

Fishery News

Week ending 13 September 2009

- **Dave's delighted with best Brown at Rutland Water** Dave

Ellis of Ryhall takes 7lb 2 3/4oz Brown

- **Autumn matches for all**

Rutland Water 01780 686441

Anglian Water Autumn Pairs 10 October

Anglian Water Rudder match

George Moore Memorial Trophy 24 October

Grafham Water 01480 810531

Anglian Water Rudder Match 31 October

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Rutland Water 01780 686441; Grafham Water 01480 810531;
Pitsford, Ravensthorpe & Hollowell 01604 781350,
Taverham Mills Fishery 01603 861014; Alton Water 01473 589105
Recreation Dept Anglian Water 01572 653021

Rutland Water

Fish week 911 (season 34,895) returns 236 (8,692) rod average 3.86 (4.01)

Ryhall angler Dave Ellis recorded the best fish of the week with a 7lb 2¾oz cock brown taken off the peninsula last Thursday. Floating fry was the successful tactic which also accounted for another brown around the 3½lb mark for Dave.

Phil Brown of Empingham has been in form recently taking a 6lb fish two weeks ago. Phil followed this up with a 5lb 2oz rainbow, again from the peninsula. Peter de Kremer had quality fish off the bank as well with Sunday the best day with 6 fish weighing 20lb.

Boat anglers are taking plenty of fish with good numbers coming from the main basin.

A combination of methods is working from mini lures (boobies, blobs and cormorants) to dry fly. The best fish off the boats was taken by warden Mick Brooksby who had a 5lb Brown taken on a fry pattern.

Fish are feeding hard on fry. Anglers are finding fish around the weedbeds and are having tremendous success with fry patterns recently. Prospects look very good with plenty of weedbeds to explore. Some very big fish are showing feeding on fry, sticklebacks, corixa and snails. Anglers can look forward to some exciting fishing this weekend as Rutland Water hosts the English National final. Please note that all boats are booked from Thursday 17th to Saturday 19th inclusive.

Best Rainbow 6lb 2oz taken by Rob Edmunds of Luffenham

Best Brown 7lb 2¾oz taken by Dave Ellis of Ryhall

Best boat areas The main basin, the North Arm, Yellowstone, old Hall.

Best bank areas Sykes Lane, Whitwell, the Dam, the mound around the weedbeds.

Best methods Fry patterns taking the bigger fish. Floating fry, suspender minkies. Dries and blobs, boobies and cormorants.

Mid week boat winner John Innes of Sleaford

Fish stocked 800

Forthcoming events

Beginners courses 16,19 & 27 September; 4 & 17 October; 1 & 21 November.

English National 17,18 & 19 September - please note all boats are booked.

Anglian Water Autumn Pairs 10 October

Grafham Water

Fish week 507 (season 19,101) returns 157 (5,263) rod average 3.22 (3.62)

Anglers at Grafham Water have enjoyed some excellent fishing this week. Bank anglers have been catching consistently from most areas along the north shore with Hill Farm and G bank producing the most consistent fishing with floating lines with minkies, cats whiskers, vivas and red dries. The North dam, Deep Water Point and Savages Creek have also produced good fishing by the same methods.

Boat anglers have enjoyed some tremendous sport this week by fishing floating lines with red dries or crunchers, or intermediate or Di3s lines with minkies, cats whiskers, humungous boobies or silver tubes from Savages Creek, Hill Farm, G,K,A and B buoys and the whole length of the dam.

Best rainbow 4lb 12oz taken by Gary Barston of Northamptonshire

Best brown 5lb 2oz taken by R Appleton of Rugby

Best boat areas Savages Creek, Hill Farm, B,K,G and A buoys, entire dam.

Best bank areas G bank, Hill Farm, Savages Creek, North dam

Best methods See report

Mid week boat winner N Cameron of Newmarket

Fish stocked 1,000

Forthcoming events

Beginners courses -23 & 27 September; 10 & 24 October; and 1 November

Pitsford Water

Fish week 516 (season 14,480) returns 134 (4,288) rod average 3.8 (3.3)

Pitsford Water continues to fish very well with many super quality fish being caught. Graham Prince a season ticket holder from Wollaston took 8 fish on a large dry sedge fly one evening from Stone Barn. Mick Foster of Brixworth took the biggest fish of the week a Rainbow of 6lb from the bank.

The boats have had the best of the sport with the Narrows being the best place to go. Anglers are

using drifting boats with floating line and traditional wet flies, small nymphs or dries. On bright days an intermediate line might be needed. Bank anglers are also enjoying some good sport with fish feeding around the weed beds. Floating lines with small nymphs or dries are working best.

Best methods See report

Best Rainbow 6lb taken by Mr Mick Foster

Best Brown 3lb

Best boat areas Narrows, stone barn

Best bank areas Stone barn
Mid week boat winner Ray Line

Fish stocked 500

Forthcoming events

Beginners courses 26 September; 3 & 11 October and 7 November.

Pike Fishing at Pitsford Water - lure fishing for pike on alternate weeks, Monday to Friday. Week commencing Monday 21 September.

Environment Agency versus Anglian Water pairs match 13 October. Call Pitsford Fishing Lodge on 01604 781350 to book

Ravensthorpe Reservoir

Fish week 136 (season 11,668) returns 33 (2,238) rod average 4.1 (5.2)

The best fish of the week was a 5lb Rainbow taken by boat angler A Harrison of Dumbarton who used an orange lure. Most fish are coming to orange lures just sub surface. Dave Smith of West Haddon was delighted with the brown trout he caught and returned on a red diawl bach. A few fish are taking dries and GRHE with some coming to traditional wets, bushy bob flies and silver invicta.

Best methods See report

Best rainbow 5lb taken by A Harrison of Dumbarton

Best boat areas Drifting main bowl

Best bank areas Mongers Point

Mid week boat winner K Mayhew of Cambridge