

Trout Reports

Brick Farm Lakes

Herstmonceux, East Sussex

Summer fishing...

Which lake to fish, floating dry fly drifting naturally or black nymph down on the bottom? Co-polymer tippet or fluorocarbon and then, clear or camo? Gink or Xink! Into the wind or with the breeze over your left shoulder. Cast under the bank in the shade or out as far as you can to the middle, deep water or shallow? Try a fast retrieve or very slow figure of eight? Early morning or into the twilight? What direction is the wind from? Wait for a full moon!

I've not finished yet... Tapered leader with a gentle touch or beef it up to a ten pounder and go for a big boy! Maybe fish on the edge of the rushes or around the aerator, with company or without? Tiny buzzer or foam backed. Will a Cat still work? Perhaps have a play with a four weight. Risk it for a bit under the oak tree! What is the air pressure doing? Use a small indicator for the first time! Gold head or hot head? Red bead or silver eyes? Vibrators, do they work??

Bear with me... Washing line method? Tie on some droppers. Single fly maybe, no time to waste! Buy some new flies. Tie some more new flies. Pick old brains for inspiration. Find a wind channel. Cast to the edge of a ripple. Will there be some cloud cover? Watch for wildlife. What's hatching? Is it too early for a coffee? Is it too early for a beer? Is it too late for Mayfly? Is it too early to go home? Ultraviolet is supposed to work.

Then... Maybe sit under the tree for a doze. Pop to the Lodge for a sandwich. What a lovely view. Ah good, Dave is here for a natter! Perhaps I'll have a second coffee and a biscuit. Ooh good the new magazine is here. I must buy a copy of Caroline's book! AH! Annie has the cricket on! Can I borrow a bucket of water, I'll wash the car. Oops, missed that bite, oh well never mind. Was that a fish? The ducklings are sweet! Ah, droppers in a tangle, just cut it off! Sort out that fly box! A Spitfire! AN OSPREY! Perhaps I'll bring the wife next time for a lesson. Practise left hand casting! Practise normal casting! Calvin's just caught a whopper on his last cast; good for him! What a glorious sunset! Ah well, no gutting! There's a new fish and chip shop in the village!

Everything carries on as normal here at Brick Farm Lakes through the summer. We will still stock regularly with rainbow, brown, blue and golden trout. We still welcome novices and beginners for lessons just call the Lodge or look at our website. We still open every day at 7.30am till 8pm. We are still clearing weed and strimming the banks. The aerators are working to keep the water as cool as possible and oxygenated. We are always on hand for help with hints and tips for novice anglers to help you enjoy your days fishing with us.

Tight lines for July... enjoy the fishing and sociable company in the lovely summer weather. Annie and Caroline.



Tenterden Trout Waters Tenterden, Kent

We all enjoyed a great day for the Trout Masters Fish Off with 12 Anglers fishing in the competition. Keith Richardson won with a bag weighing 10 lbs 14 ozs. The fishing was challenging because it was a glorious day with the sun shining and Trout do not like too much sun! The Spitfire Fly Past over the Fishery made it special, the Kent & East Sussex Railway had a 1940's event going on at same time and this was part of it. It was spectacular.

June and July can always be tricky months for fishing for the reasons above, the sun is out and the water is therefore warmer so the Trout have now gone deeper on the back on this. Popular patterns are red/black Buzzers, Damsels and Cats Whisker. Intermediate and sinking lines are working best.

A superb Brownie was caught by Steve, in the photo, weighing in at 7lbs 8ozs which he caught on a Buzzer on Lake 3. He was delighted.

We will be closing for Summer from the 23 July and will re-open on the 25 August at 8.20am when all 3 Lakes will be re-stocked for Autumn Fishing.

We are currently seeding the new car park so we request that our Anglers park in the field leading down to the Lakes whilst the grass grows. We hope that it will be back in action by the 25 August, thank you for your co-operation.

Our Fishing Lodge is almost finished and we hope to have this ready for use by the end of June.

Please check the Home Page on our website and click on the current month under Latest News for an up-to-date fishing report. We also have an Instagram Gallery – so please follow us.

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Tight Lines, Gaynor, Audrey & Richard.



Keith Richardson - Trout Master Winner



Steve - 7lb 8oz Brownie