

Welcome to our fourth and last newsletter of this year. All our lakes are fishing extremely well, the Fly and Coarse lakes have settled down beautifully and stocking levels are high. Building work is now mostly over and the fishery is looking good. The new buildings are erected and in use and, apart from fitting a shower in the shower/toilet cabin, we do not envisage any further development work in the near future. The fishery now boasts a reception and shop area so it's worth popping in to see the improvements. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their patience and support during recent development work but perhaps most especially to thank our fly anglers, who have unfortunately been most affected during this time. Hopefully the quality of the whole fishing experience which Burton Springs is now able to offer will help you to feel that it was all worthwhile. Why not come and see for yourselves?

## News from the Fly Lake

The fly lake is now fishing extremely well. The water level is slowly rising back up to normal and we are pumping fresh spring water in daily. You will doubtless be pleased to know that the clarity of the water is very good and getting better all the time and weed is no longer a problem. Stocking levels are very high as we have been restocking on a weekly basis and we will continue to maintain high stocking levels.

We recently added a number of lovely blues to 6lbs and have been seeing catches of blues to 5lb, rainbows to 8lb and brownies to 7lb. Not forgetting of course that we know there are a number of even larger fish waiting to be caught, like John Hill's rainbow of 12lbs.

At the moment the trout are taking mostly buzzers and cats whiskers and many anglers are experiencing a tug at first cast which is brilliant. It's an excellent time to fish Burton's fly lake.

## Tagged Trout Update

The tagged rainbow remains uncaught at the time of going to press and the pool has now reached a record **£200!!** It only costs £1 to enter the pool (payable each time you fish) and the prize is certainly well worth winning, particularly with Christmas fast approaching. So why not come on down to Burton and try your luck?

## Christmas Bookings

Last year we were pleased to host fishing social functions/get togethers/matches for groups on the fly lake. Some of you are already discussing possible dates on the forums. We are very happy to host such events, whether for recognised clubs or just informal gatherings of friends, either before Christmas or after so if you are thinking of booking the lake please give us a call to discuss requirements.

## Beginners/Improvers Fly Fishing Coaching

Don't forget that Neil Keep is able to offer coaching for beginners and for those who want a little extra coaching for improving technique, catch rates etc. Further details can be found by checking out Neil's website [www.neilkeepflyfishing.co.uk](http://www.neilkeepflyfishing.co.uk)

## Fly fishing for Carp

Several fly anglers have risen to the challenge of fly fishing for carp on the coarse lake. This is proving very successful and has been welcomed as a chance to try something different within relaxed and familiar surroundings, particularly during the summer months when the trout are less inclined to feed.

Several very decent carp have been landed, not to mention bream, perch and tench and there has been some interesting and rewarding rod bending action.

We do urge you to 'have a go' if you fancy a change. Adam or Dave can talk you through the technique if you're a little nervous. You will of course need a net, landing mat and barbless flies. You can hire a whole fly fishing set up from us; also nets and mats. Flies are available to purchase from a wide selection. Don't forget, you can fish the coarse lake for just £7! That's a real bargain in these times of austerity.

## Caught on the Fly



This is Jim Frost's 8lb rainbow trout. It was a real beauty.

Unfortunately, despite some really good catches, we are unable to show any more photos from the fly lake. We are dependent on anglers taking and sending us photographs of exceptional fish. We are, of course, aware of the need to get the fish back in the water a.s.a.p. but one of us is often around to take a photo for you if you call. So please, if at all possible, send us some photos?

## News from the Coarse Lake

Our coarse lake has been fishing really well. The new stock we purchased earlier in the year have gained an impressive amount of weight and we're very pleased with how the lake has settled down.