



Fishing Report

Monday 19th June 2023

With incredibly warm conditions some fish have started to rise although none have started taking from the surface as yet. Fish seem to be rising in the usual places, Shiningford Creek and behind the Watersports Island. On the flip side a vast majority of fish are taking from deeper areas on bright snakes and boobies, mainly from the centre of the reservoir in front of Stones Island. During the week, we had Mr Pearce who had a tough day on Wednesday but still returned a 3lb plus rainbow. He fished snakes on a fast sinking line drifting from the middle of the water towards Millfield's. On Friday twelve fish were caught by Mr Buxton again fishing a fast sinking line. The latter end of the week also saw Mr Wolstenholme catching a 5lb 8oz rainbow near buoy 4 on a Di7 and candy boobies. Saturday gave us a slow day with just one of our regular anglers fishing on the edge of Millfield's and managing to catch a few fish despite the warm bright conditions.

Please note: We're pleased to confirm we've released a small number of dates for afternoon boats, on these dates there will also be the option to fish a full day through to 8pm. Please see below for full details.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was with 17 fish caught by 12 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest recorded rainbow was 5lbs 8oz caught by Mr Wolstenholme near buoy 4 using a Di7 and candy boobies.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly bright coloured snakes, orange and candy boobies and hot head damsels. Most anglers have fished using Di7 or Di8, slow sinking, deep down.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfield's, Shiningford and Middle of the reservoir.

Fishing until 8pm available on the following dates

We're pleased to confirm we now have opened the following dates for evening fishing, with afternoon and full day boats being able to fish through to 8pm. These will need to be booked via the website, please ensure to choose the correct time option when making your booking.

The available dates are:

- Monday 26th June
- Thursday 29th June
- Monday 3rd July
- Wednesday 12th July
- Monday 17th July
- Thursday 20th July

Advance booking is essential.

Please let us know if you experience any problems when making a booking.

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 before using 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.

