

BEWL WATER FISHING REPORT

January 2026

Water level: 73%

Fishing conditions over the past weeks have been challenging, with the weather continuing to play a big part. Strong winds lots of rain, unsettled conditions, and increased water movement have all made it tricky for fishing.

There is currently a significant amount of water pumping in from both Yalding and Goudhurst, which has coloured the water and increased flow in parts of the reservoir. These conditions have made presentation difficult at times and required anglers to adapt their tactics and work hard for results.

Despite the challenging conditions, 10 boats headed out today, showing impressive determination and enthusiasm. It certainly wasn't easy, and anglers had to work hard for their catches, but perseverance paid off. Across the boats there were a few trout caught, along with a handful of perch, proving there are still fish willing to feed for those prepared to stick with it.

While catches have been modest, days like these are a reminder that fishing isn't always just about numbers. Getting out on the water, breathing in the fresh air, and spending time doing something you enjoy can make a real difference — especially at this time of year. Fishing is a great way to help beat the January blues, offering both a mental and physical reset, even when conditions are far from perfect.

Looking ahead, anglers should bear in mind that the last day of fishing will be 15th February, so there is still time to make the most of the remaining weeks. Keep an eye on the weather, dress warmly, and be prepared to adapt tactics as conditions change.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your continued custom and support. Please continue to support Bewl Fishing — it is genuinely appreciated by the whole team.

Tight lines to all who venture out 🎣

