

Once a hot winter peg



What a winter. Seems very little action on KLAA waters particularly the rivers and drains. Not been out myself which is very unusual. Last winter when flows were pretty heavy fish could be found on several sections of the Ouse, not so currently. Even an occasional ride round fails to uncover any action.

As per usual the Old Nene at March is throwing up some good weights but even Sir Bob has drawn some poor pegs where only small fish appear to be in evidence. He has done much better on the Waveney at Beccles with some great weights.

Time was there were winter matches on the Ouse and Cut Off particularly Fur and Feather or Christmas matches where if you did not catch you could go home with a raffle prize, hopefully not the one you donated. Draw and presentation at the Windmill or Jennings Arms for the Ouse matches, with only the Rose and Crown at Hilgay still going which was used for Cut Off matches. All a thing of the past. That's the doom and gloom for the year. Past the winter solstice so the only way is up now.

All the best to everyone for Christmas and tight lines in the New Year.



Things already improving as I spot this angler enjoying a session on Ten Mile on a decent winters day.



4 gram float edging through over ground bait for roach or Flat Float closer in over chopped worm for perch with always a chance of a winter Tench the methods of choice. Winter fishing not necessary big weights but if the float keeps going under it's good, mind still find moaners about always something wrong, or only small fish feeding, if you want big fish then fish a commercial carp puddle. Just getting out catching on a river that looked spot on, on a lovely winters day as good as pick you up as any, particularly if you have worked all week.

More anglers on the Middle Level searching for pike with some success best 25lb.



Action recently on Shepherds Lake, with repaired and cleared swims, Peter doing a great job for you all.



However, pick the right day and bream still feeding on Kings, carp on Shepherds and roach on the float whether on pole or waggler on Springside.