

December 2011

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Manor Fisheries is now CLOSED but "Bookings are being taken for 2012 noting we REOPEN again on Saturday 3 March 2012. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed and we will try to incorporate some for 2012.

Sky Sports 4

Who saw Manor Fisheries being mentioned on Sky Sports 4 during "Tight Lines" on 18 Nov?

"Two for One" offer

Is exclusive access to the whole Fishery until 2 March next year of interest? Until 2 March next year we will accept *one booking per day* for Day Fishing from any 2012 Night Member who at no additional charge may (a) use up to 3 rods or (b) be accompanied by their guest each using up to 2 rods. The proceeds will go to the **Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity**. As always bookings are on a "First come, first served" basis.

2012 Prizes

Last month we visited memory lane and reminded anglers of possibilities for next season. There is a good chance the specimens shown below may be equalled or exceeded during 2012 and we look forward to awarding two £50.00 prizes for the following caught by 11 November 2012:

- For the *first* verified 50lbs+ Catfish
- For the *first* verified 30lbs+ Carp

In the event these "Target weights" are not met the prizes will be won by the heaviest verified Catfish and Carp specimens recorded in the Cabin Log Book by 11 November 2012

Memory Lane



A 32lbs Mirror Carp from Lake 1 caught by Alan Snellings



Richard Deacon returning a Catfish from Lake 2 weighing 53lbs 8ozs

Some Notable 2011 Catches (including Juniors) – apologies if not selected from the 2011 monthly summaries. Though not shown below the best "Catch" must be that written in a young hand in the Log Book mentioning a 2000lbs blue whale.

March

- Duane Roberts and a 21lbs Mirror Carp
- Roy Ruston and a superbly conditioned Tench weighing exactly 7lbs.
- Bernard Day caught the lake's first 2011 Catfish weighing 26lbs plus a 21lbs Common Carp
- Chris Dudley fishing the margin landed a 24lbs Mirror Carp.
- Robin Moyser and a 18lbs Catfish plus a Mirror Carp weighing 24lbs 4ozs
- Len Teakle landed 7 x Catfish to 21lbs plus a 16lbs Common Carp

- Shaun Reavley landed a Catfish weighing 29lbs plus a Carp of 11lbs

April

- Barry Skilling's 33lbs Catfish included others of 22lbs, 18lbs and 16lbs
- Lee Rose and a 32lbs Catfish.
- Peter Mann and a 22lbs 12ozs Mirror Carp
- Dave Sacre landed 7 x Tench averaging 5lbs plus a 2lbs 8ozs Perch
- Rebecca Henderson catching several Tench to 5lbs+ plus Catfish of 17, 19 and 29lbs 8ozs
- Andy Fry and 9 x Tench (4 to 5lbs 8ozs) and 8 x Carp to 12lbs 6oz (Mirror)
- 25 mostly double Carp caught by Bill, Dave and Damien, heaviest being 18lbs 8ozs and 17lbs 8ozs. Tony Tulett and Tench to 5lbs and Carp to 10lbs+

May

- Kevin Oxley and a 44lbs 7ozs Catfish
- *Bill Philips and his exceptional haul of 1350lbs+ including Catfish of: 30lbs 6ozs, 30lbs 8ozs, 37lbs, 38lbs 4ozs, 45lbs 8ozs and 48lbs 7ozs*
- Duane Roberts and a 44lbs Catfish. Eric Copper and a 20lbs+ Carp and 2lbs 8ozs Perch
- Alan Hayes and Carp of 15lbs and 25lbs. Michael Stevens and a 20lbs Common Carp
- Lee Eldred and a 22lbs Mirror Carp. Graham Marshall and a 23lbs Mirror Carp
- Tom, Jonathon and James landed 7 x 30lbs+ Catfish (to 37lbs 8ozs) and 22 x Carp to 20lbs+
- Steve Hyder and a 36lbs Catfish. Kevin Oxley and a 44lbs 14ozs Catfish
- Roy Prout and a 30lbs 1oz Catfish. Michael Butcher and Tench to 6lbs 8oz
- Malcolm Smith and Tench to 6lbs 2ozs

June

- Shane Slater and a 26lbs Mirror Carp. Kevin Oxley and a 24lbs 8ozs Mirror Carp
- Ben Cheeseman and 8 x Carp to 27lbs 10ozs plus a 3lb Bream
- Ryan O'Sullivan and 14 x Catfish to 28lbs and 4 x Carp to 17lbs
- Bob Bailey and a 35lbs Catfish. Ted Mahoney and a 45lbs Catfish
- Robert Hanson and a Catfish of 42lbs plus a 20lbs Common Carp
- Mike Sturgess and a 36lbs Catfish
- Paul Steed and a 6lbs 2oz Tench. Greg Thomas and a 7lbs 8ozs Tench

July

- Rob Gillespie Catfish of 31lbs 6ozs and 36lbs 2ozs
- Gary Hilton and a 32lbs Catfish. Gary Deacon and several 20's plus a Catfish of 37lbs
- Charlie Kenny and a 32lbs Catfish.
- James Cook and a 41lbs 8ozs Catfish. Clive Morrison and 8 x Catfish up to 30lbs 4ozs
- Bernard Day and 6 x Catfish to 44lbs.
- Aaron Pope and a 36lbs 8ozs Catfish. Scott Brimsted and a 30lbs 7ozs Catfish
- Lee Eldred and a 31lbs Catfish. John (Mac) Mackrell and a 38lbs 1oz Catfish
- Alan Eagling and a 30lbs 6ozs Catfish. James Arter and a 30lbs 1oz Catfish

August

- Gary Edwards and Mirror Carp of 14lbs 11ozs and 15lbs 5ozs whilst his son Dean had a Mirror Carp of 25lbs 8ozs
- Colin Thornhill and Common Carp of 6lbs, 12lbs 8ozs and a 18lbs Mirror Carp
- Gary Edwards and Carp of 7lbs 9ozs, 12lbs 6ozs, 14lbs 4ozs, 15lbs 2ozs and 24lbs 7ozs
- Ted Mahoney and 8 Catfish between 16lbs and 24lbs plus one of 42lbs and a bonus carp.
- David Johnson's and a 32lbs Catfish. Natasha Harrison and a 30lbs Catfish
- Tony Payne and a 31lbs Catfish. Reggie Miller and a 31lbs 8ozs Catfish

September

- David Gray and 13 Carp including 8 doubles plus a 23lbs 9ozs Mirror Carp
- Jimmy Lindsay and 9 Carp to 19lbs. Pat O'Sullivan and a 33lbs Catfish
- Scott Brimsted and Catfish of 43lbs and 41lbs. Robin Moyser and a 30lbs 2ozs Catfish
- Tim Noble and a 25lbs 8ozs Catfish. Lee Eldred and Catfish of 30lbs 8ozs and 30lbs 1ozs
- Pat Kelly and a 32lbs 2ozs Catfish when his Group of 5 landed 480lbs in 4 days
- Jimmy Lindsay and a 38lbs 4ozs Catfish
- Paul Hutchinson and 3 Catfish to 30lbs 8ozs
- Lee Wade and Catfish of 27lbs 8ozs and 43lbs
- Ian Davies and a 41lbs Catfish
- Nick Burden and a 30lbs 13ozs Catfish
- Martin Stokes and a 6lbs Tench
- Phil Platt with Perch to 2lbs 8ozs and Tench to 7lbs 4ozs

October

- Gary Deacon with Catfish of 21lbs 8ozs, 31lbs, 35lbs and 36lbs
- Lee Thomas and a 38lbs Catfish

- Charlie Cannings and a 40lbs 8ozs Catfish
- Luke Crofts and a 31lbs Catfish

November

- Ryan O'Sullivan and a 21lbs 8ozs Catfish

Juniors

March

- Riley Cleaves and a 13lbs 7ozs Mirror Carp

April

- Jack Holt and a 25lbs Catfish and a 23lbs 8ozs Mirror Carp
- Brecon Hoadley and a 12lbs Catfish

May

- Jack Bonner and a mixed catch of Tench, Bream and Mirror Carp

August

- Jade Henderson aged 11 years and a 21lbs Common Carp on a 5lb line
- Harry Saunders aged 14 years and his very first Catfish that weighed 42lbs

October

- Elliott Marston aged 13 years and a 21lbs Mirror Carp