

Improvements on Bear Lake



Good news from Bear Lake with Oxygen Levels continuing to be good, helped by some wind and cooler weather. Meaning the pump has not been required so much recently. Work on the new pathways and platforms have been completed, and it all looks good. It should be reopening soon.

Springside is next in line for peg improvements. With less vegetation around the lake the new platforms could be on the bank rather than over the water. A much safer proposition, also meaning the carp will not be able to escape under the platforms.

The season is really in the swing now. All venues fishing well. Has been hard at times, indeed some Northern visitors had their worst holiday catch for years struggling to catch 4lb on the Level or Ouse. Hot sun and flat calm conditions are not good on any of our waters. Along comes the wind and despite heat and sun the fish switched on last weekend.

I only need my fingers??



A 36lb Ouse catch on the feeder.



Good mixed nets on the Ouse, with a difficult wind tip and feeder was the go-to method. 210 fish for 36lb not a bad sessions fishing.

Bream showing on the Relief Channel if you know where to go. With Bream above 7lb a go you don't need too many to weigh in a good net.

Middle Level keeping anglers happy with Bream, skimmers and Tench feeding well. Many anglers doing well on sweetcorn for the better fish.

Heard little from the Cut Off Channel which is often well clear and colourless at this time of year.

Springside busy with anglers enjoying some good sport.

Shepherds Lake really going well with carp feeding and being caught in numbers from all areas and most times of the day. The catch line seems to be around a third over in the slightly deeper water rather than over to the far bank. Bream and Chub appearing at times too.

Kings for good catches of bream with a few carp showing, providing more entertainment, with all fighting toll and in good condition. Not that many anglers make their way down there but those that have been rewarded.

With water levels so low there No keepnets please.

Further afield the Norfolk Broads are fishing really well. Unbelievable number of matches probably keeping the fish in the pegged areas. 87lb the top 3 day weight in last weeks 3 rivers festival. Unfortunately the winner is decided on section points so 118s 87lb was only 3rd. Last weekends match won at Martham with 32lb. Whilst 39lb was required to win Saturdays River Yare match. Bream to at Littleport on tip and feeder.