

Another bream hits the net.

At last some improved weather which has seen some better catches.

The recent Angling Trust winter league final produced some good results after only a few days of warmth. The event was won by the top team Drennan Barnsley Blacks with local sides Daiwa Tackle and Bates and Sensas Hotrods second and third. After concerns that the results would be disastrous the event proved to be a success thanks to all those involved, not least the anglers that sussed out the best sections of the venues to use.

The local rivers and drains have taken longer to improve with very mixed results. However, with very few anglers on the bank it's very difficult to locate the fish and provide encouraging information for members.

With very little recent local rain it's hard to understand why the Ouse and Level have been flowing so hard, a factor which has not helped the action.

Some decent nets on the Ouse one day with very few fish on the same pegs on the next visit.

An Ouse net this week.



Similarly on the Relief Channel with some good bream nets then a few fish on the next session as the fish move down the Channel. Hit the right peg and an outstanding catch is on the cards. Likewise on the Middle Level where again bream have featured but it's been feast or famine in adjacent pegs.

Plenty of action at Shepherds Port where carp, bream, tench reportedly at 6lb, chub and roach have featured. A real mixed assortment of species.

A smiling Paul Fox with his recent carp.



Top catch was Paul Fox's carp from Shepherds Lake a beautiful looking fish, not sure about the captor.

Brilliant fishing on Bear Lake with roach and carp feeding well, with 105 fish best a 10lb carp On the pole to one member.

Carp to 19lb and chub from Kings Lake rewarding anglers that prefer a walk.

We can only hope that the last week of the season produces a few results to enable anglers to look forward to the new season, particularly on the rivers and drains, after recent struggles. With no close season on the lakes anglers to do have to rush down to the rivers before they close to get their fishing fix.

Why not wait for the sun to shine, the days to get longer and then wander to your local lake to enjoy your favourite sport.

The season closes on the March 14th, with the rivers reopening on June 16 and the KLAA lakes ready for action again on April 1. KLAA new season permits will be available from March 17.