

All three lakes are fishing well.

Woodlands has produced carp into double figures (genuine too, info from reliable anglers), tench up to 8lbs, bream to the same size and the ruffe are on the nibble! Baits that currently work well are corn, boilies and 8mm pellets. Pineapple flavouring is very successful. Luncheon meat and bread also responsible for wet unhooking mats. Try something different like 8 maggots on a size 14 fished close in to the near bank off the bottom, Alan Pink landed a 7lb tench followed by 7 carp in less than 45 minutes.

The paths are all clear at Woodlands and the grass around the platforms strummed this week. Woodlands is currently very popular but results are best early and late.

The Mere also fishing well with many large roach and rudd gracing the bank. The carp are feeding well and anglers report catches on almost any bait but bread is probably the most successful. Crucians can be found mostly along the bank next to the electric fence close in to the near bank under the lily pads. Popular bait for these gorgeous fish are 4 or 6 mm pellets with corn as switch bait, a steady drip of free offerings, pellets and corn, work well but it may take a while to turn the fish on. Don't fish too light because a carp or two may join the party.

The grass is mostly short and access to the platforms recently cleared.

Manor Lake is very near a fish every cast. One angler landed 45 carp in a morning! Meat is very popular as a hook bait either float fished or used in conjunction with a method feeder with fish meal or similar as ground bait. Again yellow hook baits, corn or pineapple pop ups are proving successful and of course bread. Popular areas are from pegs 1 through to 18 and 23 up to 33.

The heavy rain has made grass cutting difficult on the Tingrith village side of the lake, most platforms are easily accessible but anglers are advised to take care. All the wooden platforms now have mesh on the top surfaces and the platforms in the woods are now more accessible following further tree pruning and path maintenance. Peg 1 was at one time limited in size but thanks to the volunteer work parties is now much more open and considerably larger.

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