

Fishery News

Week ending 28 February 2010

Ravensthorpe is the first of Anglian Water's `Big four' to open

Pitsford Water Friday 12 March

Grafham Water Friday 19 March

Rutland Water Thursday 1 April

Pick of the permits season tickets now on sale at our lodges

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

Opening weekend at Ravensthorpe Reservoir

The weather was kinder than usual on Saturday when Ravensthorpe re-opened its doors to anglers. Although ice free for the first time in four years, it was still chilly. One stalwart said "You don't feel the cold when you are catching fish". This was certainly the case for Ray Jeffrey and Clive Wilkins who had a five pounder apiece in their 12 fish haul on black nymphs on sinking lines. Mike Mason and Ron Oldroyd put 20 fish in their boat fishing small black lures on inter lines near the Island. Iacol Mylam from Weston Super Mare had 8 fish on and kicking and managed to land four. His tactics were a floating line, a three-foot leader and a small blue gold head.

Peter strikes Gold!

We celebrated our first winner of 2010 before the season had even started. From the weekly returns submitted by our season ticket holders we hold an annual draw. The lucky winner was 2009 season ticket holder Peter de Kremer. Peter wins a valuable Gold season ticket.

Pitsford Water opens Friday 12 March

The 2010 season promises to be a cracker.

Beginners courses: 10, 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.

Beginner's courses: 6, 20 & 24 March; 11,14 & 18 April; 1,7,15 & 29 May