

Fishery News

Week ending 27 February 2011

- **Mick's mighty 12lb 6oz Rainbow marks superb start to the new season at Ravensthorpe Reservoir**
Mick Griffin records not only the best fish on opening day but a personal best overwintered Rainbow.
- **Opening dates**
Pitsford Water Friday 11 March
Grafham Water Friday 18 March New Lodge Trophy
Rutland Water Friday 1 April Independence Day Trophy
- **Ashley draws Gold at Grafham Water**
Ashley Gillies of Desborough won the annual draw for a Gold season ticket at Grafham Water's Open Day on 19 February. Ashley's 2010 season permit catch return was a valuable prize – he will be able to fish all four of Anglian Water's fisheries free of charge.

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

Anglers enjoyed an excellent opening weekend at Ravensthorpe with plenty of fish coming to both boat and bank anglers. Season ticket holder Mick Griffin weighed in a stunning 12lb 6oz Rainbow on Saturday. Mick fished a size 12 red buzzer to take his personal best overwintered Rainbow.

Amongst those anglers reporting fish of 6lb plus were Mitch Brown, Mick Morris, Mervyn Rowland, Mick Cronin and Jason Tighe. Pat Flynn brought 20 fish to his boat and Ken Drury 11. Martin Nelson took seven fish off Platform 12 and Keith Smith six from Platform 9.

Intermediate and sink tip lines with cormorants, montanas, peas and black and green fritz are proving to be the best method. Fish are tight to the banks with platforms 2-12 on the Ravensthorpe shore the best in the cold westerly winds.

Boat anglers concentrating on short drifts along the shallows behind the Island are taking double figure bags of fish – the majority of which are overwintered rainbows in cracking condition.

Best boat areas Tight to Ravensthorpe bank and behind the Island

Best bank areas Platforms 1 - 12.

Mid week boat winner Ady Greeno of Althorpe.