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With the rivers carrying too much floodwater most Clubs either cancelled their matches or relocated on to the lakes where the going was very hard

Prestcold A.C. held their match on the newly installed Callow Pool at the RDAA Pingewood complex. Match Secretary Mick Sheasby was the only angler to receive a bite and this was in the form of a small rudd that barely made half an ounce.

Newtown fished their match on the Brown Lee Pool lake on the same complex. Twelve anglers turned out for 8am draw. They found the level in the lake to be much higher than normal following the heavy rain. This match was very similar to the Prestcold one where only one fish was caught and this was by Terry Smith who netted a carp of 2lbs 11ozs and that was enough to win the match.

This will be the last report of this season as we have no matches booked for the coming weekend as favoured winter venue Froxfield has a canoe race booked on to it. The season ends on March 15th for the rivers and returns on June 16th.