

Fishery Reports

Hawkhurst Fish Farm Hawkhurst, Kent



33lb Catfish - Quarry Lake - Zac Edwards

Let's kick off as usual with announcing the winner, or should I say winners of our Fish of the Month Competition! The first winner is a young angler who managed to net what could well be the biggest resident of our Quarry Lake – **Zac Edwards** caught a 33lb Catfish from our pleasure lake! Such an impressive catch, we are really looking forward to seeing what Zac achieves in the future! Our second winner is **Daniel Dowley** who netted a 38lb Mirror from Dove Lake. Dove Lake is known as a harder lake to fish but as Daniel proves, the wait is truly worth it! Well done to you both, your free fishing vouchers will be sent out in the post!

SPECIMEN LAKE - has been fishing well overall, with our members really putting in the work for the stunning carp and cats we have in there. **Ricky Young** fished a day session and caught a beautiful mirror carp weighing in at 29lb from swim 4. **David Graveling** fished during tough conditions and managed to land the 35lb 12oz Blue carp, a 25lb Common and 24lb 3oz Mirror. **Stephen Taylor** fished the same session and landed the 35lb 'Long Common'. **Dave Bembrick** sent some photos of his 2 new PB's caught from Specimen Lake on bank holiday Monday while on a 24hr from Sunday night. He was other the moon with the carp as he has been waiting for a one of those beauties since he became a member and he says it was worth the wait! The carp was 32lb 8oz and the Cat was 36lb 6oz. Both fell to double halibut tipped with corn and a drop of krill glug. Dave says he can't wait to get back down. **Gavin Moyce** had 7 takes, and landed 6, the biggest being a 32lb Mirror. He said a big thanks to bailiff Rob for the advice! **Tim Porter** netted a lovely 27lb 6oz Common. Our water bailiff **Rob** had a couple of tough sessions but his hard work paid off when he managed to net a unique 22lb scaly mirror on his night session. Rob then had another session, netting 2 carp including a lovely 29lb 8oz Mirror.



12lb Grasscarp - Main Lake - Damien Seymour



24lb 3oz Mirror - Specimen Lake - David Graveling



25lb Common - Dove Lake - Andrew Jeffery



26lb 2oz Mirror - Main Lake - Jack Tyson



27lb 6oz Common - Specimen Lake - Tim Porter



78lb Catfish - Main Lake - Dave Trip



29lb 8oz Mirror - Specimen Lake - Rob Ledsham



29lb Mirror - Specimen Lake - Ricky Young



30lb Common - Main Lake - Tyler Nicol



32lb 8oz Mirror Carp - Specimen Lake - Dave Bembrick



32lb Mirror - Specimen Lake - Gavin Moyce



35lb 'Long Common' - Specimen Lake - Stephen Taylor

MAIN LAKE - has been reducing some awesome catfish recently, with swims 1,2 and 3 and 5 and 6 landing the most. The biggest caught this month was by **Dave Trip** who came for his second visit to our Main Lake (after netting a 74lb catfish back in April and winning 24 hours free fishing). He was extremely happy to net a whopping 78lb catfish this time! **Tony** from Bedford netted a 68lb Catfish from the bridge swim. **Sam Baker** achieved a new personal best after netting a 46lb catfish during a night session. **Lee Fayers** enjoyed netting his first and second ever catfish, 51lb and 39lb, both of which fell to Robin Red pellets. **Tyler Nicol** netted a 69lb Catfish and 30lb Common. Lots of beautiful carp have also been making an appearance, with lots of swims doing well and anglers using a variety of bait. **Damien Seymour** left us a 5* review after his first session at our fishery, catching a 12lb grasscarp and a stunning 22lb Common. He commented on our friendly staff, immaculate grounds and amazing café- it's always great to hear such positive feedback! **Jamie Manning** fished a 36 hour session and landed a 25lb 6oz Common, 22lb 9ozlb Common, 15lb 14oz grasscarp and 32lb 11oz Catfish. He said "what a place and great fish too!" Jack Tyson netted a lovely looking 26lb 2oz Mirror from the bridge swim.

DOVE LAKE - **Matt Garrett** had a 39lb catfish, 27lb grasscarp, and 26lb Common amongst some smaller fish. **Andrew Jeffery** netted 10 carp and 1 catfish during a 48 hour session, including a scale perfect 25lb Common, which fell to cell bottom bait fished over hemp and maze. **Daniel Dowley** netted a stunning 38lb Mirror. This carp hadn't been caught in a couple of years so it is lovely to see it's doing well! **Simon Grant** landed 4 fish on a day session, including an 18lb grasscarp and 24lb Mirror.

QUARRY LAKE - **Zac Edwards** had a fantastic day on Quarry with his family, landing 30 carp between them. His dad said the day was made very special when Zac caught possibly the lakes largest resident - a 33lb catfish.



38lb Mirror - Dove Lake - Daniel Dowley



39lb Catfish - Dove Lake - Matt Garrett



51lb Catfish - Main Lake - Lee Fayers



68lb Catfish - Main Lake - Tony from Bedford