

## Dates for Diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
11.00 Junior Coarse Lake Match  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
09.30 Neil Keep Free Tuition and Reduced Sport Ticket Day  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00 Adult Coarse Lake Match  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
09.30 Neil Keep Free Tuition Day  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
12.00 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12.00 Carp Lake Booked exclusively

### Facebook

Some of you have already been following us on our new facebook page. The page allows you to upload your own photographs and comments for all to see and already holds lots of good photos. We really appreciate the support already given and hope even more of you will use twitter and facebook to keep up with events and news at the lakes.

### Hoodies and Polo Shirts

We now stock a good range of sizes of both Hoodies and Polo shirts. All are of good quality and launder very well. Hoodies are for sale at £25 and Polo shirts at £20. Samples are on display in the shop.

### Shop

The stock in the shop now includes a few used rods and new terminal tackle plus a range of bait including maggots, boilies etc.

Light refreshments and snacks are also available including ice creams.

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## Coarse Lake Match fishing

Our very first match was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Places were filled almost as soon as we advertised it and, although it was cold and attracted the most stoic anglers, a good day was had here with much good humoured banter. Top weight went to Darryl Galbraith who netted a 27lb 5ozs mixed bag on a waggler.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March saw our second match and the weather was better, but anglers felt the chilly wind. Catch weights were a little lower than expected but first place went to Jason Carr who fished pellet on the pole and landed a 7lb 9oz common carp right at the end, giving him a bag weight of 26lbs, closely followed by Andy Dade with a 20lb bag weight again on the pole with 3<sup>rd</sup> place going to Lewis Hayes with 19lb 5oz who alternated between pole and waggler.

It was another good match day here.

Our third match, for Juniors, was held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All entrants did very well with first place going to Joe McCall who bagged 21lb 12ozs. A very well deserved second place went to Katie Galbraith with 14lb 3ozs. A prize was also awarded to Joe McCall for landing the biggest fish of the match which was a mirror carp at 6lb.

The next Adult match is arranged for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00 to 15.00. Again this will be a float fishing only match. We do still have a few places available so please call to reserve your place. Entrance fee will be £10.00 per person and the coarse lake will be closed for day tickets. For further details call 01278 732135.



Pre match practice sessions were seeing bag weights of 30-40lbs!

## News from the Carp Lake

The lake has fished well all through the winter and we have been impressed to see so many keen anglers who have carried on fishing in all weather. Most have been well rewarded with stunning quality carp, mostly good sized doubles.

Cell boilies are still performing well with some success also on white chocolate flavoured boilies.

Adam has started to record all 20lb+ carp in the lake. So far this year we are up to 16 different 20lb+ carp and counting. He is collating all different photos and details on a wall board so that they can be named and we can monitor their progress. Anyone catching a 20lb+ and able to provide evidence with photos showing both sides of the carp gets to name their own beauty. So far we have 'Sweetcheeks, Culey's Common, Fat Lady, Doris and Lucky. The 27lb 10oz Mirror has yet to be named so who will be first with the photos? Paul Andrews did haul her in earlier this year but unfortunately we don't have the requisite photos. The board will be kept in the lodge for all to see.

Over the next two weeks we will be adding some more 20lb+ Common Carp to the lake. These too will need to be named so bring your cameras etc. Watch out for tweets updating you as and when this happens. We will have a very good head of 20lb+ carp for all you happy carpers. Hopefully they will be named and added to the board before long.

## Catch News

There have been good catches generally across the whole lake. Just before Christmas James Moore and Stuart bagged 15 good sized carp in 48 hours which is fantastic for winter fishing. Numerous high teens and a very good number of 20lb+ have been caught so far this year. 'Sweetcheeks' continues to feed like mad and keeps falling for the bait but thanks to excellent care and handling she looks as perfect as ever.



James Moore's 24lb 10oz Mirror 'Sweetcheeks'

And Richard Hill's 17lb 2oz Mirror fell to cell boilie with a pineapple pop up.

## Exclusive Bookings

We are getting several enquiries and some bookings for exclusive use of the carp lake so don't delay in giving us a call if you've been thinking about booking the whole lake.

Finally, Happy Easter to you all and we hope to see many of you over the holiday.

*Adam, Dave and Sue*

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