

**COLLIFORD WEEKLY CATCH REPORT**  
**12 October 2018 – the season has ended!**

No returns from week ending 7<sup>th</sup> October

One return from the final week of the season which ended on the 12<sup>th</sup> October and Mr J Turner caught one fish but didn't note size or flies used.

Colliford has now closed for the season and will re-open on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We will be looking to stock with 2000 fingerlings again to continue to build the stock of fish which has improved this season.

The highlight of 2018 was undoubtedly the 9lb 8oz brown below which was caught by Tom Smith which highlights the absolute monsters which do reside in Colliford and I can assure you there are far bigger in there!

Our other trout waters, Kennick, Siblyback, Burrator and Stithians will remain open until the end of November. All of which hold really good numbers of browns as well as stocked rainbows and Blue trout.



We would love to see some pictures so please email them to me  
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Our online catch return facility is located here:  
<http://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk/catch-return/>

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<b>CATCH REPORT</b>			
<b>SOUTH WEST LAKES LTD - FISHERIES WEEKLY REPORT</b>			
<b>FISHERY: Colliford</b>	<b>WEEK ENDING: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Number of Returns Made	1	Number of Full Bags	<b>0</b>
Carp caught	<b>0</b>	Brown Trout Caught	1

Blue Trout Caught	<b>0</b>	Total Trout Caught	1
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<b>Best bags from the week:-</b>
Mr J Turner caught one fish

**Other Fish @ 3lbs+**

**EXPRESS POPULARITY USING SCALE**

	A/B or C	Notes / Comments
Bank	<b>A</b>	<b>Dam and east bank</b>
Dry Fly	<b>C</b>	
Wet Fly or Nymph	<b>A</b>	No details last week but try soldier palmer and bibio
Lure	<b>C</b>	
Team of Flies	<b>C</b>	
Single Fly	<b>A</b>	
Fly Line choice	<b>Floating</b>	
Best Time of Day	<b>Mornings best</b>	

Notable Hatches of Flies	
Surface Feeding Fish	
Rod Average (fish caught divided by no of returns)	<b>1 fish per person</b>
Weather Conditions	<b>Changeable weather, some rain and strong winds</b>
Notes & Wildlife observed	

**SEASON TO DATE**

Total Trout Caught to Previous Week:	<b>252</b>
Total Trout Caught This Period:	<b>1</b>
Total Trout Caught To Date:	<b>253</b>
Catch & Release This Week: <i>(Season to date)</i>	<b>1 (242)</b>
Trout Taken From Reservoir This Week:	<b>0</b>
Trout Taken From Reservoir To Date:	<b>11</b>
Trout Stocked to Date:	<b>2000</b>

Best fish of season:	<b>D Boucher 3lb 12oz by fly and T Smith 9lb 8oz brown while carp fishing</b>
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