November 2011
A BIG thank you to all anglers who visited during 2011. Manor Fisheries is now CLOSED though "Bookings are now being taken for 2012 noting we OPEN again on Saturday 3 March 2012. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed and we will try to incorporate some for 2012.

With winter rapidly approaching several Greylag and Canadian Geese have now reappeared together with a pair of Coots. Just waiting for the Swans to return and next Spring should see many new "hatchings", including Moorhens and Kingfishers.

The table below provides a 2010 and 2011 month-by-month (April to October) summary of the larger Catfish caught from Lake 2. The increase in Catfish catches of **407%** (for 30lbs+) and **67%** (for 40lbs+) is probably due to a number of factors but not least their continued g-r-o-w-t-h. Who during 2012 will be the first to land one of 50lbs+?

2011																Summary	No. per Month (April to Oct)
March																	
April								9								40lbs plus = 15	2.14
May				4										15			
June		2			5											30 to 40lbs = 61	8.71
July		2											14				
Aug		2			5												
Sept				4			8										
Oct	1				5												
Nov																	
2010																**Summary**	**No. per Month** (April to Oct)
Jan	1																
Feb																	
March																	
April	1															40lbs plus = 9	1.28
May	1		3														
June	1		3													30 to 40lbs = 15	2.14
July		2		4													
Aug	1	2															
Sept			3														
Oct	1	2															
Nov																	

Our season ended with a bit of a whimper with relatively few catches though Lake 3 (Mixed) could be relied on to produce a number of Carp and Tench. Though cold and wet Ryan O'Sullivan tempted a Cat of 21lbs 8ozs from Lake 2 (Carp/Catfish) on 6 Nov – the last Cat before next year.

Memory Lane
Below are some past pictures to remind us of possibilities for next season.

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

Richard Deacon returning a Catfish weighing 53lbs 8ozs and the record for the heaviest fish at Manor Fisheries.