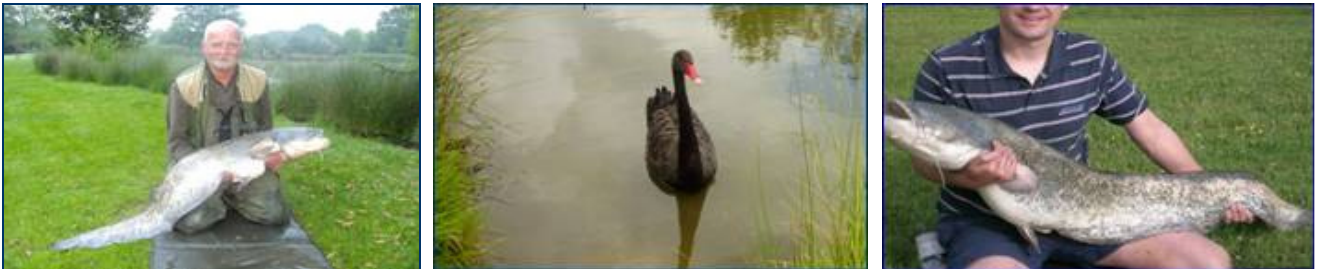


## June 2010

- Litter is still a problem – please do NOT drop litter in Love Lane or the Fishery and “Take all litter away you” – including cigarette ends. Your assistance in this matter is essential.
- Foul hooking wildlife – please be very aware of the wildlife and resist throwing in loose feed – use of a small PVA bag will stop the ducks diving for feed and eventually finding your bait!! Killing wildlife should not occur and is not acceptable.

The Catfish are g-r-o-w-i-n-g in both size and numbers. One of 41lbs - see below left - was caught by Colin Gilbanks after a 40 minute fight at 05.15 am on the 2 June. The largest this month – see below right - is one of 45lbs caught by Gary Day on 30th June. As a 30+ lb Catfish is increasingly likely to be caught, an 18 to 20 lb main line (not braid) and 40lb braid hook link (with a barbless hook) is advised.



Having now spawned four times this year the Carp finished spawning late in June and they are now feeding strongly again with numbers being caught increasing to the normal summer levels.

On 16th June whilst after a 2lbs+ Roach from specimen Lake 1 (Carp); Alan Granger skillfully landed a 23lbs Carp on a 3lbs line.

### Revolving Doors?

- Sadly, after nesting on the Mixed Lake 3 island for over 10 weeks our resident pair of Mute Swans left earlier this month because again they failed to hatch their clutch of eggs.
- On Saturday 19th June an unexpected visitor arrived – see above centre – which flew in but definitely not from Australia and left on Monday 21st.