



Paper Mill Trout Fishery and Cafe

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FLY: This Week

Keith Wilkins	3 fish	9lb 11oz	caught on a black buzzer.
Matthew Woods	3 fish	9lb 2oz	caught on a dawl bach.
Andrew Jones	3 fish	8lb 11oz	caught on a squirmie wormie

Last Week

Rory Morgan	3 fish	9lb 12oz	caught on a damsel.
Wyn Evans	4 fish	12lb 6oz	caught on a black buzzer.
Daniel Morris	3 fish	10lb 2oz	caught on a dawl bach.

From the Environment Agency

Free junior fishing licences

Junior anglers aged 12-16 can now get a free fishing licence. It's free but they still need to get one, luckily it only takes a few minutes at www.gov.uk/fishing-licences/buy-a-fishing-licence.

You can find Angling Trust organised [family fishing events](#) all across the country.

Reports

Week beginning April 17th

At the fishery this week fishing has been mixed with every day being different, quite a few anglers are bagging up even though the weather conditions are changing all the time with some days being bright and sunny and other days being overcast with no ripple on the water, when its like this you need to use light leader around 4-6lb and use more natural flies like nymphs, dusters, sedges and dawl bachs. Spring is definitely here with tadpoles around the margins of the lake and first morhen chicks of the year have hatched out. Dennis Morris caught a cracking 8lb 11oz rainbow on a hothead cats whisker, and David Rees caught a cracking brown which was safely returned approximately weighing 10+ in weight caught on a buzzer. Best flies of the week have been damsels, buzzers, nymphs, sedges and cats whiskers.

Week beginning April 24th

This week at the fishery the weather has been very warm with slight breezes making it ideal for those anglers that like to fish dry flies. Plenty of fish have been caught on shipmans buzzers, sedge patterns, dawl bachs and nymphs. Ceri Hall caught a cracking 12lb 13oz rainbow on a black and green fritz, and when the fish don't want to touch dry flies go back to the lure, damsels, fritz patterns, rubber legged daddies and squirmie wormies which are the most popular imitations to catch fish.

A little bit colder at the moment.

[The latest Environment Agency Newsletter has a great deal of useful information](#)



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