

The Atmospheric Level



Not good news this week with anglers having a frustrating time on most venues. Nowhere fishing particularly well. A marked downturn of a month or so ago.

The Middle Level appears to have bounced back but not in all areas. Peters Drove the section to head for where fish are falling to all methods. Wagglers or pole, possibly the best choice with fish often feeding off the very irregular bottom. The plus with this water is that it contains all species and fish of all sizes. Whilst small fish might be feeding when you begin a session there is always a chance that better fish or much bigger bream or a Tench or two can show at any time.

A typical Middle Level catch this week.



The Fordham area on the Cut Off Channel worth a visit, here to bigger and better fish can pop along to. The Relief Channel appears to be feast or famine with good catches of bream and Tench reported. Days later it's clear water and crabs. Not been myself, so cannot offer any conclusions or more news.

On the Ouse fish are beginning to show around Modney Bridge, let's hope they arrive to give some winter sport to our members. Unfortunately for locals the majority of fish have migrated up to Littleport and Queen Adelaide.

The First round of the East Midlands winter league being won with 45lbs 4oz with 41lbs 12oz second at Littleport. Indeed, there were 22 over 20lb nets in this area. Double figure weights to on the Ely Beet section. Further upstream only 2lb was needed to win a match at Little Thetford. Let's hope the fish redistribute soon. What did help on Sunday was a steady pull on the water all day encouraging the fish to feed. It will be interesting to see what happens in this Sunday's 2nd round in the same areas.

Shepherd Port lakes still very mixed catches. Few of everything on Shepherds. Usual hungry fish on Bear. Kings Lake for some good bream nets but few anglers making the walk I am told.