

## Aug 2011 News

It has again been very variable weather this month resulting in mixed fortunes – especially for those seeking the bigger Carp but hold on - see what our [Junior](#) anglers achieved this month.....

We welcome the following visitors to the Manor Fisheries Specimen Club: Ted Mahoney and Harry Saunders who have both landed 40lbs+ Catfish plus Dean Edwards and Jade Henderson. Awards sent.

**2012 Charges** - Accommodation charges are not increasing and Fishing charges for those requiring fishing only remain unchanged. The acceptance of new "2011 Night Members" has now stopped but both "Bookings" and "2012 Night Membership" applications are now being taken – please see the *Fishing* or *Prices* tab for the 2012 Night Member application form noting the number Night Members for 2012 will be limited.

The "Night Member application process" has worked well; both in the interest of visitors and Manor Fisheries but it has proven to be a significant and constant administrative activity. 2012 Night Membership application process remains unchanged but will have a £20.00 annual charge. Those renewing their Night Membership for 2012 before the end of 2011 will benefit from a 50% discount.

Please note "Manor Fisheries" will be closed from Monday 14 November and the 2012 opening date plus other important News will be posted during the coming weeks.

### Lake 1

- Fishing has been slower this month when compared to last year and has been affected by the constantly changing weather patterns. Nevertheless many doubles have been caught.
- On 10 Aug Gary Edwards caught Mirrors of 14lbs 11ozs and 15lbs 5ozs whilst his son Dean had a Mirror of 25lbs 8ozs – could be difficult to say who had the best catch?? Award sent.
- Would you believe it – on 12 Aug [Jade Henderson aged 11 years](#) float fished the near margin with a 5lb line and size 10 hook loaded with 5 maggots – result a PB 21lbs common carp – very well done. Award sent.
- On 21 Aug Colin Thornhill landed carp of 6lbs, 12.5lbs and a 18lbs mirror - see photo below.
- Gary Edwards returned on 23 Aug and again had even more success with carp of 7lbs 9ozs, 12lbs 6ozs, 14lbs 4ozs, 15lbs 2ozs and 24lbs 7ozs – well done.

### Lake 2

- This month, again many Catfish over 20lbs have been showing plus five (5) over 30lbs+ plus two (2) over 40lbs+.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> of the month was a good start for Ted Mahoney who managed to get Cats to 42lbs during a 24 hour session on the 30th July/1st August and included 8 other Cats between 16lbs and 24lbs plus a bonus carp.
- [Harry Saunders aged 14 years](#) caught his very first Catfish late on 7 Aug using halibut pellet – weight was 42lbs. Award sent.
- On 16 Aug David Johnson's PB Cat was 32lbs
- Natasha Harrison's first fishing experience on 20 Aug produced a Cat of 30lbs
- Tony Payne set his new Cat PB of 31lbs on 21 Aug – bait was halibut pellet bait
- A Moggie chunk fooled a 31lbs 8ozs Cat on 27 Aug producing a lake PB for Reggie Miller



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Colin Thornhill (see right) and his 18lbs Mirror Carp from Lake 1



Jade Henderson (see left) and her 21lbs Common Carp caught in the near margin using a 5lb line and size 10 hook loaded with 5 maggots.

Award sent

Gary Edwards and his Mirror Carp of 25lbs 8ozs caught on 10 Aug

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### Lake 3

Numerous Tench in the 4 to 6lbs range have again been to showing together with the usual Commons and Mirrors with some to double figures. The smaller baits such as maggots have been attracting small roach and perch whilst lob worms and bolies/pellets have again proven to be more successful for the bigger fish as have cubes of luncheon meat plus an open cage or method feeder.

- David Hazelwood's 47lbs 12ozs catch was the winning weight for the closely fought Lidd AC match on Sunday 21 Aug