

## BEWL WATER FISHING REPORT

Week ending Friday 16th June 2023

by Ray French.

The fishing this week has continued to be good, with fish now showing again in the Main Bowl after the chilling winds of May/early June. The wind has still been present, but not as strong or as cold as previous weeks, and all methods have taken advantage of the improved conditions. The sun, whilst hot, has not as yet affected the fish overmuch and they are still taking reasonably high in the water, particularly in the mornings and late afternoon.

The fishing, whatever method used, is not a 'fish a chuck' but steady, especially now with the recent stocking. The fish are still being taken throughout the reservoir, however because of the recent winds there is a build-up of murky, muddy water on some of the windward Banks and Straights. When choosing a spot to fish make sure the water is clear enough to see your offer. If it's murky don't bother. I hear the top of Hook has coloured up so it's worth checking if you go up there. It held a lot of fish up there last week so they won't have gone far. Check out the nearest clean water.

### LATEST STOCKING News.

Over 2000+ Trout were put in this week and are already showing in the in the main Bowl and both arms. Another 2000+ are due in next week and then a further 2,000 plus at the end of the month to give an excellent head of fish for the summer stocking break.

### METHODS

The majority of Any Method anglers are using float/bait or spinning lures at anchor, whilst the Fly boys are catching on most of the favourites including Lures, Blobs and Nymphs.

On the fly some guys like to anchor whilst others prefer to drift using a drogue water parachute. At the moment my go to Fly set up in the sun is Fast Glass Inter. with four fly leader, Blob/Fab at each end and two Nymphs on the middle droppers. If you prefer a single fly, the Gold Head range takes some beating with a Cats Whisker or Orange versions always favourites on Bewl. In fact, whatever Fly or Lure you use at Bewl, Orange is a good colour to include in your armoury.


As always, from boat or bank, vary the speed of retrieve and fan cast to cover all your water. Don't ignore the banks, there are still a lot of fish favouring the banks because many harbour the shoals of fry that are abundant at this time of year. And with the warmer wind now is the time to check out the windward banks where the wind is blowing into. A lot 'natural' food and debris will end up there, eggs, terrestrial and lake flies, jelly fry, buzzer shucks etc. a Trout's diet basically!

### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Next Wednesday 21st June.

REDUCED BOAT PRICES.....


### ANY METHOD

 - 2 people Boat and Fishing £75.

 - 1 person Boat and Fishing £50

(8 fish limit)

### FLY.

 - Special price on arrival.

Fishing extended for the longest day, last boat in by 9pm

## SUMMARY

Don't worry too much about the sun affecting the fishing, there are plenty of Trout to catch and with the water temperature at 18° they will still be active, albeit they may well slow down for a couple of hours around mid-day and drop down a few feet. Obviously, if you are on the Flies and think they have, follow them down with sinking lines and/or slow your retrieve.

Whatever, however, I love catching from a boat in Summer especially in the sun and with just enough wind to set a drift. You cannot beat it!

Tight lines, have a good week,  
Ray French.