

Ten Mile cleared and ready to go



Here we go again with another season about to begin. Will it be the glorious 16th or a damp squib. Will rain wind or hot sun boss the day or will we have reasonable weather and hungry fish? Where to fish? That's the next question.

The Relief Channel could be the venue if it's big bream or Tench you are after, but no flow or water colour, hot sun and little wind and the fish will have stopped feeding once the sun is up.

The Cut Off Channel has produced bream and Tench early season before. Did go well a couple of years ago and good reports last Autumn.

So much choice on a KLAA ticket. The Middle Level was an unknown quantity last season after the major dredging. Not easy fishing with the drain bed very undulating, but after several months of flow the terrain should be better this season rather than the hills and holes produced by the dredger.

The end of season bream bonanza didn't happen last March at St Germans as it has for several seasons, I did hear that the Crooked section fished better.

The Ouse was a challenge last term, there were some good roach nets during the summer, but winter was a struggle for most. Bream? Where have they gone although they often appeared to be more showing at Littleport.

But it's a new season and we all approach it with hope and anticipation. KLAA have lots of members but how many are constantly fishing the rivers keeping the fish fed and feeding. Obviously so many things can affect the feeding fish and consequently our sport. Let's hope we all have a successful season.

Once again miles off banks on the rivers and drains have been cleared by Ashley and his team. Covering the most popular sections on them all. Let's hope the banks get plenty of use and trampling around, keeping them clear, allowing for repeated use. Anglers can help, a cut of the lilies and reeds with a blade on a long landing net handle, a grass hook or shears to trim the vegetation against the water can make the swims remain clear for longer for all to use.

Bad news as Bear Lake has been hit by Blue Green Algae losing a few fish. Amazingly it's never happened before and the water remains the same colour and look as it always has. After all the hot weather thunderstorms on Tuesday night turned the water over and the oxygen levels crashed. Emergency Pump in and O2 levels, helped by the cooler weather back to normal. The pump was purchased a while ago for such an emergency using a grant from your rod license money. A few gremlins before the pump was up and running, but all good that ends well. It was a first for me to see a generator fired by propane gas running the pump. Thanks to the EA Gt Ouse Fisheries team for their prompt response and help. Don't think Ashley had much sleep, up testing the water again at first light and since.

Bear lake will continue to stay shut to allow the fish to recover from this and also the stress of spawning, the club realise it's a disappointment to a lot of members who fish this lake but fish welfare must come first.

Anglers may have seen some of my information on Facebook, so apologies to them but many are not linked to Facebook.

Pump in Action



I see Anglers Corner in Kings Lynn has expanded into an adjacent shop giving anglers more gear to consider that they might need. On dry days tackle is often set out on the grass nearby making it easy to peruse what you want.

Anglers Corner Bigger and Better

