

Kings Lake looking good Saturday unfortunately I didn't have my tackle



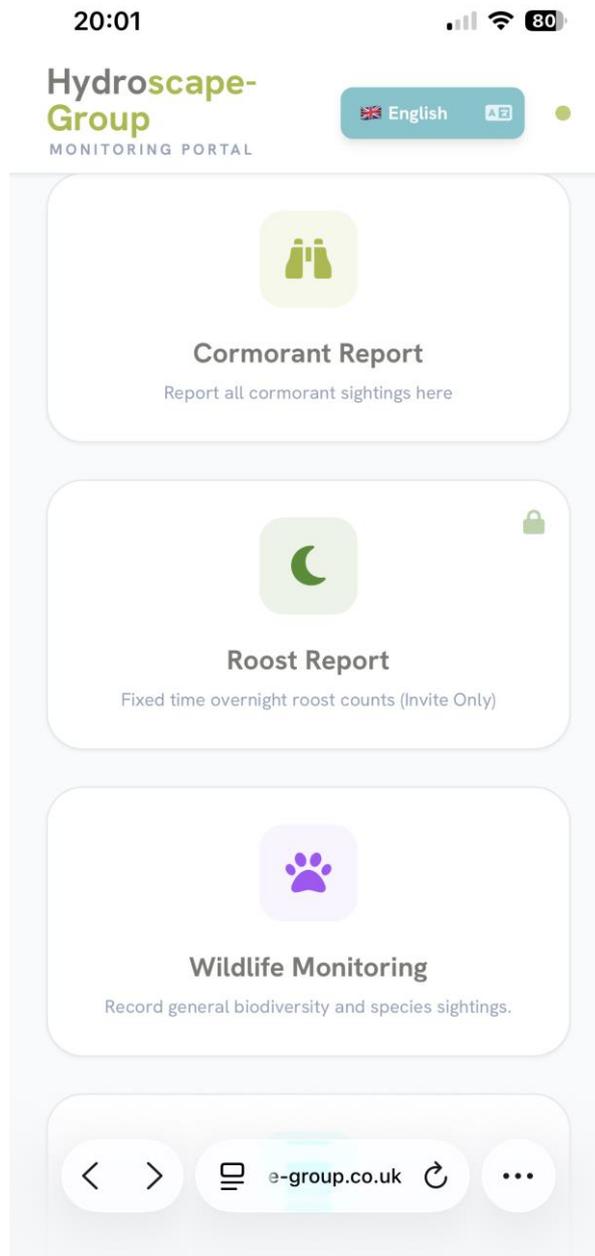
The scourge of Cormorants Predation may be reduced with the help of a new information gathering tool developed by the Hydroscape Group with the help of Peterborough & District Angling Association. Their maxim is Complaining on social media won't save our fish, verified evidence will.

A national picture to force regulatory change on migratory cormorants that can then support the development of an effective management plan and legal licensing will help.

Turn your phone into a conservation tool, start logging today. The details have been circulated via Facebook and Angling Clubs. For those who don't have access to FB I have given the access details below.

It's not an app if you Google hydrospace monitoring portal or Hydroscape group to get to the Cormorant Report or <https://share.google/vbLjPMawXIENUb2Bc> fill in the resultant form and submit the details. Add it to your reading list to allow you to access it at any time. There has already been a huge response.

What the Opening form looks like



What a winter, have never known one so wet or fishing so bad particularly on the rivers. Drive round and there are few anglers about consequently it's difficult to ascertain where the fish are. Normally anglers in the winter can be found either side of Modney bridge on the Ouse. Rain and the Relief Channel flowing in January onwards and the bream move and can be found anywhere, bringing anglers on to the banks but not so far this year. Flow and colour on the Cut Off Channel and you never know what you may catch. Middle Level has been good for bream and Tench in late season over the last few years.

A different story this winter. Small roach have been the main catch on the Ouse from Denver to Littleport. Recently bigger perch, skimmers and chunky roach have been featuring in some of the deep water pegs.

Saturday in sun saw some big bream and perch (Perch to 5lb don't think I have seen one that big) feeding and pleasing anglers on the Relief Channel, probably for the first time this year, although there have been a bream or two on occasions but no big nets until now.

On the Middle Level predator anglers have found a few small pike but nothing exciting.

Peg clearing and Platform Repairs on Shepherds Lake



Bailiffing Shepherds Port in the sun on Saturday I thought the banks would be busy, However, only 10 anglers having a go, and the only fish being caught were bream on Kings.

The hard morning frost not helping. Better results during the week with carp on Shepherds, Bear and Springside so worth the effort to get out there.

Then we had snow but surely conditions should improve to see out the season with a few fish.