

Fishery News Week ending 27 June 2010

**Helping the Heroes
Pairs Flyfishing Competition and
charity auction**

Rutland Water, Saturday 14 August

A boat pairs (fish with own partner) match.

The emphasis is on having a fun day out and to raise as much money as possible for the 'Help for Heroes' charity (sponsorship forms available)

Trophies and a wide range of prizes.

This great day out will be followed by a post match meal

Further details and entry forms are available from
Rutland Water Fishing Lodge - telephone 01780 686441

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

www.anglianwater.co.uk

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

Grafham Water

Fish week 563(16,626) Returns 169 (3,263) Rod average 3.33 (5.09)

With the recent warm weather the fishing has steadied. Fish can be seen in the shallows around the weedbeds chasing the fast growing pin fry.

The buzzer hatches of the last few weeks are on a decline, but the evening sedge hatches are becoming more prolific as the month goes on. There have been some good evening rises with fish now out in the middle of the lake showing well in the last couple of hours of light.

Most anglers are catching now on diawl bachs or crunchers fished on either a floater or midge tip in the top three feet of water.

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 Gary How of Bedford.

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

Inter Club Floating Line Match 1 August

John Watts Trophy 28 August

Beginners courses: 4,17,23 & 28 July; 1,8,15 & 29 August and other dates throughout

the season.

Rutland Water

Fish week 3.25(season 4.21) Returns 248 (4,854) Rod average 3.25 (4.21)

Fishing has steadied to coincide with the recent very hot, still weather conditions. Fish have again been taken in many areas from the top of the North Arm through to Gibbets Gorse. Nymphs and dries have taken the majority of fish again with fly life being a mixture of various buzzers and numerous sedge.

Competition news

IBM Computers 2 day match

IBM Computers celebrated their 25th anniversary competition last week and despite the very hot weather the anglers fared very well.

Each competitor received a memento to celebrate the anniversary with organiser Ted Grey presenting every angler with a quality priest with an inscription on the handle.

1st 'Just in time' 82lb 11oz

Bruce Burton

Kevin Coleburn

Andrew Williams

Ian Flockhart

2nd 'North Harbour Relics' 64lb 2oz

Ted Gray

George Williams

Steve Butler

Dave Wortley

3rd 'Hursley A' 37lb 7oz

Bob Hanley

Neil Postlewaite

Tony Hogg

Andy Parker

Tuesday night boat league

Market Harborough angler Phil Longstaff extended his lead at the top of the league with an eight fish limit last Tuesday. Phil's boat partner Ian Gedney grabbed second spot with six fish while Phil's nearest league rival Richard Cooper took third spot with five fish.

1st Phil Longstaff 8 fish for 16lb 1¼oz

2nd Ian Gedney 6 fish for 11lb 15½oz

3rd Richard Cooper 5 fish for 9lb 5¼oz

Phil also had the best fish on the night being a 3lb 5½ Rainbow.

At the halfway point of the 14 week league Phil leads the way

League table after week 7

1st Phil Longstaff 45 points

2nd Richard Cooper 37 points

3rd Mike Netherclift 25 points

4th Keith Jones 20 points

5th Paul Wild 13 points

6th Chris Evans 10 points

Best Rainbow 5lb taken by S Alcock of Sheffield.

Best Brown 5lb taken by J Cowzer of Edith Weston.

Best boat areas Top of the North Arm, Transformer, Dickensons, the main basin, Old Hall, Sailing Club, Gibbetts Gorse, Berrybutts.

Best bank areas Normanton, Yellowstone, Sykes Lane, Sailing Club, New Zealand Point.

Best methods Floating/midge tip lines with nymphs, dries are also working.

Mid week boat winner S Buck.

Fish stocked 2,000

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: 3,11,18 & 25 July; 1,7,18 & 22 August 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.

Anglian Water Loch Style 4 Man Team 18 August

Pitsford Water

Fish week 376(8,717) Returns 119(2,457) Rod average 3.1(3.5)

Hot, bright conditions have made trout fishing more challenging this week. Boat anglers have headed for the Boils - popular at this time of the year. Fishing is best in late afternoon and into the evening with fish seen rising after the sun has set.

Bank anglers are catching fish on dry flies late into the evening. Weed is beginning to grow around the banks which will restrict bank fishing in some areas. The good news is that this weed will hold the trout's larder for the back end of the season. Stocking continues on a weekly basis through to late September.

Best Rainbow 5lb 8oz taken by F Gray of Bristol.

Best Brown 4lb taken by F Gray of Bristol.

Best boat areas Main basin/boils

Best bank areas Gravels / Sermans, Pines

Best methods Floating lines and gold head lures.

Mid week boat winner Mick Stevens.

Fish stocked 1,260.

Forthcoming events:

Beginners courses: 3,14,24 & 31 July; 4,14 & 28 August and other dates throughout the

season.

Lexus Individual 3 July

Ravensthorpe Reservoir

Fish week 370 (6,688) Returns 84 (1,397) Rod average 4.4 (4.7)

Ravensthorpe continues to produce good sport despite the hot conditions. The best fish of the week fell to season ticket holder Mike Duxbury of Leicester. Mike caught a lovely over wintered Rainbow of 8lb, also catching and releasing 15 other fish. All fish were caught on dries and suspender buzzers. Mike said "The quality of the fish is outstanding - fishing doesn't get better than this."

A group of anglers from Bristol enjoyed three good days catching and returning 59 fish. The best methods were skinny black buzzers and diawl bachs on a floating line, fished slow anchored at the Coton End.

Peter Gordon had two afternoons at Ravensthorpe this week. During his first trip he caught and returned 11 on his second trip he managed 20 fish, keeping one and returning 19. Peter used skinny damsels and diawl bachs, floating lines with a slow retrieve.

Best Rainbow 8lb taken by Mike Duxbury of Leicester

Best boat areas Coton End.

Best bank areas Platforms 11 & 12

Best methods Floating lines, dries, diawl bach and skinny damsels fished slow.