

Fishery Reports

Hawkhurst Fish Farm Hawkhurst, Kent

Gabriels Fishery Edenbridge, Kent

July sees a really hot start with no rain at all so far, but the fishery doesn't seem to be suffering, there is still an abundance of wildlife and plenty of greenery to be seen.

We have seen a good selection of catches come out of all our lakes, weights varying from 5lb up to over 30lbs. Some fishermen say surface baiting seems to be the way to fish Oak at the moment but many carp have been caught on the bottom too so I guess it's just personal preference. Work has started on the extension to Admiral Lake.

We have opened a small shop by the entrance which stocks a range of tackle items and baits. As always maggots and a small selection baits and tackle are available from our 24 hour vending machine. Here at Gabriels we don't take bookings for fishing, we operate on a first come first served basis, which allows you to pick which lake and swim you want. Open from 7am daily there is always a warm welcome to greet you.

Don't forget to send us stories and photos of your catches here at Gabriels Fishery, either by Instagram, Facebook, twitter, Whatsapp, email or text - 07730 066088!



Cackle Hill Lakes Biddenden, Kent

SPECIMEN LAKE 1 This lake has produced some fantastic size fish during all sessions whether it be a day ticket or a 24 hours plus session, we had the cat fish pro team here for a couple of days they had over 10 fish raising from 20lb - nearly 50lb.

Even in the very hot weather we have seen some cracking carp being caught, **Dave** fishing a 24 hours session caught a lovely 37lb mirror and 2 x 20 plus common carp using the new mainline link bait. **Paul** fishing a 48 hours session caught a 55lb cat fish using 28 mm Halibut pellet, a 27lb mirror carp using main line salty squid.

SPECIMEN LAKE 2 This lake has matured so well and anglers are smashing their PB's, mark fished a 24 hours session catching a massive 37lb carp, **Jamie** also fishing a 24 hours session caught a fantastic 361/2lb carp, the cats are also feeding well with a massive 76lb cat coming out beating the lake record for this year.

MIXED LAKE Brilliant for the novice and specimen angler alike well worth a visit, producing fantastic bags of bream, tench, chub etc.

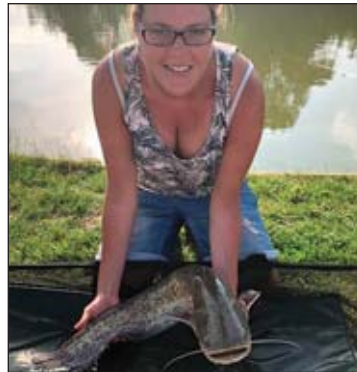


62lb Catfish - Main Lake - Lee Todd

Our anglers have been fishing amongst vibrant colours and bright blue skies this past month. It's been a busy time here at Hawkhurst Fish Farm and all of our lakes have continued to produce the goods. This leads us on to our 'Fish of the Month' competition, and we are pleased to announce the winner is **Lee Todd** who caught a 62lb catfish from Lake. Congratulations on winning 24 hours free fishing!

MAIN LAKE: **Kieran Watson** landed a 25lb 6oz Common. **Matt Overy** caught a 60lb 13oz catfish. If that is not impressive enough, it was caught on a small PVA bag originally intended for the carp! **Arnold Batiz** caught a 39lb catfish on an overnight session. **Scott Ridley** landed a lovely 21lb 2oz Grasscarp and 17lb 14oz Common. **Alastair O'Brien** fished a day ticket and netted a 35lb catfish, a few upper double commons and a gorgeous 27lb 1oz Mirror and 24lb 8oz Mirror. **Dan Mason** plus 2 others fished a 72 hour session and between them had an impressive 370lb worth of fish out. **Dan** also caught a 28lb Common (PB). They were using an array of different pop ups; mainly Mainline pop ups over spodded particle and solid bags. They can't wait to come back!

DOVE LAKE: Our Dove Lake has been consistent with its production of carp over the 20lb mark, with some of the larger carp seeming to be more elusive, but rest assured they are in there; it is



11lb Catfish - Quarry Lake - Kerry Watson



15lb Common - Quarry Lake - Jack Wood



18lb Mirror - Main Lake - Ryan Sargeant



21lb 2oz Grasscarp - Main Lake



21lb 8oz Mirror - Specimen Lake - James Herbert



22lb 2oz Mirror - Main Lake - Scott Ridley

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