

**ROADFORD WEEKLY FISHING REPORT**  
**WEEK ENDING: 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Don't forget Roadford closes this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October so get down and have a go before then! Its fishing great!

One return from the weekend ending 30 September and it was a cracker! Damian Lawrence caught 10 fish in the day from Daveys Bank and Wortha! Great stuff Damian.

Three returns from last week, one nil but one spectacular return from regular Dean Boucher who caught 20 Brownies. Here is Deans report:

*'Classic late season pulling wets. Fished the same team of flies all day. Soldier Palmer and Bibio on the droppers and a Black Tadpole on the point . Best fishing was in the rougher water. Caught maybe 30+ perch as well but these were mainly in the calmer flatter water. Caught a wide range of fish. The best one was 17inches (may just have made 2lb) caught as part of a double shot with a small wildie on the top dropper. All the fish are in great condition which coupled with the falling water temperature is leading to some hard fighting fish .. A cracking days fishing'.*

Dave Chapman also had a great few hours sport landing 4 fish, here is Dave's report: *'Top draw couple of hours last night – only four fish, three of which were small, but the last one was a belter, probably around 1.5lb. It was getting pretty dark so sorry for the poor photo (below).*

*This was the first time they have been on dry flies, not hectic sport but prospecting with a couple of emergers, casting to a rise if I could or just letting them drift around a bit, found fish very keen to take. It is quite technical fishing, the flies and leader need to sit nicely, but fishing for decent sized browns (there were some nice fishing showing) with dries has to be just about the best Stillwater trouting you can get and you don't get bothered by the perch.*

*Hope some other people give it a try, there were no other anglers about, evenings probably best and you need to roam around a bit but it was good'. Dave*



The weather looks great for this week so give it a go!  
Boats for Roadford must be pre booked on 01409 211507

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<http://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk/2018/07/30/summer-fishing-at-roadford-with-duncankeir/>

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Ben Smeeth - Head of Angling

<h1>CATCH REPORT</h1>			
<h2>SOUTH WEST LAKES LTD - FISHERIES WEEKLY REPORT</h2>			
<b>FISHERY: ROADFORD</b>		<b>WEEK ENDING: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	
Number of Returns Made	<b>4</b>	Number of Full Bags	<b>3</b>
Rainbow Trout Caught	<b>N/A</b>	Brown Trout Caught	<b>34</b>
Blue Trout Caught	<b>N/A</b>	Total Trout Caught	<b>34</b>
<b>Catch comments:</b>			
Dean Boucher – 20 fish to 2lb			
Dave Chapman – 4 fish to 1.5lb			
Damian Lawrence – 10 fish			
<b>EXPRESS POPULARTY USING SCALE</b>			
	<b>A/B or C</b>	<b>Notes / Comments</b>	
Bank	<b>A</b>	<b>Grinnacombe, Shop inlet, Dam area, Daveys, Wortha</b>	
Boat	<b>C</b>	<b>No boats out last week</b>	
At Anchor	<b>C</b>		
Drifting	<b>c</b>		
Dry Fly	<b>A</b>	<b>emergers</b>	
Wet Fly or Nymph	<b>A</b>	<b>Soldier Palmer, Bibio</b>	
Lure	<b>A</b>	<b>Black Tadpole</b>	
Team of Flies	<b>C</b>		
Single Fly	<b>A</b>		
Fly Line choice	<b>100% floating 0% intermediate 0% sinking</b>		
Best Time of Day	<b>Mornings/Evenings</b>		
<b>Notable Hatches of Flies</b>			
		<b>Nothing noted</b>	

Surface Feeding Fish	<b>Lots of fish showing</b>
Catchability	<b>8.5 fish per person</b>
Weather Conditions	<b>Windy at times, with warmer sunny spells</b>
Notes & Wildlife observed	
<b>SEASON TO DATE</b>	
Total Trout Caught to Previous Week:	<b>235</b>
Total Trout Caught This Week:	<b>34</b>
Total Trout Caught To Date:	<b>269</b>
Catch & Release This Week: ( <b><i>Season to date</i></b> )	<b>34 (255)</b>
Trout Taken From Reservoir This Week:	<b>0</b>
Trout Taken From Reservoir To Date:	<b>14</b>
Trout Stocked to Date:	<b>1800</b>
Best fish of season:	<b>4lb 6oz Steve Gilbert 18 August, 3lbs for Duncan Kier 12<sup>th</sup> April, 3lbs for Andy Birkett 31<sup>st</sup> July.</b>