

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th June, Fly Lake closed for exclusive use.

Sunday 19th June, Father's Day; Gift Vouchers are available.

Equipment

We are now providing large landing nets and carp cradles for all customers using the specimen lake. Please do not use your own mats and nets (weigh slings still needed though).

Price Increase Specimen Lake

Sadly we have had to increase the prices but kept costs to a minimum at £10 per day ticket and £20 per person for 24 hours.

Burton's Boilies

We are now selling our own freezer fresh boilies exclusive to B.S. They have been well tried and tested and proved successful. They are currently available at £11 per kilo, £6 per half kilo or £2.50 per tub.

News from the new Coarse Lake

People fishing the new lake have been having a really good time. So far it's been a great success with good fishing enjoyed by all from match fishermen and 'carpers' to families. Some beautiful fish have been caught including tench, crucians, perch and trout. Several carp have been landed; the largest so far being 14lb. It's great fun for both fly and coarse anglers and we strongly urge you to have a go. Rules etc are on the website and a good days fishing will cost just £7 single rod or £8 two rods.

The price is the same for Fly anglers. Also, anyone catching a rainbow trout and wishing to take it away can do so by purchasing the fish at £2.50 per pound.

The lake is showing every sign of being suitable for matches. Some more work will be done on the swims over the autumn / winter but swims are clearly marked and the lake takes eleven anglers.

Dave decided to do a few 'test' hours on the lake to see what he could bag and did very nicely thank you with a lovely perch to boot!



News from the Specimen Lake

While it may be of small comfort to those who were fishing at the time, most of you will be pleased to hear that the fish have finally spawned and the lake is again settled.

Netting

The lake has been netted and many small fish and carp to 10lbs have been removed to the coarse lake. It was quite an operation carried out by Iain Turner and the students from Cannington College. Our sincere thanks go to all those involved in the netting. Hopefully, the removal of such a number of smaller fish will allow the carp to pile on the pounds now.

Drainage Ditch/Walkway

This has been dug and has dried out the area around swims 5 and 6. This should mean a far less muddy area in the wet weather and be much easier to walk and carry tackle around.

Anglers Mail

Brian Gay of the Mail spent a few days with us in May to follow and take shots of Jason, Simon and Pete fishing predominantly for grass carp. Not too many grassies were banked but we hope to see an article in the Mail at some point in the future. As always, our most sincere thanks to Brian who has supported us since our arrival at Burton Springs and is always welcome here.

Catch News

Many of you will be aware that the lake has been fishing exceptionally well prior to spawning. We know what lumps are in there but even we were surprised at the 'bag' weights people have been catching. For example Rob from Minehead banked just under **600lbs** of carp in 72 hours from swim 1. Jimmy Collins with mates Nick and Steve bagged nearly **1000lbs** of fish (six of them 20+lbs) between them during a five day exclusive booking. They had a great time.



19.13oz fully scaled mirror



Jimmy again with a 14.4oz grassie

And we like this brace of 14lb common and 15.5oz grassie. No more 'El Blanco' for Stuart



Finally, Kevin and two of his mates bagged 700lbs of fish in a 72 hour session; all doubles to 21lb. Well done to all!

Just a few photos to tempt you ☺ And now to close. We hope you enjoyed reading this newsletter and would take this opportunity to thank all of you who send in photographs and lovely emails and who write such great comments on our guestbook. Tight Lines!