

## **PRESS RELEASE - Bewl Water - Monday 9th July 2012**

### **Any Method Trout Fishing from Boats at Bewl Water**

Bewl Water is pleased to announce that it will be open for '**Any Method Trout Fishing from Boats**' in addition to flyfishing with effect from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July for the remainder of the 2012 season.

This initiative will encourage more anglers to sample the exceptional sport that Bewl has offered in recent years and, in particular, this season which has seen the best rod averages ever with top quality rainbow, blue and brown trout coming to the net.

Bewl Water is now over 90% full giving a huge area of water that can comfortably accommodate its fleet of 54 well-maintained fishing boats with anglers using a range of methods.

Any method fishing will be available on most days with boat hire prices from £14 for a single half-day boat to £27 for a double full-day boat and permit prices from £18 for a 4-fish evening permit to £23 for an 8-fish day permit.

Full rules will be available on [www.Bewlwater.co.uk](http://www.Bewlwater.co.uk) and include:

- Any Method Fishing is allowed from boats only
- Any Method Fishing includes the use of worms, maggots, spinners, corn, soft pellets, artificial lures (including spinners, spoons, jigs and plugs) and paste attractors
- All coarse fish and brown trout caught must be carefully released and returned to the water
- All rainbow and blue Rainbow trout caught must be taken
- Only one rod per person may be used at any time
  
- Fish baits (live or dead) are not allowed
- Keep nets are not allowed
- Ground baiting and loose feeding is not allowed
- Trolling is not allowed
- Use of remote craft for placing of bait is not allowed

Bewl Water is noted for the high quality and fighting ability of its home-grown Rainbow and Blue trout and stocking levels continue at 45,000 to 50,000 fish per year. Average size of fish caught during 2012 has been 2lbs 4ozs with many larger fish coming to the net each week including fantastic hard-fighting Blues of 3 to 4lbs.

Any method fishing will be available most days this season through to November however anglers are advised to check availability and book a boat before coming by telephoning the Bewl Fishing Lodge on 01892 890352.

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Bewl Water is managed by Bewl Water Fishing Ltd and lies approximately 8 miles south of Tunbridge Wells, Kent. It is the largest inland water in the South East and has been a notable trout fishery for 35 years.

For further information please contact the Fishing Lodge:

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