

The Relief Channel...The Bream are there somewhere?



The Relief Chanel continues to fish well. The Anglia weather man indicated that the last few weeks have seen little sun and much more cloud than is normal I wonder if this has helped anglers catch more bream on the Channel. With flow and colour present the fish are going to feed well, but they usually switch off once the sun is high and the water clear, but recent catches have been taken under clear water conditions too.

One thing is sure, if you are not on the bank, you won't catch them.

Lots of small fish all along the Ouse. Whip or pole feeder are two popular choices to keep catching fish. Perhaps the whip is the most efficient to keep the bites coming. Worm by whatever method sometimes tempting a few better fish.

I did report previously that despite the heavy flows the river was pretty weed free enabling anglers to feeder fish without picking up rubbish. Unfortunately, even more rain caused problems. However, with the Ouse gradually fining down and the Relief Channel slowing down and still coloured holiday anglers could find some good fishing once the pud and turkey have been dealt with.

One of the recent better catches from the Ouse



Bailiffs report that in reasonable conditions the Middle Level has been fishing all along the drain.

Shepherds Port provides some sports. Roach and skimmers on Kings Lake with a few hungry small carp getting in on the action too.

Shepherds Lake for bream to 7lb on the feeder and an occasional chub livening up proceedings. Bear lake is not as prolific as it has been but at least you can select the warmest side in the wind, and still catch.

At last, a few carp from Springside plus an odd roach or two. The venue has been in the doldrums recently, hopefully it will continue to improve.

Happy Christmas and a successful New Year to all. With luck anglers may get on the bank during the holiday period and do well as mild weather and not to much wet forecast.