

# FISHERY REPORTS

## BURY HILL FISHERIES - Dorking, Surrey

There's been another run of good sized fish caught despite water temperatures dropping back to just 2 degrees. **Darren Scoullar** managed four fish during his day, which included three doubles topped by a cracking 19lb (picture below). Fishing



whole roach dipped in a Predator Attractor which he ledged to the open water from peg 28, Darren's fish weighed 19lb, 13lb 8oz, 10lb 4oz and 6lb 8oz. Regular **Colin Allchin** made it into the predator news again catching another six fish to 13lb 8oz. Switching from the front bank to peg 27 along the long bank, Colin found the fish responded to smaller baits with both sea and freshwater baits catching with Lamprey working particularly well. In addition to Colin's 13lb 8oz fish, he also caught fish weighing 9lb 12oz, 8lb and a brace of 7's with one smaller fish. **Chris Ball** from Plaistow had a good day afloat when he fished the open water in the jungle catching four pike which included a couple of doubles weighing 11lb 8oz and 10lb. Chris fished half a sprat under a small float catching his fish just on bottom. Another angler to do well recently was **Jonathan Travis** who caught two pike during his session weighing 10lb and 7lb 2oz. Jonathan fished peg 37 catching on a light ledger rig and half a smelt which he fished 2/3rds of the way to the far bank.

The latest round of the Southern Pike Anglers winter series took place recently. Despite some pretty grim weather, some 50lb of fish were caught with **Steve Mable** taking top honours catching three pike for just under 30lb. Steve's fish weighed 15lb (picture below), 11lb and 3lb and were all caught on ledged roach.



Saturday 20th February saw the latest Pro-Fish Predator Big Fish day take place. Fishing pegs 38 - 43, the six lucky anglers managed a 30lb of fish with **Steve Dolling** catching a very lively 8lb. All the fish came to ledged roach section fished half way out. Also **Ron Headon**, who was helping on the day, chucked out an extra rod and was rewarded with a cracking 18lb pike (picture right), which fell to similar tactics.



## TANYARD FISHERIES - Nr Danehill, East Sussex

**COARSE LAKES** - yet another terrible month for weather more ice again, we have kept these lakes free though throughout the bad weather and the anglers that have chosen to take advantage of the wet water have had some surprisingly good catches. Carp at times have fed well with some anglers reporting a dozen fish a day up to 14lb most are having at least 3 mainly to corn and sweet boilies. They have been shoaling in large numbers and fish on them and you will get a result. It has been a good month for bream and roach on naturals, maggot and caster float fished up in the water has accounted for some good bags of 1lb plus roach, fishing on the bottom with the same baits and bream are getting in on the action first with fish to 7lb but lots 3 to 5lb coarse 3 has fished the better for the larger bream.

**CARP FREE POOL** - again the roach and bream have been feeding well and giving pole anglers bags of fish up to 60lb with occasional tench as well, maggot and worm seem to be catching the best but corn has also done well. Not so many perch this month but still a few to 3 lb on prawn and red maggot, it will soon be time for the perch to start feeding heavily to get themselves into condition to spawn so the first significant rise in water temperatures will see many more on the banks.

**SPECI LAKES** - have been again frozen more this month than they have been fishable but in the few brief let-ups in temperatures fish have become active **Tim Colliver** fishing maggot rigs landed a brace of 20s within an hour of turning up from Speci 2 (picture above) on the same day a 26lb common was caught and a further fish lost. **Ian Hollbrooke** landed a 22lb common and also had four missed takes fishing pepperami and corn also on Speci 2. **Tim** also had a go on Speci 1 (picture below) and again on maggot landed a brace of doubles. The fish are staying in mid water at the moment and when a bait like maggots are fed in they do follow them down to the bottom to start feeding zigs and longer chods would also be a good bet when you have found the fish. When the water temperatures start to rise hopefully now we are out of February, I feel the fish will feed harder than most springs as we have had a more significant winter than we have had for years.

