

- **11 year old Robbie shows how it's done at Ravensthorpe**  
Robbie Turner aged 11 has a day to remember with 8 fish and his best fish weighs 7lb 6oz.
- **Juniors under 18 fish for free with adults**  
Providing they share the daily and season bag limit
- **Senior Citizens reduced boat hire on Tuesdays**  
Throughout the season Tuesday boat hire is only £16 at all four fisheries or only £12 for single man boat
- **Pick of the Pike with Anglian Water**  
Boat fish for Pike from 16 June at Rutland, Grafham & Pitsford - permits to fish with flies over 10cm, using a wire trace for pike & zander.  
**Pike permits (plus usual boat fees)**  
Predator season permit £199  
Predator day permit £15

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Pitsford, Ravensthorpe & Hollowell 01604 781350,  
Taverham Mills Fishery 01603 861014; Alton Water 01473 589105  
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### Rutland Water

**Fish week 1,412 (season 19,644) Returns 394(4,606) Rod average 3.58 (4.26)**

Boat anglers are finding fish in most areas of the reservoir with the top of the North Arm providing numbers of overwintered browns and rainbows.

Rutland Water's Senior Warden John Seaton returned an impressive 6lb plus Rainbow whilst boat fishing off the transformer up the North Arm. The fish fell to a diawl bach on a floating line.

Jim Watts from Ryhall had the fortune to hook into a very large brown whilst fishing down the South Arm with boat partner Mark Andrews. Unfortunately this Brown, which appeared to be into double figures, came off after a short battle.

Last week's variable weather played a big part again with cold north easterly winds keeping temperatures down. However, this week's warm, settled conditions should see even more fish on top in calm conditions.

Bank anglers have fared best in the evening with fish only moving from about 9pm until dark. Fish are coming up for adult buzzers and sedge. Fish are feeding on buzzers, large and small with sedge pupae showing in stomach contents along with corixa and a little daphnia. A few fish are also feeding on this year's pin fry.

### Competition news

#### Tuesday night boat league

League table after week 6

Mike Netherclift of Oakham excelled on a difficult night winning with four fish for 8lb 0½oz.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Netherclift	4 fish for 8lb ½oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Norman	3 fish for 7lb 4½oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phil Longstaff	3 fish for 6lb 7oz

Best fish Gary Cooper 3lb 3oz Rainbow.

League placings after week 6

1 <sup>st</sup>	Phil Longstaff	34 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard Cooper	31 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Netherclift	22 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Jones	20 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Wild	11 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Evans	10 points

### Weardale Angling Club

A group of anglers from this club fished a match last Saturday won by Eddie Forster taking 8 fish for 17lb 2oz.

Best Rainbow 6lb plus

Best boat areas: Top of the North Arm, Normanton, East Creek, Sailing Club, Gibbetts Gorse, Old Hall, Yellowstone, Inmans Spinney.

Best bank areas: Sailing Club, Old Hall, Yellowstone, Inmans Spinney, Normanton, Sykes Lane, the Dam.  
Best methods: Bank anglers -floating lines with nymphs, some on dries.  
Boat anglers – similar methods, also using various sinking lines and mini lures.  
Mid week boat winner: Chris Edmonds of Groby, Leicester.  
Fish stocked: 4,000

#### **Forthcoming events:**

Please remember that from May through to September boat anglers have to cease fishing by 8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays only.

**Beginners courses:** 26 June; 3, 11, 18 & 25 July and other dates throughout the season.

#### **Tuesday Evening Boat League**

Don't forget the **Help for Heroes** match Saturday 14 August call 01572 653021 for more information.

#### **Grafham Water**

##### **Fish week 713 (16,063) Returns 210 (3,094) Rod average 3.39 (5.19)**

Grafham Water has continued to fish well this week even with the recent strong north easterly winds that have made the fishing conditions challenging. The western end of the reservoir continues to be the most productive. The best boat areas have been Savages Creek, Sanctuary Bay, Rainbow Point, Lymmage bank frontage and Gaynes Cove. Floating or Di3 lines with black or olive buzzers, diawl bachs, crunchers, cormorants and cat or sparkler boobies have all produced good consistent catch rates for the boat anglers.

Bank anglers have found the fishing a little challenging this week but the south and bowl of the dam have produced some good fishing. A few trout have been caught off the bank at G buoy this week on floating lines with red holographic diawl bachs.

#### **Competition news**

##### **Invicta Tuesday Night boat league week 6**

Fifteen anglers braved cold windy conditions last Tuesday to catch 30 trout giving a very commendable rod average of two fish per angler. Harley Smith and John Vincent shared the honours for top rod, both catching 5 trout.

Best Rainbow 5lb 4oz taken by Terry Dormer.  
Best Brown 4lb 2oz taken by P Whitmore of Coventry.  
Best boat areas Savages Creek, Rainbow Point, Lymage bank frontage, Sanctuary Bay and Gaynes Cove.  
Best bank areas South and bowl of dam, G Buoy.  
Best methods See report.  
Mid week boat winner: Paul Cooper of Brentwood.  
Fish stocked 2,000

Forthcoming events:

##### **Invicta Tuesday Night boat league**

**English Youth National** 4 July

**Anglian Water Airflo International Midland Final** 12 July

**Anglian Water Airflo International Southern Final** 19 July

**Youth International** 28 July

**Beginners courses:** 24 & 27 June; 4,17,23 & 28 July and other dates throughout the season.

#### **Pitsford Water**

##### **Fish week 640 (8,341) Returns 190 (2,338) Rod average 3.3(3.5)**

Last Wednesday 16 June was the start of the lure fishing for Pike at Pitsford Water, coinciding with the start of the coarse fishing season. Pitsford Water had 13 boats out and they all set off to fish for the large predators lurking in Pitsford's deep. Ant Glascoe from Savage UK and his boat partner caught over 30 pike up to 10lb in weight. Brixworth Bay was a good spot and produced quite a few fish. One angler reported catching 12 Pike up to 12lb in Pitsford Creek. Steve Haynes has claimed the best Pike so far at 19lb.

The Alex Booth Fly Fishers held their charity match on Thursday. 30 Anglers fished, catching 113 trout giving a rod average of 3.7. Clive Chetwin won the match with 8 fish for 23lb 9oz. Dave Kennel was second with 8 fish for 23lb 9oz. Kevin Cooke took third place with 8 fish for 21lb. The best fish was caught by Dave Kennel at 5lb 12oz.

Midland Counties League was fished on Saturday. The two clubs fishing were Mid Northants and Leicester Fly Fishers. Four boats from each club fished on a chilly day with a cold Northerly wind. Mid Northants steamed home with 49

### **Pitsford Water Continued**

fish against Leicester's 16 fish. Top rod from Mid Northants was John Clark with 8 fish for 16lb 4oz. John also managed to catch the best fish at 3lb 10oz.

Best Rainbow	6lb 4oz taken by Darren Bridge of Banbury.
Best Brown	3lb 7oz taken by Mr Brown.
Best boat areas	Sailing Club /North Farm Bay, Brixworth Bay.
Best bank areas	North Farm Bay, Sailing Club Bank.
Best methods:	Floating line, buzzers and diawl bach. Dries and wets working as well.
Fish stocked	1,260.

### **Forthcoming events:**

**Beginners courses:** 3, 14, 24 & 31 July and throughout the season.

### **Ravensthorpe Reservoir**

**Fish week 208 (6,318) Returns 71 (1,313) Rod average 3.9(4.8)**

Anglers have enjoyed some excellent sport at Ravensthorpe this week. Several boat anglers are reporting catches of 10-20 fish to their boat. Mike Roxberg had a day's float tubing and landed 16 Rainbow trout to 8lb on small dries and emergers. Robbie Turner aged 11 had a day to remember with 8 fish. Robbie's best fish weighed 7lb 6oz with dries and buzzers doing the trick. Daryl Howard took the best fish of the week at 9lb 6oz. This superb conditioned fish fell to a small green wire buzzer.

Bank anglers have been enjoying success. Platforms 11-12 have produced well in late evening. Damsels and diawl bachs are catching well.

Best Rainbow	9lb 6oz taken by Daryl Howard.
Best boat areas	Top end.
Best bank areas:	Platforms 11 and 12.
Mid week boat winner:	B Jakeman of Southam.
Fish stocked	420