

STOP PRESS: **THE MONSTER GRASS CARP IN THE COARSE LAKE HAS BEEN CAUGHT BY JASON CARR ON SUNDAY 1ST APRIL!!** THE NEW BURTON SPRINGS RECORD WEIGHED IN AT **29lb 8ozs** AND NOW RESIDES IN THE SPECIMEN LAKE. CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS. MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO JASON.



News from the Fly Lake

The lake is being regularly stocked and has been fishing very well with most trout falling to red and black Buzzers and Cats Whiskers. The tagged trout have been making several appearances, as have some very nice browns to 8.5lbs. Since the last newsletter we have hosted annual gatherings for two Hawkridge groups and also a group of keen anglers from the Fly Fisher Forum, who occasionally get together for some face to face fish talk and banter. Their Christmas outing here has been included in the eat-sleep-fish ezine Issue 2, Home Waters. It's well worth a read at <http://eat-sleep-fish.co.uk/content/2012/01/home-waters> Here is one of five brown trout to 8lbs landed on 11 March by Steve Green.



Steve used black buzzers and fished approximately 18 inches down, with great success. Well done Steve!

Tagged Trout Update

It's a real pleasure to announce the winner of the Tagged Trout Pool which, just before Christmas, had reached £247! Much to the envy of other anglers and pool entrants that elusive trout finally fell to Andy Holcombe's fly, netting him the pool which was nicely timed to help with the cost of Christmas for the family. Very well done Andy! The new pool was then won again when Jim Frost landed another tagged fish and won himself £45 for his efforts. Well done also to Jim! The new pool is running and is currently at £30. Who will be next?? It could be you so get on down here and have a go. ☺

Andy

Jim



Beginners/Improvers Fly Fishing Coaching

Fly fishing expert Neil Keep has very kindly offered to spend two days at the fishery to offer help/tuition to anyone who comes along. So who fancies some expert advice from a fully qualified instructor FREE OF CHARGE? You don't often hear those words these days so don't miss out!

On Sunday 22nd April 2012 Neil will be running casting clinics from 9.30am until 5pm. This will be a chance to tune up your casting for the coming season, iron out any faults, or perhaps learn a new cast that may be useful to you in a fishing situation. Depending on numbers we hope to be running 30 minute one on one sessions throughout the day.

We will be offering £10 Catch and Release tickets (maximum of 6 fish) for ALL anglers on the Fly Lake on April 22nd, so this is a fantastic opportunity for you to fish and get advice from a fully qualified fly fishing instructor for just £10!

On Sunday 13th May 2012 Neil will be running a complete 'Try Fly Fishing Day', a perfect introduction to the sport of fly fishing, and tuition will be completely free! We will be running two 3 hour sessions where anglers can learn about the tackle, how to set it up, how to cast, how to select the right fly and most importantly what to do when you hook your fish! Normal ticket prices will apply on Sunday 13th May. For more details about both days please see our website <http://www.burtonspringsfishery.co.uk> or call on 01278 732135 to discuss further or to tell us you wish to participate. You can also visit Neil's website for further details <http://www.neilkeepflyfishing.co.uk/>

News from the Coarse Lake

Our coarse lake is becoming very popular and is providing some very rewarding fishing. The tench, perch and carp are growing well and some lovely fish have been caught including tench to 5lbs and perch to over 2.5lbs. Maggot and pellet are working best at the moment, particularly red maggot.

Within the next two weeks we will be restocking the lake with approximately 125 mixed carp to 3lbs so even better sport will be had.

Don't forget we are able to offer the hire of coarse fishing equipment if you or anyone you know would like to have a session on the lake.