

Beautiful sunset on Shepherds Lake Fish or no fish.



Bream providing some good sport on Kings Lake at Shepherds Port.

Shepherds Lake a bit patchy but chub, carp and a few bream at times.

Bear Lake going well as usual or crazy as my correspondent said. Close in against the margins most angler's favorite spot.

Springside the fish feeding and keeping anglers busy. Perhaps, being spring fed the water is a little fresher in the heat.

With the river season underway now catches seem to be on the up. Possible, the heat or continued high pressure whatever did leave anglers struggling for a time but now fish are on the feed on most venues.

Big bream feeding well on the Relief Channel but obviously the shoals have to be located first.

Anglers well spread on the Ouse but all enjoying good sport on all methods. One angler reported catching 20lb before lunch. Whip fishing at 6m over a generous helping of ground bait. Catching skimmers around a pound a decent net is soon on the cards, particularly at the speed you can fish close in on a whip. Be good to hear of some big bream from here, they do appear to be missing from much of the length but often put in an appearance at Littleport. Perhaps time I fished up there again. Unfortunately long gone are the regular matches held there. One could fish Ten Mile one week and Littleport the next. Almost the same methods, bait and tackle were required so easy to get organised and fishing. One method that Littleport anglers were adept with on their waters was the slider. Not often seen now.

A decent Middle Level net



On the Middle Level the lower sections seem to be fishing the best. Skimmers, roach and Tench giving anglers some good sport. Then again perhaps because more anglers are fishing nearer to Kings Lynn. Many talk of feeding fish and lots of fish activity but miss loads of bites. Possibly the fish are up in the water, too many fish after the baited hook, whatever it's a challenge to sort and catch more. I saw one angler missing bites but after moving heavier shot nearer the hook he caught more.

You just don't know what to do for the best. Time was the standard method was to catapult feed to the far bank and cast on top. How many anglers use a ground bait catapult today. (or could be the latex is perished from lack of use)

15 Anglers fished this weeks Neeps match. Fish up in the water , still hot so not the best conditions, presentation difficult in the wind with most opting to use the pole with the fish not on the deck.

First place was Dean Hooker with 8lb 6oz,
next Sean Stimson 8-2,
3rd Ray Malle 5-1.

Next match Wednesday 16 July ring Ray on 07843860737 to book in.

KLAA will be holding free taster sessions for would be and beginner anglers at Shepherds Port Beach Road Snettisham. Saturday July 19 is the day.

Sessions will be in hour, and a half slots, with experienced anglers on hand.

The sessions are open to anyone, but we ask that all under 16s are accompanied by an adult. Spaces must be booked in advance.

Available slots are:

9-10.30,
11-12.30,
1-2.30,
3- 4.30.

All bait and equipment will be provided and no experience is needed, so ideal for somebody wanting to start a new hobby!

To book a slot or for further information please send enquiries to klaacoaching@gmx.com