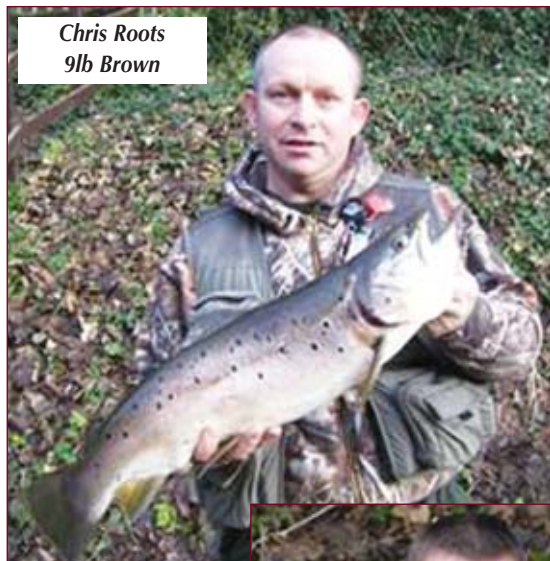


# TROUT REPORTS

## CHALK SPRINGS *Arundel, West Sussex*

January has been a quieter month as usual, mainly due to the poor weather. The fishing has remained consistent for those anglers brave enough to tackle the conditions. Some excellent quality fish have been caught this month - among the best caught was a 10lb 6oz brown to **Chuck Finch**, a 10lb 4oz brown to **Phil Kay** and Rainbows to just over 10lb.



**Chris Roots**  
9lb Brown

Again, the best flies have been small goldheads. If you could pick 3 flies to go armed with, they would be Goldhead damsel, Goldhead Cats Whisker and Goldhead Bloodworm. Even during the cold, wet period, some people are still catching on dries - ridiculous for the time of year!



**Chuck Finch**  
10lb 6oz Brown

The fishing should remain consistently good through February and into March, with fly life increasing as the weather warms up. Prices for 2012 will currently remain the same as 2011. As always, check the website for up to the minute information and pre-booking advised.

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Set in picturesque valley on the Duke of Norfolk Estate.

Four crystal-clear lakes fed by springs.

Stocked daily with rainbows, blues and browns to double figures.

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## BUCKLAND LAKE FISHERY *Cliffe, Kent*

It's been a busy time throughout the Christmas and New Year period with the milder weather bringing out lots of fly fisherman trying out their new Christmas presents. Fishing extremely well with some larger sizes coming out on catch and release between 7lb and 10lb as well as most fishermen catching sizes ranging between 2lb -5lb. Some have caught their limits in a matter of a couple of hours on catch and release and then bought another ticket to keep the day going (and wait for their friends who were still on their first ticket). **Bernie Lee** from Herne Bay ended up catching 10 fish in a 6-hour period. The chap in the photo below came here with 2 other friends and caught this beautiful 7lb. The fish on most days are biting and playing well and everyone is enjoying their days on the lake. Hare's Ears, Fritz, Cats wishers and Boobys have been what the trout have wanted this month normally on an intermediate line with a heavy fly left to sink a while. We are now offering a Buckland Lake 'winter warmer' where with every ticket bought for the lakes you are greeted with free tea or coffee to help keep that winter chill off. Our fly tying course, has been postponed til Spring for slightly warmer weather. Please call Charlie the fishery manager on 01634 220005 or 07827 337424 for any enquiries.



## chalybeate trout fishery

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MANAGEMENT**

**Sham Farm, Eridge Park,  
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**2 fish.....£25      3 fish.....£30      4 fish.....£38**

Contact Jim on **01435 860841 / 07850 203876** for details

## CHALYBEATE TROUT FISHERY *An Angler's Endorsement*

Arriving at Spring Hill Trout Fishery without making a prior booking, I found I was unable to fish due to a corporate event, however, Lee Green, the proprietor, kindly suggested I try Chalybeate. Well, my previous experience of this particular venue to say the least was not good. But Lee explained to me that the fishery was under new management and that in the six months since taking over the venue Jim Streeter, the new owner has made a lot of improvements. I met Jim on my arrival and was greeted with a warm welcome and a hot cup of tea, Jim informed me that he stocks the lake with fish up to 6lb. On veiwing the lake, banks and general appearance of the fishery I was surprised by the transformation whereas on previous visits the lake was overgrown with weed, the banks unkept, in fact, it was just plain horrible. Jim has addressed all these issues and now the fishery is as it should be. The fish in the lake are in excellent condition, personally I caught a nice four pounder that fought like a tiger, othe anglers faired better with catches of two to three fish all in the 3-5lb bracket.

In conclusion, both Spring Hill and Chalybeate are highly recommended venues, not only is the fishing good but both Lee and Jim offer a warm welcome and good advice on the best tactics to use.

*Mick Walker Dartford*

## HAZEL COPSE

*Horsham, West Sussex*

**Please note the fishery opens at 8am and food is no longer available.**



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