

Dredging nearly done on the Middle Level



Bream featuring on the Middle Level at St Germans to, once again a hit and miss situation. Overnight ground baiting helping to improve the catches here. Thought was that the dredging would add colour to the water, which it did, but the hoped for better catches did not happen. Well not up to the quality end of season catches last March.

Pike at 18 and 25lb in the area though, leaving one predator angler happy and worth his trip.

Ideal Bream conditions but very few fish were aware, but a few were caught on the last day



Thanks to Charley Stiff and his team doing their annual clean up on the Middle Level banks at Magdalen High Road.

It should not be necessary if anglers did the right thing and took their rubbish home.

Mind the countries' roads are just as bad.

2 bin bags of general rubbish. More than a wheelbarrow full of recyclable waste, 3 fishing rods, and a wheel, who takes a wheel fishing? were cleared up.

Little to report on the Ouse, very few anglers recently which has been the norm this winter. Small roach below Modney whilst more skimmers featured above the bridge. Fortunately, the river fished much better in the summer.

Leaving the best to last.



Not a good winter or a good end of season unless you were on the bream. Like those above.

Amazing catches during the last week or so on the Relief Channel, probably surpassed by three anglers sharing 90 Bream on the last day. Given the size of the hulks on the Channel that's a mega day.

It's a vast water and to find such fish in front of you must be like all your Christmases have come at once.

Typical winter bream fishing, we went on two waters and just found the edge of the shoal, guess there is always another time.

Shepherds Port finishing on a high with mixes catches of carp best 20lb and several bream to 8lb all on the feeder.

Bear Lake as usual producing good catches of roach and carp.

All Lakes reopen on April 1, with new season permits now available. Unfortunately, the river anglers have to wait until June 16; but at least members have lakes to turn to in the interim.