



Fishing Report – Monday 21st October 2024

It's been a much quieter week due to the effects of the wet and foggy weather conditions. The rod average has dropped a little to 3.65 however many of our regular anglers have reported catches of between 6 and 8 fish to the boat.

Monday was a good start to the week with Mr Armstrong & Foster catching 13 fish between them. They fished a drift around Middlewood and Fishtail creek area. They had success on floating lines with Minky and tequila blobs.

Tuesday was another good day with a number of our regulars catching their 4 fish bag limit. Fish were still quite high in the water; many boats fished a drift using their rudder. The preferred flies were a little different to that of Monday with snakes, cat's whisker and perch flies being of interest to the fish.

Wednesday saw no anglers and thick fog which lingered all day.

Thursday was a complete change of weather with clear bright conditions and some warmth from the sun giving air temperatures of 14 degrees. Many anglers chose an intermediate line and slow sinker, as the fish had dropped a little lower in the water. Many fished the middle of the water and around buoys 4 – 11. A mixture of flies were chosen, all working well from traditional black & green patterns to black Humungus, black booby, pink or yellow snakes and minkie. Friday saw a lovely delivery of quality fish from Bibury Fish Farm which will help liven the water for the last few weeks of the season.

Friday and Saturday fished pretty much the same with most boats being in the middle of the reservoir and drifting across the deeper areas, pinks snakes were a very prominent choice.

Unfortunately, the strong southerly winds related to storm Ashley put paid to all fishing on Sunday.

We now have just 2 weeks of the season left as the trout season will close for us on Sun 3rd November. We do have a few predator days available into November and there are a few boats left to book for these.

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 this 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.

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Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.82 with 88 fish caught by 236 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbows caught this week weighed 3lbs 8oz caught by John Parkes, this was one of 4 fish caught with a bag total of over 12lbs.

Methods & Flies

We have seen a mixture of techniques this week from the use of floating lines to slow sinking intermediates. Also depending on the weather conditions fish have either been near the surface or a little deeper down, therefore use of Di3 or Di5 have been used.

Popular flies have been, pink, black or yellow snakes black Humungus, black blob, tequila blob, cormorant, white minkie and cats whiskers have all been popular.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, Buoys 4, & 10, middle of the water, Stitch Plantation, Fishtail Creek and Dam Wall area.

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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