

The Middle Level looking attractive and inviting.



Not a bad start to the season on most venues.

Tackle Guru found the Bream at Morton's on the Level for a good open day session. Reasonable nets along the Middle Level during the first week, but not many anglers out given the length of the Drain. Bream and skimmers plus a few Tench at St Germans, making it a popular section.

Best catches were at Crooked Chimney where some visiting anglers manage to bivvy up, unbeknown to them, on pegs that had been pre-baited. Question if you are pre-baiting is it best to put a note on the pegs, and hope it's respected?

Large bream catches on the Relief Channel particularly where heavy pre-baiting involved the use of a boat, a big help to.

The good news even on open day, bream were caught on the Ouse at Ten Mile and at Littleport to. More since at Ten Mile which after several years of absence the return of proper bream would be really good for the future sport.

Very hot and sunny conditions this week which usual spells doom for much activity on the Ouse but the water has been nicely coloured and producing sizeable roach, Rudd and skimmers. 20lb nets well worth the effort. Feeder, pole and whip all successful methods. At times the bleak and silver bream can be a nuisance.

Kings Lake the place to be for Bream



However, if it's bream you want Kings Lake at Snettisham has been throwing up some great catches. Last week saw 3 anglers share 100lb between them. However, many anglers have been catching well and happy with less.

Shepherds Lake has been very up and down, possibly because some carp are still spawning. Although some sizeable fish have been caught.

Springside has been busy, Carp and Tench feeding well at times. Including some good double-figure carp.

Bear Lake has suffered again with low oxygen levels resulting in it being closed.

Thanks to Economy Gas Services at Innisfree Business Park providing 47kg cylinders to enable more efficient running of the pump as temperatures continue to climb.

Platforms waiting to be installed on Bear Lake



The good news is that more rod license grant money has been successfully applied for to help fund new platforms on Bear Lake, its planned work will begin on July 1, followed by improvements on Springside.

Further afield the Rivers Thurne and Bure are beginning to produce. With the number of matches and anglers on the bank it's not surprising the fish are getting switched on to anglers baits. A good early season match on the Little Ouse at Thetford 19 anglers weighing in over 200lb of fish with the winning net over 42lb.

Note: KLAA Ltd Match Fixtures and Ashley's Angling Tuition Details are available on the website.