

# FISHERY REPORTS

## WINTONS FISHERY - Burgess Hill, West Sussex



Ian Taylor  
26lb 13oz mirror on Heron Lake

**Tony Hardy** - PB 28lb 1oz koi. **Adam Cheal** - 15lb and 13lb 8oz commons. **Craig** - 37lb 7oz catfish. **Ian Taylor** - 18lb 4oz, 25lb and 26lb common. **Marcos Gova** - one bream, one 12lb common and one 29lb catfish. **Ian Cox** - 30lb 2oz koi plus on a return session, a fantastic 39lb 6oz common carp caught New Years Eve! Peter Barnett - two commons of 15lb and 18lb. Nik Hannington - 7 bream, 18lb common and a 24lb 8oz koi.



Ian Taylor  
25lb common on Heron Lake



Ian Cox  
39lb 6oz common carp

## BEAVER FISHERY - Lingfield, Surrey



After the Christmas break the fishing has continued its good run of form, **Darren Cosby's** 24hr session saw him land Beavers first catfish (pictured above), yes catfish of the year, which was his **PB** at 44lb, possibly the first UK cat of 2012 or if not, then certainly, the biggest. However, his session didn't end there with another PB of a 27lb common (pictured below), he also had a 12lb and a 16lb mirror all from **TUSCANY LAKE**



**SNIPE LAKE** - not to be out done produced a beautiful 27lb common which fell to a quick overnighter for fishery officer, **Chris. Steve Gladwin** among the carp again with a 22lb 8oz mirror and a 18lb common, regular **Adam Webster** breaking his duck with an 18lb common on a 24hr session. **Steve White** braving the frost saw him rewarded with a 22lb 8oz common. The pike have been flowing thick and fast since the new year starting with **Charlie Subbage** landing 4 pike of a 2lb, 7lb, 14lb and the best of his session at 17lb from **JEFFS LAKE**. Nick Hayez windled out a 18lb 12oz linear carp also from Jeffs Lake. **John Beasley** beat his long standing pike **PB** with a 19lb 2oz pike from **MAJORS LAKE**. **Richard Gill** had a 11lb 8oz and a 10lb pike from his day session on Majors Lake, **Steven Palmer** broke his **PB** with a 13lb pike also from Majors Lake. **DAUGHTERS LAKE** has produced well for those anglers who have put in the time for the winter carp with **Paul Bennett's** overnight session saw him land 2 carp of a 6lb common and 17lb mirror, **Chris Coz** 24hr session saw him also bank a 6lb common and a 17lb 8oz common. **Martin Diggle's** afternoon sessions have seen him rewarded with a 2lb perch and some nice tench. Regular **Nick's** maggot sweetcorn approach saw him land near enough one of each species up to around the 2lb mark in a day session.

**Please Note:** There are no treble hooks allowed for pike fishing single and double hooks only.

## HARTLEY LANDS FARM FISHERY - Cranbrook, Kent

**RESERVOIR** - match weights are still reasonable, with the smaller carp starting to feed well, lots of skimmers and roach, to well over 1lb showing to both pleasure and match anglers.

**NICKS, PEAR TREE AND BRAMLEY LAKES** - match weights are still good despite the cold, fish predominately falling to long pole waggler tactics with little feed, corn or pellet baits or small method feeder fished to any of the features around the islands. Surrey angler **Brian Medcraft**, had a superb days pleasure fishing on Bramley Lake, taking over 65 carp from peg 12, fishing hair-rigged corn over loose fed pellet out to the island. Maidstone angler, **Robert Black**, had a superb days silver fish session on Pear Tree, taking 55lb of skimmers, roach and perch taken on pole fished caster.

**HENNIKER, SAMSON, FINCHES AND WOODSIDE PONDS** - Henniker and Samson, producing, loads of silver fish on smaller baits, ideal for beginners or juniors, carp and tench showing on all ponds.

Local rod **Simon Fry**, had a fantastic day fishing on Finches pond taking 4 tench, 8 crucians and 20 small carp on pole fished maggot over pellet feed.

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