

# Fishery Reports

## Tonbridge & District Angling & Fish Preservation Society



Austin Battell - 8lb 14oz pike

Most of the Society's waters have slowed up considerably of late due to the colder weather conditions. The river had been fishing reasonably well for predators until last week with Pike to 14lb being reported around the Country Park. Some nice perch have also been caught to 2lb plus. One of our newest waters which does continue to fish well, is Weirwood Reservoir. The pike fishing has been exceptional with multiple catches of large double figure pike and the odd bigger fish showing to deadbaits. Perch fishing is always productive here with recent fish coming out for our members at 3lb 5oz and a cracking 3lb 10oz.

On a recent trip out in the boat, venue regulars **Austin Battell, Jason Craven and Neal Rogers** had some great sport with pike and perch. Drifting on a NW wind using ultra light vertical jigging with the well known hybrid rig, Neal had perch to 1lb 8oz, Austin had a hard fighting pike which really tested the Ultra light setup and Jason upped his **PB** perch to a very impressive 3lb 10oz. Kayak anglers have done well on the pike with recent catches to 19lb and one kayaker had 3 doubles last weekend.

**SOCIETY NEWS** We have recently introduced some more stock into the New Lagoon with a good mixture of silver fish, including bream, tench, roach, rudd and perch. This new water seems to be thriving and even in the poor weather, members are still visiting and catching some nice fish.

**PIKE MATCH** Our annual Pike Match was well attended although the fishing was tough on the day with a few small jacks showing on lures but the overall winner was **Andy Booth** with a decent fish of 10lb 5oz caught on Barden Lake.



Andy Booth - 10lb 5oz pike



Jason Craven - 3lb 10oz perch



Above - recent stock for the New Lagoon

## Wylands International AC Battle, East Sussex

A huge thanks to all that took part in the first qualifying round of the carp cup and well done to Clair pol something and Kerry old saint, the winners from this round securing a place in the final. Over 30 fish came out, with the biggest being a 19.04lb common. With 4 qualifying rounds left there is still plenty of time to get involved and lots of prizes up for grabs.

Stuck for gift ideas? you can purchase Wylands Gift Vouchers a suitable gift for any angler.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page (Wylands International Angling Centre) for up to the minute information on the fishery and photographs, I hope to see you all on the bank in the not too distant future!

**HOUSE AND MIDDLE LAKE** have been fishing well considering the water temperatures. A few anglers have braved the weather including terry catching 14 carp. **Jed** has also done very well with multiple catches in short sessions.

**FIELD LAKE** is still fishing well. There are still plenty of bites to be had. This lake is closed Fridays through the winter for a club match.

**KELL** picked up towards the end of November. The beginning was very hard with a few blanks, but the fish started feeding again and a couple of people have caught carp to 25lb.

**OLD SPECI** has been fishing steady over the last month. Maggots seem to be working well, along with sweetcorn.

**MAISIES** is a very much over looked winter carp water and contains some stunning looking carp. Dave Harland has landed several carp

**ROSIES LAKE** has been under fished, although those that have fished it have been rewarded with some stunning carp and roach falling to maggots. Please note that the car park may be closed due to wet ground.

**THE SNAKE MATCH LAKE** is fishing well. The weights have dropped off slightly but most of the winning weights are coming in at around the 50-70lb mark. Paste, meat, corn, worms and maggots are the winning baits, fished over groundbait to get the Carp in a feeding frenzy. The Sunday Opens are now finishing at 3.30 pm whilst the evening draws in.



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