

**June 2011**

It has been very variable weather this month resulting in mixed fortunes though we welcome the following visitors to the Manor Fisheries Specimen Club: Robert Hanson, Ted Mahoney, Kevin Oxley, Bill Phillips and Duane Roberts who have all this season landed 40lbs+ Catfish. Awards sent.

If in doubt please check our Fishing Rules before booking as we now have no option but to ensure they are vigorously enforced **including ad hoc "Rig" inspection.**

**Lake 1**

- Shane Slater from Walsall caught a 26lbs Mirror Carp on 4 June
- Kevin Oxley "winkled" out a 24lbs 8ozs Mirror Carp on 8 June – bait was a whelk
- On 12 June Ben Cheeseman landed 8 Carp to 27lbs 10ozs plus a 3lb Bream

**Lake 2**

- This month, again many Catfish over 20lbs have been showing plus five (5) over 30lbs+ plus two (2) over 40lbs+.
- Ryan O'Sullivan 10 June – 14 x Cats to 28lbs (incl 5 x 20lbs+) and 4 x Carp 15.5lbs to 17lbs
- In spite of stormy weather a couple of Catfish PB's – 35lbs for Bob Bailey and 45lbs for Ted Mahoney
- With the sun again shining chicken liver lured a Cat of 42lbs and a 20lbs Common on halibut pellet for Robert Hanson during 14 June
- Stormy weather again on 21 June but a lake PB Catfish of 36lbs for Mike Sturgess followed the next day by one of 30lbs+ for Mark Hunt
- On 24 June the Cats were again on the prowl when two in the mid 30lbs were landed by Alan Grainger and John McCaig respectively

**Lake 3**

Numerous Tench in the 4 to 6lbs range have again been to showing together with the usual Commons and Mirrors including:

- On 12 June garlic flavoured luncheon meat fooled a 6lbs 2oz Tench for Paul Steed
- Ledgered luncheon meat and swim feeder resulted in a 7lbs 8ozs Tench for Greg Thomas on 14 June

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.