

Report May 08

The Fly fishing season is progressing well with some notable catches. The second Bank match of the season at Draycote Reservoir near Rugby saw Kev Wilkinson take first place with Pete Hind and Tony Bucknall coming joint 2nd. Tony landed a superb 8lb 8oz Rainbow to take biggest fish of the day.

Thursday the 8th May saw the club at Eyebrook Reservoir, a beautiful setting on the Leicestershire borders. This match was the first of the season from the boats and a good day was had be all in very pleasant weather. That man Kev Wilkinson taking another 1st place along with the whiskey for the biggest fish. Pete Hind and Dave Stanford coming second and third respectively.

Formark was the venue on 20th May. The fish were still quite tightly shoaled up in and around Flamingo Bay. This time Tony Smith took the honours with Phil Brown second and Josh Peck a creditable third.

The match on 2nd June was at Carsington in the Derbyshire Dales. Very pretty but a beast when the wind blows which it always does except on the day of our match. A flat calm for several hours during the day did not help the fishing but four anglers managed to take a limit of six fish on a variety of methods. Tony Smith again took first place including the biggest fish, a Rainbow of 5lb 1oz. Roger Walker came 2nd and Peter Hind 3rd.

If you think you might like to join us and give Fly fishing a try please give me a ring.

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