



44lb 8oz record holder - Admiral Lake

With 2018 half way through and Summer already upon us, we have had some excellent catches recorded on all 5 Lakes here at Gabriels Fishery. Admiral Lake has so far this year produced at least four fish over 40lbs, with the biggest a common carp weighing in at 44½ lb.

We have recently hosted matches with Crowborough, Holland and Wimbledon Angling Societies. Reports from one of the matches on Silver Lake were that it was lots of smaller fish coming out of the water which when combined made winning totals.

There has been a large amount of frog spawn spotted on Swallow Lake and the wildlife as always here on the estate is outstanding. We are open 7 days a week, 365 days a year and no matter what the weather is doing, you are guaranteed a warm welcome here.

We will leave you with the story of a couple, Len and Pat Brown, who regularly visit Gabriels.

LEN AND PAT'S FIRST EVER FISH

Len and Pats PB came from their first ever trip to us here at Gabriels Fishery. Hare Lake was the lake they achieved their personal best catch. Upon parking in the car park, they took 10 paces across the bridge chose a spot, established their equipment and unpacked their picnic. Once settled they put their line into the water and low and behold they caught their first ever fish on their first ever cast. The retired couple, managed to reel the fish to the bank, got it in their net and managed to get the fish onto the unhooking mat. As soon as they had unhooked it the fish had a new lease of life and began flapping about so much they couldn't pick it up. Luckily Derek, the bailiff, was passing and he assisted and showed them how to pick the fish up and hold it safe and securely so they could take a photo. This fish has been their personal best so far but the joy that day has led them to develop a love of fishing and they have come here nearly every week since!

Till next month...



Derek



Pat



Len

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