

## BEWL WATER FISHING REPORT

Week ending Friday 13th May 2022

by Ray French

Bewl has been a case of mixed fortunes this week where those fishing from the bank have struggled whilst the majority fishing from the boats have had some fantastic fishing including those on the fly. Yes, the mixture of clouds, warmer weather, and the recent stocking of last week have brought the Trout up higher in the water and hyperactive. The fish have been moving and taking freely away from the banks and out in open water on most days, especially where the water is clear. (Some windy banks have coloured water.)

This weekend Bewl is staging two major competitions, one exclusive to Any Method and the other, an England Fly Fishing qualifier to the English National Final. So, in fairness to both these events, I will not be so specific in this report as usual so apologies for its shortened length. However, I did go out in the boat today as usual on a Friday, with friend of longstanding and teammate Rob Toptalo in conditions that started as almost perfect but ended with a strong wind, big wave and bright sun. Despite the changing conditions, it made no difference to our day which has to be said was one of the best days fishing I have had on Bewl in a long time. We had fish and/or interest everywhere we went and what fish. They are beauties, from 2lb - 3lb+ with a couple pushing 4lb.....  
....and we had a lot, over 40 them to the boat and they all went back unharmed!!  
So, if the weather is kind, this weekend and next week should give some great sport to all.

Next week back to normal with full details, methods, and flies. But better still get yourself down and get hands-on.

Picture below: My first fish today, typical of the latest stocking.  
Tight lines, Ray

