs 5oz, caught on a floating line in the middle of the water.
The heaviest brown was caught by Richard Savage at 7lbs 8oz, see photo above.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines and floating lines, Di3 & Di5.

The most popular flies have been minkie popper, black or pink small snakes, black humungus, black or orange blob, black buzzer, bibio and daddies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5, 7 & 10 also the weather has allowed drifting down the middle. Some anglers have venture towards the North end fishing the middle, keeping away from the shallows off Sheepwash and Tower bank.

Jetty Times

We currently have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30 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](#)

