

Dates for Diary

24th August

Evening Match
Coarse Lake 14.00
to 20.00

4th September 5th

League Match
Coarse Lake 10.00
to 16.00

2nd October 6th Final

League Match
Coarse Lake 10.00
to 16.00

17.00 Friday 5th

October to 17.00

Sunday 7th October

Specimen Lake
closed for exclusive
use

12th October Fly

Lake closed for
exclusive use

Vouchers

Don't forget we sell
gift vouchers for
fishing on any of our
lakes and can take
payment by card
over the phone to
save you calling in.

Communications

Many of you are
now using
Facebook and
Twitter to share
your photos Thanks
to all who use these
tools and thanks
also for all the lovely
comments we have
been reading. Even
if you are not signed
up to use the
networking sites you
can follow the links
on our website
Home page to read
the reports and see
latest catch
photographs.

Also, check out

<http://www.craftycarping.co.uk/content.php/176-Burton-Springs-Fishery-Burton-Nr-Bridgwater-Somerset?s=28856259f07a04face94185d9d2a7df4> to read
a great review of us.

The lake was recently booked for exclusive use by Darryl, his family and friends for an Olympic themed day out fishing, picnicking and generally catching up. A good time was had by all and Darryl hopes to hold a similar event next year. It was a real pleasure hosting the event.

Match fishing

Several matches have now been held on the lake although we don't seem to have been blessed with particularly good weather on match days. We've now held four of six league matches and three evening matches. Bag weights have varied but top weights are averaging around 40lbs. We are also pleased to welcome members of Watchett Angling Club to our lake who have added us to their list of venues.

Dates of all our own matches are listed on our website and if you are interested in match winners and weights these are announced on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. Look out for news regarding a timetable for winter matches, assuming there are some interested and brave souls out there.

News from the Specimen Lake

Well it's all been happening down on the specimen lake. As if Jason Carr's 29lb 8oz grass carp wasn't enough excitement we've also done some restocking which has many of you 'on a mission'. We've added three immaculate 20lb+ Commons, one of which has been caught by Stuart Main from swim 7 on cell and weighed in at 27lbs 5ozs. Stuart has named her 'Foxy'. We've also added two beautiful, bronze coloured 30lbs+ Commons, one of which has been caught by a very happy John Bellas, from swim 4 on white chocolate boilie, setting a new lake record at 30lbs 5ozs. John (a big Man City fan) has named this beauty 'Sergio'. So, there are some very big fish (three over 30lbs that we know of) just waiting out there to be caught and now tempting the more experienced anglers.



Stuart and
'Foxy'



John and
'Sergio'

On a not so happy note, we were disappointed to find that recent rig checks revealed the use of barbed hooks. Admittedly only one or two but it is necessary for us to remind everyone of the fishery ruling; barbless hooks only. We take great pride in the quality of our fish; most agree they are a pleasure to catch, whatever the size. Please help us keep it that way and adhere to the rules. Copies are in the main lodge and on our website.

Catch News

There have been so many good weights and fantastic sessions it's impossible to list them all here but just to whet your appetite:

'April' has been caught twice more, by Matt on his first trip to BSF and by Dave Stratford at 30lb 1oz. Helen and Lee had a brilliant 36 hour session with a 201lb bag! Two hours after banking 'Foxy' Stuart netted a 17lb grass carp, again on cell. Simon Springell netted the ever greedy 'Sweetcheeks' on homemade dumbbells and Korda pineapple goo; the fourth time she's been banked this year and weighing in at 24lbs 13ozs. Scott banked a beautifully scaled 24lb 2oz Mirror from swim 1 (his favourite swim). We believe this hitherto unknown and unnamed carp is Scott's 16th 20lb+ carp from BSF in nine months!



Finally we are pleased to include here Sherree, who broke her PB three times in one 24 hour session on swim 1. Her best was this Mirror at 21lbs 4ozs. Really well done Sherree!

General

We have had requests to hold a carp match sometime in the autumn and are looking into the possibility of this so watch for news updates. Also, we've another exclusive use booking coming up so please see Diary Dates.

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