

FISHERY REPORTS

HAWKHURST FISH FARM - Hawkhurst, Kent

MAIN LAKE - **John Layne** from Edenbridge fished using cell and halibut for 48 hours and caught two mirrors both 21lb. **Dean Longhurst** using halibut pellets caught a 30lb catfish. **Peter Layne** using cell and halibut caught two commons to 30lb **PB** and one catfish of 29lb. **Tony Moore** also used cell during his 24hr session and caught three commons to 24lb. **Paul Barker** caught a 21lb mirror and a 37lb common.

DOVE LAKE - **Hannah Morahan** fished a 48hr session using tigernut flavoured boilies and caught two mirrors and three commons to 23lb. **Rob Tone** used cell and fusion catching eight commons to 22lb.

SPECIMEN LAKE - **James Tomlin** of Bexhill fished a 24hr session caught a 31lb mirror. **Simon Fox** from Hastings caught three commons to 24lb and a 26lb mirror. **Paul Fox** from Basingstoke fished a 24hr session and caught a 24lb common and a 28lb mirror.

HARTLEY LANDS FARM FISHERY - Cranbrook, Kent

RESERVOIR - huge bags being taken on shallow fished pellet, recent match weights have exceeded 200lb, in a recent club match 4 x 20lb specimens were banked, weighed and returned, the biggest being 20lb 3oz, taken by **Paul Rowan**. In the early mornings and late afternoons, the fish are patrolling in the margins, local angler, **John Ward** took eight double figure fish on luncheon meat, over sweetcorn and pellet feed, the biggest being 17lb 12oz, the smallest being 9lb 3oz, all landed on light tackle. Skimmers have grown considerably in this water, and recently Sussex angler **Angus Mitchell** in a club match weighed in 180lb of which 70lb were skimmers and bream to 3lb taken at 20m on a groundbait feeder with crumb and fishmeal, with double red maggot on the hook.

NICKS LAKE - to target the bigger fish here, again its the margins, or very shallow fished bait and heavy feeding. On a recent pleasure day **Tony Briggs** took 18 carp to 12lb, fishing red mussel on the pole at 4m over corn feed. Lots of skimmers and roach can be taken, on another pleasure session, Rye angler, **Terry Mathews** took what he estimated to be 48lb of roach and skimmers to 1lb 8oz. Local junior, **Andrew Bassant**, took his **PB** fish from peg 7, a beautiful ghost carp of 12lb 4oz on sweetcorn fished in the margins.

PEAR TREE LAKE - a new match record was set recently, this was taken on pellet waggler from the roadside bank, plenty of silvers to be caught on casters and worms, including some cracking perch to 4lb. Surrey angler **Jim Brown**, on a fishing excursion to Kent, took a 2lb 12oz specimen fishing lobworm in the margins on peg 21, he also had numerous carp to just under double figures.

BRAMLEY LAKE - ton bags are now needed to win any match on this pool, in our recent charity event the weight was won by Preston Innovations angler **Kevin Dobson** with a weight of 102lb 3oz, the majority of this was taken on the pellet waggler, with the weight being topped up in the last hour with the method feeder. Again plenty of silvers are available in this pool for those anglers who wish to target them

FINCHES POND, WOODSIDE POND, HENNIKER POND AND SAMSON POND - all of these waters have been producing good fish and a great mix of species, Medway angler, **John Graham** had a super day on Henniker catching fourteen tench, two x 2lb+ perch and many carp, the four ponds are normally kept free at weekends for day ticket anglers.

MORE HOUSE FARM FISHERY - East Sussex

KINGFISHER - has been fishing well all over these last weeks producing many good fish on a variety of baits, and to different swims. **Mike Chapman** has had many carp, from peg one on Cell, slightly to the right of the island with a small amount of feed. The largest being a 29lb mirror and many others in the high 20s. **Mark Decruze** caught a 31lb 2oz common from peg 13 fishing up against the rushes with banana and crushed nut boilie fishing a sliding method feeder.

SIDEWINDER - producing some great weights to both coarse and competition anglers alike. In matches the bags have been mainly carp with top weight from peg 29 which won our own **Robert Harman** second place in a two-day festival with a weight of 125lb he fished paste on the pole with loose feed being made up from Propa Jobs new range of carp pellet. Coarse anglers have been getting a very mixed bag catching barbel to 15", tench to 4lb, skimmers to 2lb 8oz and bream to 5lb 12oz, a variety of baits are being used but pellet, paste, corn and meat all doing well. Carp are still being taken off the top in pegs 18 and 19 with bread mainly.

CANAL LAKE - has seen a lot of action this month with coarse anglers all catching carp in the mid teens making it popular with anglers not wanting to use the specimen lake (Kingfisher). **Dave Robinson** had 14 carp, 8lb up to 19lb, from peg 9 fishing to the far bank using soft pellet wrapped in paste, while his mate **Dave Jones** caught 62lb of skimmers and tench using a maggot feeder in peg 8.



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