

CATCH REPORT

FISHERY: Wistlandpound	2nd October – 12th October
No of Catch Returns cards completed	4
Rainbow Trout	Caught: 0 Taken: 0
Brown Trout	Caught: 20 Taken: 0
Total Fish Caught	20

Fish of the week

EXPRESS POPULARITY USING SCALE (where A=High, C=Low)

	A/B or C	Notes /Comments
Bank		Jetty and dam wall
Boat		
At Anchor		
Drifting		
Dry Fly		
Wet Fly or Nymph		Black & Green hoppers and sedge
Lure		
Team of Flies		
Single Fly		Small nymphs working
Floating Line		
Sinking Line		
Best Time of Day	AM	PM EVE

Reservoir Level	Currently around 12ft below maximum
Water temp	
Catch Ability –Total average	
Weather Conditions	Some stormy periods, mostly cooler and plenty of rain

SEASON TO DATE

Total Trout Caught to Previous report	233
Total Trout Caught This report:	20
Total Trout Caught To Date:	253
Catch & Release This Week: (Season to date)	5 (242)
Trout Taken From Reservoir This Week:	0
Trout Taken From Reservoir To Date:	11
Trout Stocked to Date:	1015

Yesterday on Wistlandpound was definitely a day of two halves, the morning being much harder work than the afternoon. We stopped for lunch around 1pm having bought 4 for fish to the boat, by the time we called it a day at 5:30 we had landed 15.

The morning was very bright and the ripple fairly light. We fished traditional loch style tactics close into the banks. The water level was at least a metre higher than on my last trip in July.

The wind was messy at the end opposite the dam and it difficult to get a steady drift but we picked up a fish from the bank at lunchtime and one tight into the jetty as we drifted away from our lunch spot.

The afternoon was still warm but the cloud started to hold and the wind picked up making by for some productive and exciting drifts down both long shores. A pair of buzzards and a sparrowhawk kept an eye on proceedings from above.

Toby decided to try a dry hedgehog tight into the rocky far shore and was almost immediately rewarded with a smash take only a rod length from the boat. After a long fight the golden trout was netted and we discovered it had foul hooked itself when turning on the fly. Despite this it was great to have raise such a beast up from the depths and see it swim away again strongly.

Fifty or so metres further down the bank a small stream entered the lake via a mini waterfall and Toby decided there must be a trout there waiting for food to be carried into the lake by the inflow. Sure enough no sooner had the fly landed than it was engulfed by a feisty 12 incher.

Apart from the sedgehog, a goldhead black and peacock spider worked well on the point with bibios, kates and clan chief scoring on the droppers.

There was an incredible variation in colouring in the fish we caught, wild and stocked.

All in a tougher than usual but thoroughly enjoyable day.