

## BEWL WATER FISHING REPORT

For the week ending Fri. 13 Oct '23

by Ray French

A mixture of wind and hot sun this past week has again made sport inconsistent with some days fishing well and others proving difficult. The recent stocking has helped though with a lot of fish caught last weekend to the Any Method boys in anchored boats. However, the fly rods have continued to struggle a bit especially those who favour drifting rather than dropping the anchor. But a drop in the wind and temperature will soon improve the flyfishing and today's rain will help. We are promised a weather change in the next few days with more rain and a cold North wind which is exactly what is needed to bring the fish on the feed, not just at Bewl but at the majority of England's lowland reservoirs.

### 'THE GRAND MAX'

This Wednesday, Bewl Water plays host to the largest Fly-Fishing event of its season - The Grand Max... where teams of six anglers from all over the Country are drawn at random into pairs and fish together 'Loch style', casting over the front of a drifting boat. This long running prestige competition is organised by Bewl Bridge Flyfishers' Club and Sponsored by Fordham & Wakefield, Fly and Game fishing specialists.

### STOCKING

The picture below was taken this week at Bewl showing the third stocking in three weeks, each containing 3,000 Trout. The latest input also has some larger fish included so beware! That is 9,000 fish stocked at Rosemary Lane and the Main Bowl and already they have spread out with fish evident down at the old Cages and beyond.

There is no doubt that Bewl now holds a good head of fish with apparently more to come and as I said earlier, we just need some favourable weather (for Trout) to really kick start them off. Let's hope this weekend is as good as the last and next week even better!

Have a good week, tight lines.

