



Super Sunday Wheal Rashleigh Work Party

30 members supported the 2nd work party at Wheal Rashleigh on 16th April. An early start for all ensured we got through all the jobs on the list plus more. A big shout out to Tim Lewis and Christopher Knight for organising.

A huge thank you to all who spared their Sunday to come and help. It's far easier when we all work together!



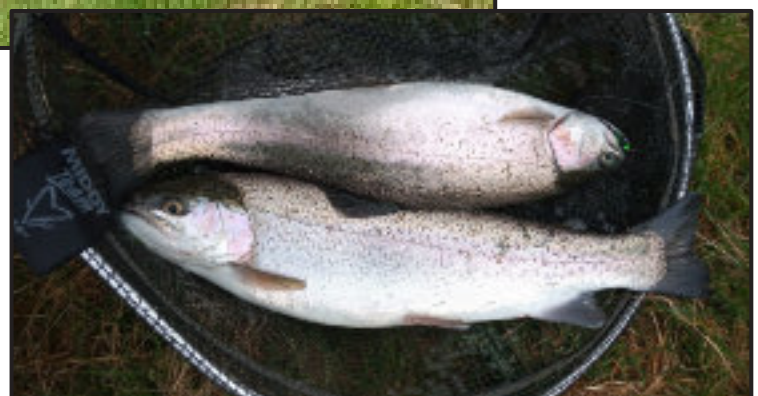
**The next work party will be at Wheal Rashleigh on 16th July.
You can book in via our website.**

Fly Fishing Victory at Siblyback

The victorious Roche AC Fly fishing team of John Huckings, Dave Perks, Pete Williams & Tony Chipman won the Siblyback Team of Four event held on 2/3/2023 with a combined bag weight of 32lbs 7oz (21 fish).

Dave Perks also had the heaviest individual fish of the competition weighing in at 2lbs 6oz.

Well done guys!



The full report can be viewed at [Siblyback Team of 4 Competition Results 2/3/23 | South West Lakes Trust \(swlakestrust.org.uk\)](https://swlakestrust.org.uk)

Fisheries report

BIG T

- Drainage ditch around Big T which has led to a reduction in the algae in the lake
- Filled in 5 of the pot holes
- Improved the swims Moonscape etc.
- Planted 300 deep-water lilies
- 100 number trees
- Planted some daffodil bulbs and wild flower seeds spread
- Two dead Pike and two dead Carp have been found this year. However, this has not been due to Otter predation
- If the public gate is not shut off then may consider fencing off each swim.
- Future works – none planned

SMALL T

- Outlet cleared of silt and branches
- Swims have been improved
- Future work – swims levelled out
- Footpaths raised

BILBERRY

- Car Park has been completed and it's no longer soft or flooding
- The Bream are reported to be of a good size
- Issues around the Tick's – please check yourself after every visit
- Couple of Otter sightings, no fish lost. The Trevail Estate not keen on fencing
- No future planned works.

ELECTRICITY POOL

- Car park has been improved, thanks to Keith Fitzpatrick for assisting
- Tree pruning has been done
- Vegetation cleared
- Stocking might be done with fish from the same Sussex suppliers as last time.
- Future works – Footpaths to be improved

WALDEN

- Match numbers have driven the work being done at the pool
- Otter fence (Phase 1?), this may cost in the region of £100k. A major effort for the club and members.
- Issues – Cormorants
- Cottage cesspit overflowing into lake, Cornwall Council has been contacted to assist in contacting cottage owners

WHEAL RASHLEIGH

- Not too much work done this year
- Feed programme is ongoing and Carp are in good condition
- The match fishing has been affected by the Cormorants
- Concrete swim has been cleared of vegetation.
- Recent blockage of outfall to lake was cleared by work party committee members.
- Tim believes this lake is top priority this year. Work parties need to be from the club members as a quote by outside contractors was around £10K for seven days work.
- Angling Trust is being looked at for the funding of the swim improvements.

Match Diary

SUNDAY LEAGUE Best 14 from 17 to count

Date	Venue	Draw	Fishing	
Sun 2nd July	Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 30th July	Bilberry	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 6th Aug	Waldon	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 20th Aug	Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 3rd Sept	Waldon	8am	9am - 3pm	Fleetwood Cup
Sun 10th Sept	Bilberry	8am	9am - 3pm	Dave Hayes Memorial
Sun 24th Sept	Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 8th Oct	Waldon	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 22nd Oct	Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm	Rod Only
Sun 5th Nov	Waldon	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 3rd Dec	Waldon	8am	9am - 3pm	
Sun 10th Dec	Waldon/Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm	Xmas Challenge Cup

EVENING LEAGUE Best 10 from 11 matches to count

Date	Venue	Draw	Fishing
Wed 28th June	Rashleigh	5pm	6pm - 9pm
Wed 5th July	Waldon	5pm	6pm - 9pm
Wed 12th July	Rashleigh	5pm	6pm - 9pm
Wed 19th July	Waldon	5pm	6pm - 9pm
Wed 26th July	Rashleigh	5pm	6pm - 9pm
Wed 2nd Aug	Waldon	5pm	6pm - 9pm

WINTER LEAGUE 2023/24 Best 7 from 8 matches to count

Date	Venue	Draw	Fishing
Sun 12th Nov	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 17th Dec	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 7th Jan	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 21st Jan	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 4th Feb	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 18th Fe	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 3rd March	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm
Sun 17th March	Waldon/Rashleigh	8.00am	9.30am - 2.30pm

OTHER MATCHES

Date	Venue	Draw	Fishing
Sun 16th July	Waldon/Rashleigh	8am	9am - 3pm Pairs Match

Work Parties Calendar

Date	Location	Commitee Member
Sun 16th July	Rashleigh	MB & PCh
Sun 13th Aug	Rashleigh	PC & DH
Sun 10th September	Rashleigh	CL & NH
Sun 8th October	Electricity Pool	TO & NH
Sun 5th Nov	Waldon	PCh & DB
Sun 3rd Dec	TBC	TBC
Sun 14th Jan 2024	TBC	TBC

RAC Coarse Fish Records

Species	Weight	Captor	Date
Common Carp	31 lbs 2 oz	T. Lewis	2022
Mirror Carp	36 lbs 10 oz	J. Rice	2015
Crucian Carp	2 lbs 14 oz	S. Churchill	1991
Bream	9 lbs 3 oz	N. Oliver	2022
Tench	6 lbs 2 oz	J. Doherty	2015
Roach	2 lbs 6 oz	D. Lawrence	2015
Rudd	2 lbs 2 oz	C. Wooten	2015
Pike	33 lbs 4 oz	D. Banwell	204
Perch	4 lbs 5 oz	M. Middleton	1988
Eel	5 lbs 6 oz	D. Minards	1978

With loads of catch reports coming in, make sure you let us know of any specimen catches. We have had a couple of claims in already which is great. For every top weight species claimed, a free membership for 2024 will be given.

To submit a claim, fill out the form at
<https://rocheac.clubmate.co.uk/membersonlyinfo>

RAC Merchandise

Why not support the club by visiting our own online clothing store for Roche Angling Club merchandise? You can purchase high quality items personalised with the clubs logo.

All items are selected to be long lasting and durable while also being environmentally friendly using organic cottons and recycled plastics and polyesters wherever possible.

We do not include any plastic with our packaging and, for every order processed, we will donate 50p to the Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme.

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Organic Cotton Beanie - RAC
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Organic Polo Shirt - RAC
£22.00



Classic Sweatshirt - RAC
£26.00



Classic Hoodie - RAC



Unisex Half-Zip Fleece - RAC



Organic Long Sleeve T-shirt - RAC



Full Zip Classic Hoodie - RAC



Showproof Breathable



Camo Hoodie - RAC
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£55.00



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