

# Fishing Report - Monday 14th August 2024

We have seen a slight increase in the rod average to 2.6 which is good to see. There has been very little change this week with the weather staying pretty stable and the air and water temperatures stabilising. We have had fairly breezy conditions which is unusual for this time of year but has helped to keep a ripple on the water and detract from the bright sunshine.

Buoys 10,11 and 4 are still holding fish and are being caught in deeper water just like the previous week. Di6, Di7 and Di8 lines are being used rather than intermediate or slow sinking lines.

Pink, white snakes and damsels have been catching the most fish on a slow sinking retrieve, we've also seen many boats back drifting and rudder fishing across the main basin.

We have seen a mixture of regular anglers and those on holiday in the area visiting for the first time. It's also been great to see many younger anglers out with parents and grandparents. See picture below of Phil's grandson Jacob catching another stunning rainbow within the first few hours afloat.

Sunday was a busy day with most of our boats out including both wheelie boats. It was great to play host to the Alex Booth Flyfishers for their Committee cup match. There were a mix of returns with some blanks but others catching 3/4 fish. It's always a gamble fishing a competition during the warm August weather.

Looking ahead, the weather forecast is looking at similar temperatures around 18 – 20 degrees with the winds staying fairly gusty and some overnight rain which will help to keep the water temperatures stable.

His name is Jacob Pearce 11yrs and lives in Shepperton, Surrey. Fish was approx 3lb, caught on an intermediate line with a white minkie booby fly drifting from 8 buoy to 0 buoy.

He caught 2 further fish during our morning session.



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#### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was 2.6 with 62 fish caught by 23 anglers.

### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

Lots of 3lb fish caught this week by Mr Scragg, Mr Bond, Mr Duffield, Mr Anderton, Mr Roberts and Mr Elron.

## **Methods & Flies**

This week has mostly seen the use of Slow Sinking (Di5, Di6 & Di77) lines.

With lots of back drifting and rudder fishing across the main basin.

We have seen the use of pink or white snakes, cormorants, cats whisker and Montana's have all worked well.

### **Top Spot**

The most popular spots have been, Fishtail creek, Dam Wall, Buoys 10 & 11 & 4 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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