

# Fishery Reports

## Hawkhurst Fish Farm Hawkhurst, Kent

58lb 8oz Catfish - Main Lake - Alastair O'Brien



**Please be aware our lakes are now closed (4th December onwards).** This is not including Specimen Lake which is open 365 days a year. We will be reopening Main Lake, Dove Lake, Quarry Lake, Four Trees Lake and Match Lake on Friday 2nd February 2018, when the wonderful season that is spring approaches us. Junior Lakes will open for the February Half Term 2018. We take this closed season as time to carry out important maintenance to keep our fishery at its best, and we are pleased to say we are planning to drain down Main Lake and Dove Lake in this time.

We are now into December and it is evident here at Hawkhurst Fish Farm as our lakes are no longer surrounded by eager anglers, thriving with the anticipation of a possible new personal best. Instead, the lakes are coated by the usual foliage that surrounds our lakes, which has now begun to die back. Of course there is one date in December which is marked in all our diaries - CHRISTMAS! If you are struggling for gift ideas for any of your angler friends/family, look no further. We have a range of vouchers made up - much better than a pair of socks or a selection box, don't you think? Drop us an email or call now to find out more.

**MAIN LAKE:** Alastair O'Brien had a great day ticket session, catching 11 carp between 17lb and 20lb and a lovely 29lb 4oz Mirror. Alastair then came back for a 48 hour session and caught an impressive 32 fish including 6 carp over 25lb, the biggest being a 28lb 3oz Common. He also netted a 58lb 8oz catfish with a double run alongside a 25lb Common (with help landing them from our bailiff Rob)! He says we are 'the best day ticket venue about!' David Cook had a fantastic session, netting several carp, including a 32lb 7oz Common. Gareth Morris was very happy to catch his first catfish weighing in at a solid 26lb 8oz - well done! Tony Young caught a lovely 31lb 8oz Common from peg 2; he says he can't wait to come back! We know more has been coming out but are still waiting on catch reports.

**DOVE LAKE:** Somewhat demanding at times, yet has the potential for massive rewards. Home to countless 20's and some stunning carp over 30lb, this lake houses a good stock of fish. The bites can sometimes be few and far between but once cracked those rewards can certainly be reaped. We have seen a few bending rods of late and some immaculate fish caught. Freddie Clark netted a lovely 31lb 12oz Common, which is a new PB, well done Freddie! His brother, Harrison Clark landed a 28lb Mirror and 3 carp weighing just shy of the 25lb mark. Jack Tullett caught a stunning 33lb Mirror on his session, as well as managing a 27lb and 18lb Common. It wasn't quite a PB for Jack but he says he was still over the moon as it is a gorgeous fish!

**SPECIMEN LAKE:** One of our new members, Sarah Broder, had an amazing session on our members only lake, netting a 28lb Mirror, 23lb Common and her new PB in the form of a 32lb Common. She said it is one of the best days fishing she's ever had, and has already booked her next session! David Graveling managed to land the same 25lb 4oz Ghost carp that he has now had 3 times! As well as this, he netted a 30lb 2oz Mirror, a 31lb 12oz Mirror and our 42lb Blue carp. This is the second time the blue carp has been out in the last couple of months, we are still waiting for someone to catch the bigger blue carp though! If you want to apply to become a member on our Specimen Lake, you can download an application form from our website. Please note there is a waiting list!

**QUARRY LAKE:** Now a regular on our Quarry Lake, Ronald Davis had another great session, netting a lovely 14lb 8oz Common and a 16lb 8oz Common using maggots. On another session, Ronald netted 23 carp including a scale perfect 17lb 8oz Common. Young Teddy came with his father and sent in a fab photo of his new personal best Common Carp - well done Teddy!

**JUNIOR LAKES:** Please be aware that our Junior waters are now closed for the winter. They will be re-opening again in February next year. We look forward to welcoming our junior anglers back again next year!

*A very happy Christmas and a happy new year from all of us here at Hawkhurst Fish Farm!*



17lb 8oz Common - Quarry - Ronald Davis



PB 32lb Common - Specimen - Sarah Broder

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33lb Mirror - Dove - Jack Tullett



29lb 4oz Mirror - Main Lake - Alastair O'Brien

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### WINTER OPENING/CLOSING TIMES



#### MAIN LAKE & DOVE LAKE

Closed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Both lakes will reopen 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



**SPECIMEN LAKE** Remains open to Members only

**MATCH LAKE** Open for matches booked only

**JUNIOR LAKES** are closed until 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**WATERSIDE CAFÉ** closing for Christmas at 12 noon on the 24th December and will reopen again at 9am on 10th January 2018

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