

## March 2011

It was still cold and wet on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February when Manor Fisheries opened this year. A BIG thank to our regular and new 2011 visitors who we welcomed meeting. Some early March catches included:

- **Lake 1 (Carp)** - On 12<sup>th</sup> March Chris Dudley fishing the margin landed a 24lbs mirror carp.
- **Lake 2 (Carp /Catfish)** - On 2<sup>nd</sup> March Frank Gordon braving cold early Spring weather and using chicken liver for bait, landing a 16lbs common carp. On 8<sup>th</sup> March Bernard Day caught the lake's first 2011 Catfish which weighed 26lbs together with a 21lbs common carp.
- **Lake 3 (Mixed)** - Roy Ruston fishing the margin on the opening day landed a superbly conditioned tench weighing exactly 7lbs. On the 13<sup>th</sup> March) the Princess of Wales Angling Society made a return visit and this Match was won by Brian Bayliss with an excellent 43lbs.



Can Riley Cleaves improve upon his Lake 1 catch last year when he presented a single maggot to catch a mirror carp weighing 13lbs 7ozs ?



Using Northern Special critically balanced pop-ups with medium sized PVA bags of mixed pellets on Lake 1; Duane Roberts catch included a mirror carp weighing 21lbs

The water warmed a little as the second half of March progressed and the lakes began giving better catches:

- **Lake 1** - During a 48 hour session on 26/27 March Duane Roberts landed 15 Carp to 21lbs including 12 doubles.
- **Lake 2** - Has produced 21 more Catfish during the past 2 weeks (including 17lbs - Gary Hilton, 20lbs - Michael Tadd, 17lbs - Steven Sheldrick, 17lbs - Matt Scott plus a Mirror Carp weighing 24.25lbs that was fooled by two mini tutti frutti boilies presented by Robin Moyser on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Robin also landed a 18lbs Catfish. On the 27/28<sup>th</sup> Len Teakle landed seven Catfish to 21lbs using halibut pellet/luncheon meat plus a 16lbs common carp whilst his colleague Shaun Reavley landed a Catfish weighing 29lbs plus a Carp of 11 lbs. Right at the tail end of March Kevin Oxley

landed Catfish of 15 and 17lbs using halibut pellet.

- **Lake 3** – Has started producing several more good Tench to 5 and 6lbs and the "*Fish of the Month*"; a Tench weighing 8.25lbs was landed by Christopher Moran on 26<sup>th</sup> March. I even had a 5 pounder during my session in sunshine on 22<sup>nd</sup> when for first time this year the Frogs began making their presence known!!

For those needing hot food; note the Cabin is now equipped with a microwave (please take care).

Manor Fisheries has only been open for a month this year and it is very disappointing to report that carrier bags of rubbish and food have been "dumped" on the premises together with a china mug (taken from the Cabin).

It is our intention to continue adding improvements to the Fishery and your comments and assistance is always appreciated; see the **ABOUT US** tab for giving "Feedback".