

# Fishing Report - Monday 8th July 2024

The warmer temperatures during mid week have certainly produced some favourable fishing conditions helping bring the rod average up to 4.89.

The general increase in air and water temperatures have seen an increased use of floating lines, hoppers & daddies and a number of boats drifting across the main basin.

Unfortunately, the high winds on Thursday put paid to this and significantly reduced the number of anglers to the water for the rest of the week.

Tuesday saw many regular anglers taking advantage of the weather. Several anglers took the decision to fish slow sinking lines and drifted using their rudder whilst other practiced floating line techniques ahead for Wednesday's competition. Both methods produced successful results.

Wednesday, we played host to a regional police competition with 10 boats taking to the water in a floating line only competition. 20 anglers fished catching 96 fish between them. Together with their floating lines the most favourable flies were cormorants, blobs, boobies, daddies and hoppers. It was great to hear that the floating line method had worked so well, and that fish were being caught much closer to the surface and also out from the banks.

A quiet weekend with only one boat angler taking advantage of the whole of the water, visiting us whilst on holiday. He had a great afternoon catching a few fish and loosing many others.

We are hoping to see the return of some warmer, calmer weather this week.

This week's late night fishing is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Our final late fishing session will be the following week Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Please book so we can plan ahead with our staffing requirements.

**Please Note** – All boats must be back to the Jetty by 5pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July due to an Open Water Swimming event taking place on the water from 5.30pm

### **Evening Fishing**

2024 Our next evening fishing is session is this coming Wed 10th July
.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 10th July 2024, Thurs 18th July 2024 .Advance booking is essential to allow staff allocation,

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## **Predator Fishing**

Following the success of our predator fishing days held at the end of last season we will be offering a number of days at the end of the 2024 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



#### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was 4.89 with 181 fish caught by 37 anglers.

#### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

Phil Harding caught the heaviest rainbow weighing 5lbs 10oz, caught using a daddies in the middle of the water..

Paul Anderson caught our heaviest brown of the week also at 4lbs.

#### **Methods & Flies**

This week has mostly seen the us of slow sinking lines or floating lines
With an increase in air temperature, we have seen the use of hoppers and daddies plus cormorants, blobs, boobies and purple or pink snakes have all worked well.

#### **Top Spot**

The most popular spots have been, the Fishtail creek, Upperfields Bay, Buoys 3, 4 & 10 and the middle of the water.

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

All boats must be booked in advance.

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