

# Fishery Reports

## Tonbridge & District Angling & FP Society



Jason Craven - 2lb 12oz Perch

It has been another unsettled period since the last report and fishing has not improved much on our waters. As the River Medway fined down, regular Pikers **Andy Booth** and **Ian Seamer** managed to find a few fish to low double figures. Carp fishing is very slow on Barden Lake still but the Old Ballast Pit has fished very well right through the winter. One member recently had 13 fish on one visit. The New Lagoon is also fishing well with plenty of carp to 6lb, bream to 4lb, the odd Tench and lots of silvers to 1lb being caught. We are currently very busy on the Old Ballast Pit and New Lagoon with regular work parties cutting and clearing all the dead and dangerous trees away. We have also installed our new club sign with all our waters and info printed on it. Ted, our Country Park Head Bailiff has been overseeing all the work and has been overwhelmed with the support he has received from club members.

Society member **Jason Craven** has been on a roll of late, catching some lovely perch from local waters. After his recent capture of his **PB** 3lb 10oz fish, he backed it up with two fish of 3lb 1oz and one of 3lb 7oz and last week catching a 2lb 12oz in very difficult conditions. He also landed a lovely 20lb 8oz mirror on light tackle. Another notable catch was from our club stretch of the Medway which was a fine 20lb 2oz pike caught by **Adam Honeysett**.



### MATCH RESULTS

#### WINTER ROVER - VEXOR BRIDGE - 28th January

1st	Martyn Hill	2lb 11oz
2nd	Colin Fowler	2lb 7oz
3rd	Peter Hole	1lb 0oz

#### HOUGHTON CUP 6 - CEMEX - 4th February

1st	Larry Howard	8lb 4oz
2nd	Tony Crossley	4lb 3oz
3rd	Martyn Hill	3lb 13oz

#### CHEESEMAN CUP - LONG REACH/BUNGALOWS - 11th February - (size limits on fish)

1st	Roger Trask	8oz - roach
2nd	Martyn Hill	3oz - roach
3rd	Ditch Howard	2oz - roach

## Beaver Fishery Lingfield, Surrey



1st Cat 2018 - Dan Caunt 26lb



Darryl Cook - 12lb 6oz - Daughters



Lewis Island - Snipe - Stockie 17lb



Tony Colman

**SNIPES LAKE** - once again this lake has been hard going over the last month but with the weather being what it was we only had a few hardcore anglers giving it a go. **Lewis Island** landed one of the new stockies at 17lb and **Trevor Pearson** also had one at 17lb. Both of these fish have put nearly 1lb on since we stocked them in November so that's a good sign of things to come. Also, we continued our on-going water treatment of Snipe Lake by completing another chalk/lime mix that was introduced into the lake to help the overall health of the lake.

**TUSCANY LAKE** - with the winter hitting us, there hasn't been a lot of interest in the catfishing but **Dan Caunt** and his friend **Tony Saines** had a go and was well rewarded. Dan banked 2 cats at 22lb and 26lb and Tony had a low double as they were packing away. These 3 cats are the earliest caught in the year that Ben and I can remember so it's a promising sign of things to come.

**JEFFS LAKE** - is still producing fish whatever the weather throws at us. Mixed bags of F1's, silvers and bream as well as a few commons and mirrors. Fining down your tackle and bait in the colder months definitely gets you a few extra bites. **The 1st Jeffs Lake Open will be on Weds 7th March.** Please get in contact with us if you are interested.

**MOAT POND** - although this little pond hasn't been fished over the last month much, one angler gave it a go and had 4 small carp and a few silvers. We also treated Moat Pond with the chalk/lime mix to improve the water quality so we should see some benefits of this come spring time.

**EDEN POND** - as with Moat Pond, Eden Pond hasn't seen a lot of anglers as most seem to be waiting for the tench to start showing but **Neil Stevens** made the effort and was rewarded with 2 tench at 4lb, 2 commons of about 3lb and a few skimmers. Eden Pond was also treated with the chalk/lime mix to improve the overall water quality.

**MAZE LAKE** - not a lot to report on Maze Lake this month, once the warmer temperatures arrive and our mid week regulars dust off their rods the fish will start hitting the bank.

**MAJORS LAKE** - with the colder weather Majors Lake has mainly seen pike anglers with a couple of die hard carpers visiting us. The pike fishing has had mixed results, some pikers having a tough time while others banking a few. The biggest pike out of the year so far was banked by **Mark Solley** on his birthday weekend, weighing in at an impressive 18lb 8oz, graham Johnson was finally rewarded with one of the big girls at 17lb 12oz on a dead bait. **Gareth Osmond** had a pike of 12lb 3oz on a lure and a one at 7lb 3oz on a lamprey section and young Harry Haggitt had one at 5lb 4oz and 10lb. **Len Humphries** had a pike of 9lb 2oz on a dead bait. The carp fishing has been a bit tough but young **Henry Buchanan** had a mirror of 15lb 7oz in the night.

**DAUGHTERS LAKE** - since Daughters Lake was re-opened it has proved to be very popular, considering the time of year it has produced well with both original and new stockies being banked. **Darryl Cook** had 3 low doubles in 24 hours, day anglers have seen multiple catches during daylight hours with fish to 15lb. Daughters Lake was also treated with the chalk/lime mix and what with the new stocking of fish it will just get better and better.



Graham Johnson - 17lb 12oz - Majors



Henry Buchanan - 15lb 7oz - Majors

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