

Fish Tales

News and reports from Broad Oak Trout Lakes

June 2017

News

Not much to report at the moment. Which is quite a relief really – it means that nothing of note has occurred and nothing major has gone wrong! We have welcomed two small 'corporate' groups this month, they enjoyed a day's sport and a good feed and seemed to go home happy! That is all we want!

Fly of the month – MAY

Top fly has been the damsel nymph, mainly green, some with a blue flash. Montana has been a good fly, as has gold-ribbed-hares-ear and a cats whisker. We have been seeing the smaller darker may-fly, lots of them, but not yet seen the big olive coloured one. I still think that a may-fly nymph will prove successful soon! The bright conditions have kept the trout down in the deeps; so that, combined with the amazing clarity we have at the moment, means that stealth mode is the only way forward in June! Top flies last year in June were damselfly (no surprise) but also successful were may-flies and black gnats.

Biggest Catch for May:

Of the recorded catches, congratulations go to Matt Cutts for biggest catch with a rainbow weighing in at 3lb 12oz. James Brymer comes a close second with his 3½lb rainbow, and Richard Smith with one at 3¼lb. Maurice Hawker had this fabulous brownie out near the start of the month – the photo does not do it justice! Estimated at 7-8lb, he lives on to fight another day. Maurice had a great day over-all, as he had a great bag of rainbow to take home too. Thanks for the photos, Maurice!



Brownie, by Maurice Hawker 2 May 2017



Take-home catch, by Maurice Hawker 2 May 2017

Weather Forecast (taken from Met Office website)

We are in for a wild start to the week! Good job the worst is forecast for Monday! Things settle towards the middle of the week, with temperatures staying on the warm side. We may then see some thundery downpours at the end of the week, or maybe not. From the middle of the month onwards it seems we should expect warm settled conditions although temperatures are expected to drop at the end of the month. Sounds like a typical mixed bag summer forecast.

2017 Events

Early Bird Sessions: We will be running some more of the 6am starts in **July (16th and 30th) and August (13th and 27th)**. Booking essential. Standard ticket prices apply, but include a brew and a bacon roll at 10 for the early starters.

Summer Members Event – 5th August 2017: social and late fishing (hopefully on a balmy, or is that barmy, night). Full details will be out in due course!

See you soon. Tight Lines

Chris and Charlotte