

Bear Lake looking good waiting for anglers



What a difference a few years make. There we were in the past waiting until June 16 to fish again after the season's end. KLAA waters closed on March 14 after a pretty quiet end of season, but only for 2 weeks. Suddenly Springside becomes very popular for those weeks. Indeed, the fish seemed keen to feed. Common carp to 10lb, Rudd, perch over 2lbs and Tench all gracing anglers landing nets. Bread, a popular bait on warmer days.

The new lake season opened on April 1 and Shepherd's Port was very busy, hard to think that anglers missed their sport in those closed two weeks. It's been pretty busy since. The warmer weather heralded some good catches with anglers rushing back for more.

A Quick Snap of a Kings Lake catch



Kings Lake rewarding anglers who chose the right swim rather than the one 2 or 3 away from the bream. Indeed, on my recent bailiffing stint I witnessed plenty of roach and 3 good bream caught on the pole and 6 better bream taken on the tip and feeder a few pegs away. Caster, maggot, sweetcorn, worm all attracting bites unfortunately not all connected with. I always argue that the fish swim round in circles in a lake and should find your feed at some point. Unfortunately, I am still waiting!

Bream, carp and Tench pleasing some anglers on Shepherds Lake. Best recently carp of 14 and 17 lb, plus a few big Bream that the carp anglers try and avoid. But for many a bream of 8lb and above are well worth catching.

Bear Lake for its usual mixture of carp and good-looking shiny roach. Here all methods and baits scoring, just fish what you fancy.

The recent cold nights and morning frosts have slowed activity a little but the promised improving temperatures and then some refreshing rain could really liven sport up again.