

Welcome to the September issue of our Newsletter. We've all enjoyed fabulous weather this summer; at times we were complaining about it being too hot! The extreme heat has certainly proved to be a challenge for us this year, as it has for most fisheries. However, the temperature is now dropping nicely and we've had a fair amount of rain, so fishing across all lakes is much better. We have completed work to the main drive into the fishery and to the carp lake and hope you'll agree the access is much improved. We have also made considerable changes to the layout of swims on the specimen lake and we're very pleased to announce that we will be offering **winter season tickets for coarse and specimen lakes**. Details are provided further on in the newsletter.

## News from the Fly Lake

Winter seemed to go on forever and we were very impressed with the number of anglers who persevered despite the cold but who nonetheless managed to bank some lovely trout.

Spring fishing was really good on the lake with most anglers catching their full quota. Our lake Tiger record was taken by Colin Ramsden who landed (and safely returned) a 5lb tiger trout. Well done Colin!

However, the extreme heat of this summer has been particularly challenging on the fly lake. While it has been a delight to spend the day by the lake it hasn't been easy tempting the trout out on the fly.

The lake has now been restocked several times and is now 'fishing its head off'. Another tattooed trout has also been added, so the Pool has restarted after the summer and now stands at £132, just waiting for someone to have a nice win!

Adam and Dave have spent long hours clearing weed and cutting back shrubbery and the fly fishing area is looking very attractive just now, so come on over and enjoy a session here at Burton.

Don't know how many of you fly anglers follow our Facebook page but earlier this year we were pleased to welcome Pete Tyjas of Eat-Sleep-Fish e-zine. Pete and fly fishing tutor Neil Keep spent a day with us in search of tiger trout. The article is well worth a read <http://eat-sleep-fish.co.uk/content/2013/02/search-tigers>

## Flies and Tactics

At the moment foam backed Daddy Long Legs are working well, also black buzzers fished under an indicator with slow retrieve.

In our onsite shop we are currently selling an assortment of good quality flies at £1 each, two for £1.50, ten for £5.00 or twenty for £8.50. This offer is for a limited time only and is subject to availability.

Finally, there are days as a fishery owner when you question what you're doing but comments and faces like this make you feel it's all worthwhile, so if ever you feel like letting us know you've had a good time please don't hold back; you could just make someone's day! Our thanks to Nigel and Jason White for the following...

*....'Me and Jays day at Burton springs fishery. Jay's a happy boy with his first trout. Can't recommend this family run fishery enough. Adam and his mum and dad make you so welcome. It's not just a trout fishery it has a coarse lake and a carp specimen lake'*



## News from the Coarse Lake

This lake continues to fish well and has produced bags of 100lbs+ in matches. In April the specimen lake was partially netted so the coarse lake was 'topped up' again with 500-600lbs of bream and tench. Stock in the lake is gaining weight nicely, particularly the tench; always a pleasure to catch. Carp in this lake are recorded to 19lb with one angler reputedly banking a 20lber! Many new anglers have now become regulars, as they are usually able to be sure of a good day's fishing.

## Season Tickets

We are now able to offer for sale winter season tickets for the coarse lake. Only a limited number of tickets will be available and will be offered on a first come first served basis. The cost will be £60, will run from November to February and you are advised to read the terms and conditions on our website before purchasing. Tickets can only be purchased by applying in person at the fishery. Full payment and photographic ID will be required at the time of application.

## Matches

Both League and friendly 'just for fun' matches have been held over the spring/summer period, producing some impressive bag weights. Top weight so far has gone to Jason Carr with 106lbs 13ozs in a six hour match. The matches are still good fun with as much banter as fishing and as many well meant insults delivered as fish caught. The last league match is on 1<sup>st</sup> October so we will hold our annual prizegiving after the match; look out for winners and photos on facebook! We are also planning a Christmas 'friendly' match for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone is welcome to join in. Match rules are on our website.