

## Errwood Reservoir Final Sunday Meet, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Three days before the first EFFC Last Sunday Meet and the weather took a turn for the worst, snow on the day before with overnight lows of -11 and a temperature of -4 in the valley when the fishing commenced made the day challenging and interesting to say the least. However with no wind and the sun breaking through after the first hour, those who wrapped up well settled into an enjoyable few hours drinking, eating and gossiping with the occasional bout of fishing breaking out!

The steep roads into the valley were quite treacherous and most of the 14 anglers with standard cars elected to park up and walk to the water.

Thanks to Mathew Taylor of Set Engineering who had kindly sponsored the competition with a donation of a £50 Orvis voucher (worth £55 with club discount!) to go to the captor of the largest fish of the day.

It was also nice to walk the banks and meet a few anglers, including Mathew, who are on the Club's waiting list and hopefully will be able to get a rod for the 2011 season.

Congratulations to Dave Hamnett who, fishing on his own on West Bank, scooped the top prize with a 5lb Errwood Rainbow on a Montana variant fished as a team of three on a floating line.

Unfortunately fishing the West Bank Dave missed out on the excellent bacon butties Andy Barnes was cooking on his Jo Royales edition camp stove near the sailing club.

A great day hopefully to be repeated again next year.