

Fishery News Week ending 7 March

• **Big Rainbows at Ravensthorpe plus news of the Pike at Ardleigh**

• **Countdown to opening**

Pitsford Water Friday 12 March

Grafham Water Friday 19 March

Rutland Water Thursday 1 April

• **From Starter to gold**

Season tickets for all - on sale now at our lodges

Rutland Water 01780 686441

Grafham Water 01480 810531

Pitsford Water 01604 781350

Ravensthorpe Reservoir

Fish week 148 Returns 88 Rod average 1.7

Anglers are taking some big fish at Ravensthorpe. Two boat partners fishing the Island had an excellent day with M Britton returning a 10lb 6oz Rainbow with a white lure and C Abraham returning an 11lb 2oz Rainbow (white and green lure). Paul Haskey of Bilton, Rugby, took 20 fish on an orange blob.

Best Rainbow 11lb 2oz caught and returned by C Abraham

Best boat areas. Island

Best bank areas northeast shore

Fish stocked 2,060

Pitsford Water opens Friday 12 March

All the news from Pitsford's new season will be reported next week.

Beginners courses: 14 & 27 March; 3,7 & 24 April; 9,12 & 22 May and other dates throughout the season.

Grafham Water opens Friday 19 March

Grafham Water opens on Friday 19 March. Anglers can fish for the New Lodge Trophy for the biggest fish caught on Opening Day. The Bob Church Open for the Frank Cutler Memorial Trophy is on 11 April.

Beginners courses: 13,17 & 28 March; 10 & 21 April; 1,8,23 & 27 May and other dates throughout the season.

Rutland Water opens Thursday 1 April

Rutland Water re-opens with the Independence Day Trophy for the biggest fish.

Beginners courses: 20 & 24 March; 11,14 & 18 April; 1,7,15 & 29 May and other dates throughout the season.