

Bear Lake looking good, certainly the fish are



April 16 and already more than two weeks gone of the new season, time when anglers had to wait until June 16 for the season to begin seems a long way away. Mind I find it difficult to understand the difference between some waterways where fishing is allowed and others where it is not, rivers aside.

A cracking 20lb lovely plated Mirror from Shepherds.



Shepherds Port has been busy although it's not easy to see with the rise and fall of numbers on the bank and the numbers of fish caught. A few spare pegs one day and only a few anglers around the next. Nevertheless, there have been some great catches, with the more successful anglers getting several in a session the best fish this week a carp over 26lb. Good chub catches have featured to. Whist the carp anglers often manage to land a few Bream.

A broody looking Kings Lake but the bream don't mind.



Kings Lake has thrown up good catches of bream both on conventional feeder often with worm or corn on the hook and method feeder where pellet or wafers have scored well particularly the ½ and 1/2 pretty ones, and no I haven't any of those.

Bear Lake going well to with some anglers enjoying fast and furious sport, favourite method float fishing adjacent to the reeds. Some doing well on pellet waggler towards the far bank.

Springside some decent catches of Carp but not seen too many anglers.

No doubt as the warmer weather continues, spawning will be the next event. For your information rules have been introduced on the KLAA Carp waters to help protect the fish.

It has become evident by the "tackle" found in the bushes that some anglers are not using fish friendly gear. Whilst there have been incidents of poor fish handling, which is not good.

BEAR LAKE RULES 2026 / 2027

Lake Closed between 15th-31st March
Lake will be closed when fish spawn 1 Rod Only
Barbless Hooks Only
No night fishing dawn to dusk only
No day tickets members only
Maximum hook size 8
No braided mainline
No keepnets
Landing net required
Padded unhooking mat required
No Standing Up With fish For Photographs
No nuts
No Tackle To be lent against Otter Fencing
All dogs to be kept on a lead and under control
No fires or BBQs
No Excessive Alcohol No Drugs

SHEPHERDS LAKE RULES 2026 / 2027

Lake closed 15th-31st March
Lake will be closed when fish spawn
No night fishing dawn to dusk Only
No Day Tickets Members only
All litter must be taken home this includes cigarette butts
Minimum 36" Landing net Required
Padded unhooking mat or cradle must be used
Carp care product must be used for all hook holds
No standing up with fish for photographs
No braided mainline to be used / except for spods
Random rig checks will be carried out by committee members or bailiffs
No fixed rigs or twig rigs 2 rods only
No rods to be left unattended
No bait boats
No sacking or retaining carp No carp to be put in keepnets
No nuts
No Tackle To Be lent Against Otter Fencing
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SPRINGSIDE LAKE RULES 2026 / 2027

Day Tickets £8 a Day

Lake will be closed when fish spawn

No night fishing dawn to dusk Only

All litter must be taken home this includes cigarette butts

Landing net Required

Padded unhooking mat or cradle must be used

Carp care product must be used for all hook holds

No standing up with fish for photographs

No braided mainline to be used / except for spods

Random rig checks will be carried out by committee members or bailiffs

No fixed rigs or twig rigs 2 rods only

No rods to be left unattended

No bait boats

No sacking or retaining carp

No carp to be put in keepnets

No nuts

No Fish To Be Removed

All dogs to be kept on leads and under control

No fires or BBQS No excessive alcohol No Drugs.