

Wander down here for Bream



It's not been a good winter for fishing. Looking at the results from most venues in the country and catches are down on even the most usually prolific venues. Whatever the reason be it too cold, too much water, continuous High Pressure or whatever, we all have our own theories. Catches have not been good.

It takes me back to the days KLAA had a team in the winter league. Members looking for around 2lb for good section points. The Old Nene at March always a top winter venue has left anglers struggling in some sections.

A few pounds seem to be the norm at the moment on Ten Mile although it has to be said there have been few anglers on the water, so less feed so little to hold the fish.

Predator anglers have been faring better on the Relief and Cut Off Channel where numerous pike have been caught. Could it be worth a visit to the Cut Off if pike are about there could be silver fish around to. With all banks accessible the most comfortable bank can be chosen. Mind with this weather it's hard to get motivated.

Shepherds Port has been one of the better venues for members. Bear Lake the most successful lake. Carp of varying sizes and numerous roach on all methods. I watched an angler land carp after carp on pole and bread punch whilst bailiffing last week.

Shepherds Lake for large carp but they don't seem to be moving far. A few bream and occasional chub to. No doubt feeding and fishing maggots would keep anglers busy catching the small roach. At least it would be a way of seeing some action.

Kings Lake (see photo) has seen some good sport with bream, a few small carp and roach making it a worthwhile trip down to the pegs. Even so, whilst there have been fish caught at Snettisham the banks have not been particularly busy.



Excellent fishing on Bear Lake

Springside is quiet and not easy to fish with the water level remaining very high and covering the platforms.