

FISHERY REPORTS

BEAVER FISHERY - Lingfield, Surrey

SNIFE LAKE – with the warmer than average summer the UK has been having, it has at times made fishing conditions hard. However, with the odd showers that have graced us in recent weeks, both the catfish and carp have been feeding well in spells. The largest catfish caught this month was caught by **Glen Wheatley** (pictured here) at a weight of 72lb, he caught the giant moggy with a premier baits matrix boilie fished to a far margin underneath an overhanging willow, **well done Glen** on landing the first 70lb+ cat from the fishery this year. Other anglers have been hooking into the bigger cats and



unfortunately losing them, baits that have been more successful for bites have been popped up lobworms and livebaits. The biggest this month was a 27lb 8oz common caught by **Peter Brook** whilst using mainline cell dumbbells, he also landed two other fish including a 23lb mirror. **Robert Gamble** had a good session also with three fish comprising of a 32lb catfish, 25lb 4oz and 15lb common, using mainline active8 boilies to tempt all three fish. Other anglers have done well in the last few weeks fishing tight to the lilly beds dotted around the lake, the best baits have been, mainline cell, Individual TNT steamies as well as their STC steamies.

TUSCANY LAKE – unusually for this time of year has been fishing better for carp than it has for cats!! With anglers having some good success fishing tight to the islands and down the margins landing fish to 29lb 2oz. **David Barker** on a 24hr session landed three carp all ranging between 15-19lb 8oz using Individual baits TNT steamies. Other anglers such as **Edd Jones** have caught carp whilst using small pop-ups in conjunction with small PVA sticks whilst fishing over beds of boilies. The cat anglers again like those fishing snipe have found baits like lobworms, leeches and livebaits to be far more productive than baits like luncheon meat as the cats are far more active and “hunting” their food. **Wayne** buffed the trend though and landed a 36lb moggie whilst using a bailiffs secret, Cotswalds Crab pellets, fished over nearly 3kg of crab pellets in a mixture of sizes to tempt it.

JEFFS LAKE - carp have been on the feed in recent weeks as **Shayne** from Rollbaits found out. **Shayne** landed 6 carp to just under 20lb as well as several bream to 8lb. Pleasure anglers have done well fishing groundbait feeder tactics and luncheon meat as hookbaits to catch good bags of bream and tench. Some large perch have also been landed float fishing worm tight to the reeds beds, the largest so far has been a 2lb 3oz stripey caught by **Mitchell Longo**.

MAJORS LAKE – the bigger carp seem to have gone into hiding recently, with anglers having to work really hard to get bites from the bigger fish, a vast contrast to previous weeks where it has fished well. Carp caught to 18lb with anglers fishing tight to reed and lilly beds to get a bite. Best baits have been Mainline cell, fusion, dynamite source, and nash scopex squid red boilies.

MAZE LAKE – Our main match lake fishing well, although it has been noticed that the fish have been shoaling up, however, they have been easy to locate and anglers fishing tight to features such as overhanging trees and lilly beds have done well. Pleasure anglers have found that luncheon meat and sweetcorn have been catching well and have also caught a range of different species. Anglers fishing maggots have caught plenty of silver fish with the odd perch. Anglers fishing the pellet or paste approach have found they have had to wait longer for bites but the bits have predominantly been from carp.

DAUGHTERS LAKE – carp to 18lb have been landed, and grass carp to 17lb have also seen the bank. Plenty of anglers have been having some good sport surface fishing up there when the weather conditions are right. The sturgeon have been feeding well also with some being landed up to 16lb.

MOAT POND – Pleasure anglers have had some great sport fishing this small pond with plenty of small carp to 16lb and tench up to 5lb being caught. Small boilies and pellets have been catching the carp with anglers fishing sweetcorn and worms have caught a good mixture of species including crucian carp to 2lb 6oz.

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