

A bad day of fishing is better than a good day of work.

Well what a wash out, I never expected that amount of water. Although we had a bit of bad luck with the fishing in Belper some people had far more to worry about, one house on Wyver lane had 3 feet of water in the kitchen not to mention the cellar.

Back to fishing, if the weather improves the rivers will be in top form for both course and game; the Ideal weather being mild and overcast, with a light breeze.

Fly beginners should choose a stretch of bank with plenty of room behind and the wind (if any) blowing slightly from behind. Look for deep water close to the bank and always remember fish have good hearing, don't stomp about near the bank!

River flies for the month are Olives, Midges and Sedge For the still water, Fry & Damsel will hopefully do the job, but if you want a sure thing mortgage the house and take a trip to Mexico for some R&R, Sun & big game fishing.

by Andrew Lumbard



A Darado I caught on Carsington res' last summer, I was glad when the bigger one got away. There just wasn't room in the boat for both of us!

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