

A Good Ten Mile net



Still brilliant fishing on most venues. Whatever the method, the fish just keep coming. The recent rain will probably freshen up most waterways. Such storms are concern on lakes the introduction of heavy rain can turn the water and silt over so that the water low in oxygen comes to the top starving the fish of oxygen and possibly allowing algae to increase, not a good situation.

As one angler commented you got to love the Ouse, then again he keeps plundering good catches. 25lb catches on the Ouse about the norm but it's busy fishing with few sizeable fish showing. Makes you wonder where the better fish are hiding. Similar catches at Littleport mostly small fish, Unless you feed hemp with wheat on the hook and attract and catch the better roach as the locals have been doing.

Middle Level still fishing well in most sections. Seems more skimmers and bream all along the venue, so got to be worth a go.

A typical Level catch.



Downham had a decent match at Crooked Chimney the best bream weighing in over 9lb and several specimens located along the section. 14lb winning the match with the lowest weight nearly 3lb. More anglers stretching along the bank might have found numbers of bigger fish, but then the pegs you choose is always a lottery.

Shepherds Port is still the place to be for bream from Kings, roach and carp from Bear and a variety of species from Shepherds. I am told it's comfortable fishing and the bream are fighting fit and in good condition.

One problem with venues fishing well, is fish stealing. There have been several instances of anglers having a day's fishing then making off with their catches, all across the Fens, whether for food or restocking. These people often buy the necessary fishing permit perhaps to belay suspicion. Photos and details have been passed around local clubs and to the Environment Agency and the police from recent incidents. Fish stealing is a crime with the same consequences as any stealing and clubs will seek to prosecute.

Please act and not leave it to others, it's you're fishing they are harming.

If you see such activity, take what details and photographs you can and contact the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60 on their 24-hour incident Hot Line.
For fish theft include the Police on 101 and club officials.

The agency were due to survey the lower Ouse this week but equipment malfunction has postponed this until a later date. The team did find 6 illegal crayfish traps, which often trap fish too. If you find any then the number above is the one to ring.

Next KLAA match is on Neeps Wednesday July 30 ring Ray on 07843860737 to book in.