

SPORT

ANGLING



Carmelle Hook with her first catch.

Anglers hook up for a day's fishing

MEMBERS of the Fishing For Everyone Ladies Fishing Club attended Hallington Reservoir earlier this month.

The club was invited to attend the event by the Westwater Angling Club which runs the syndicate fishery and is keen to get more women into the sport of angling.

Ten women took part in the event and some great sport was had. Deborah Ford landed a whopping 5lb bar of silver.

Other catches included Carmelle Hook with four fish, Margaret Ward with three, Lucy Bowden with two and Chris Foreman with one.

Countless fish were lost by many anglers during the fight.

Unfortunately the club's day was cut short as torrential rain and a thunder and lightning storm broke.

Club chairman Lucy Bowden said: "Hallington is a beautiful place to fish and is certainly a favourite of mine. The sport is phenomenal with hard-fighting rainbow, brown and blue trout and our ladies had a great day, albeit for the weather.

"On behalf of the club I'd like to thank the directors of Hallington for their very kind invitation to fish Hallington and the ladies who made the effort to attend the event in the awful weather."

The Fishing For Everyone Ladies Fishing Club is holding its next event on Sunday at Sweethope Lough.

Further details of all the club's events can be found on its website at www.blog.fishingforeveryone.com