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Welcome to the July edition of our newsletter.

For those that bought a spring ticket the lakes fished really well with a number of 30+ lb Carp being caught and towards the end of May the tench came into their own.

Within days of the river season opening the barbel began to show and we have had some good catches.

Two river matches have already been completed and the first of the member's matches was fished on the Manor Lake on July 17th. As always all club and open matches are listed in your book and on the web site.

If you wish to explore one of our waters you have not fished before please note that detailed maps and plans are now available under the 'Our Waters' section of the website.

If you are one of our members that enjoys fishing at Willington we would very much appreciate hearing from you. We are looking for one or two volunteer bailiffs. It's a great opportunity for keeping an eye on the water whilst enjoying a day's fishing and at other intervals. Our bailiff force is growing and we have had some great guys join us over the last year on a number of waters.

Our thanks go to both the members and bailiffs who put a great deal of time in over the close season to carry out extensive works on all the fisheries the work will be appreciated by all.

As publicity officer I have been greatly encouraged by those of you that have either posted details of your catch on Facebook or have written to me directly. I have received some great photos over the last few months, as you will see below, so a great big thank you from me.. We would rather include pictures than words so please forward any photos of fish or venues to: publicityofficervauxhallac@gmail.com

Now for some general fishery news.

Tingrith

The Officers Match was fished in late May on Woodlands and I am afraid we didn't quite equal the usual match boys on weights from Manor Lake. Every time we fish Woodlands the fish seem loathed to bite. However some did well with the top weight going to Tex Marshall (Pictured below) with 41 lbs 13 ozs of carp on pellet waggler. Second was Alan Hobbs with 9 lbs 8 ozs and D. Maple 3rd with 7 lbs 13 ozs. Everybody will be pleased to learn that Woodland is now back to its generous productive self.

For a full breakdown of everything happening at Tingrith check out Alan Pink's notes on the button below.

Please contact Tony Kay on: 07828 125262 for further information on Manor Lake matches.

The first is to be fished Sunday 17th July.

July Update on all Tingrith Lakes



Sharnbrook Pits

We have had a great season so far with a number of 30 lb + carp and more double figure fish than you could count. The tench are just on the move with

several fish over 8 lb being caught.

Pictured below are just some of the catches.

Top - Liam Payne - 24 lbs 14 ozs

Middle Left - Marcus Brown 33 lbs

Middle Right - Ian Bovey - 29 lbs 12 ozs

Bottom Left - Luke Hill - 32 lbs 12 ozs

Bottom Right - Nigel Bass - Bag of Tench - best 9 lbs 5 ozs











Sharnbrook/Radwell River Great Ouse

With the river coloured at the beginning of the season it didn't start well for the match anglers. However, the barbel were in their element and this has been reflected in the numbers caught. These are pictured below and the 'eagle eyed' amongst you may have spotted the same fish caught twice who must have been very hungry or very gullible!

Top Left - Dan Whitelock - 14 lbs 4 ozs Top Right - Les Day - 14 lbs Bottom Left - Gary Cannon - 11 lbs 8 ozs Bottom Right - Dan Whitelock - 14 lbs 12 ozs









Woburn

Woburn came to life over the spring with lots of fish being caught. The lads that put the effort in on the surface seemed to be rewarded, with this tactic counting for a lot of the carp captures over the last few months.

Marc Preedy had a very good couple of weeks with the pick of the bunch being two of his target fish caught week or so apart Jen at 27 lbs 4 ozs (pictured left) and Rose (pictured right) at 31 lbs 2 ozs.





River Great Ouse Kempston

With coloured water the first match of the season in June didn't fish well but last week-end the fishing was much better with reasonable top weights for a short match.

10 fished for an overall weight in excess of 85 lbs with the top 3 as follows:

1st - Alex Graham with 14 lbs 6 ozs

2nd - Neil Shern with 14 lbs 1 oz

3rd - Mick Burrell with 11 lbs 9 ozs

In amongst the usual silver fish was a chub of 1.1/2 lbs and a 1/2 lb barbel which is great news as the barbel are obviously spawning in this part of the river as there have been no fish introductions this far down.

Whilst we know that Kempston holds a good head of carp we are not too sure that this was what Les Day was looking for when he fished this stretch last week. He caught a fine common of 18 lbs.



Also at Kempston was the rare site of an E.A. weed cutting team. They cut weed all the way up from the town to Kempston weir so this should help with those who enjoy a day's float fishing.



Display Unit

Pictured below is the Club's new display stand. All the pictures were provided by members so see if you can find your photo.

More importantly if you know of a tackle dealer that would be prepared to allow this into their shop for a couple of weeks at a time please let us know. The display is also suitable for use at local or county shows.

