## **Bewl Water fishing report 02.05.19**



Total number of returns	60
Total rainbows from returns	320
Rod average from returns	5.33
Average fish weight	2lbs 5oz
Best fish	3lbs 12oz

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Water level	97%
Water temperature	11c

After the relatively difficult Easter period, quality angling was resumed despite last weekend's blustery conditions. Those out on a boat endured horrendous winds, yet still managed several eight fish limit bags.

The calm after the storm saw bank fishing more manageable and anglers who noted the **Hawthorn fly** hatch caught with ease. A drop in water temperature was an advantage and as with previous reports, the Trout seemed to be resident in the top two foot of water.

All areas have produced quality fish with many well over three pounds, presumed to be over wintering fish. Most surprising were the number of fish caught in the main bowl on static orange blobs, a fly that traditionalists often ignore to their cost!

Pike have been very active and anglers who catch them, either by design or accident, should return them with utmost care, allowing a sufficient period of rest

Don't forget to sign up to our loyalty scheme next time you are in the lodge – hire 8 boats get one free.

We are relying on your catch returns to provide as accurate data as possible on the fishing conditions, don't forget that each month we will choose one return to win a free boat on a return visit, there are several ways to submit your return:

- By filling out your permit and posting it in the box by the lodge or passing it to one of the team.
- By emailing <u>fishing@bewlwater.co.uk</u>
- By filling out our online catch return form on www.bewlwater.co.uk/fishing.
- By giving us a call on 01892 890352.

Our new Boat House Café is open on Saturday and Sundays from 8am serving hot and cold drinks, snacks and bacon rolls. Help us keep this facility open by popping in on your next visit.