

ROADFORD WEEKLY FISHING REPORT
WEEK ENDING 8th September 2019

Roadford on form! Rod average 5.8 for last week!

Dean Boucher had 5 fish last week on his visit with the fishing going to just under 1lb in size. Dean hooked 11 fish in total landing 5.9 of the 11 fish hooked took at the end of the retrieve when the fly was lifted.

Andy Birkett was the most successful angler with 17 fish to 1lb from his boat caught on wets or dry black gnats.

No catch reports from perch anglers last week but we did receive some cracking pictures from Bart Stratfold who had a fantastic days perch fishing by lure. Details of the perch fishing are below – please do not stand up in the boats!



Boats can be booked on 01409 211507.

We have been allowing perch fishing during August which has been popular. Fish have been caught to 3lbs in size on a catch and release basis only. We will be extending this offer until the end of September. All the details are here:

<https://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk/waters/roadford-lake/>

If your fly fishing there are a few perch showing now so keep on the move if you find any.

Picture: Dean Bouchers 16inch 1lb 8oz fish – the best of his 26 fish from a few weeks ago!



NEWS FOR ROADFORD ANGLERS.....

We have doubled our stocking into Roadford this season. Nearly 4000 Brownies up to 1lb 8oz were stocked from Torre Trout Farm. This will provide some great fishing for this season and beyond so Roadford is well worth trying.

Great news for Roadford anglers – we have two brand new Coulam boats and we do have an engine for you to hire but your welcome to bring your own electric outboard. If you would like to book a boat please call 01409 211507. We have also been busy clearing bank spaces over the winter so there is much more areas you can fish from and explore.

Ben Smeeth - Head of Angling

CATCH REPORT			
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FISHERY: ROADFORD		WEEK ENDING: 8th Sept 2019	
Number of Returns Made	5	Number of Full Bags	3

Rainbow Trout Caught	N/A	Brown Trout Caught	29
Blue Trout Caught	N/A	Total Trout Caught	29
Catch comments:			
Dean Boucher 5 fish to 12oz			
Mike Stone and Bill Hande 7 fish to their boat			
Andy Birkett 17 fish to 1lb by boat			
EXPRESS POPULARTY USING SCALE			
	A/B or C	Notes / Comments	
Bank	C	Grinnacombe and Shop Inlet	
Boat	C		
At Anchor	C		
Drifting	A		
Dry Fly	B	Black gnat	
Wet Fly or Nymph	A	PTN in black and claret	
Lure	C		
Team of Flies	A		
Single Fly	A		
Fly Line choice	100% Floating		
Best Time of Day	Mornings and late afternoon		
Notable Hatches of Flies			
Surface Feeding Fish	A few seen		
Catchability	5.8 fish per rod		
Weather Conditions	Sunshine spells, showers		
Notes & Wildlife observed			
SEASON TO DATE			
Total Trout Caught to Previous Week:		386	
Total Trout Caught This Week:		29	
Total Trout Caught To Date:		415	
Catch & Release This Week: (Season to date)		29 (392)	
Trout Taken From Reservoir This Week:		0	
Trout Taken From Reservoir To Date:		11	
Trout Stocked to Date:		3600	
Best fish of season:	2lb Wayne Middleton 16/5/2019 and Dean Boucher 16/5/2019		