

## October 2011

All 2012 "Charges" have now been published and the take up of bookings for next year has already been high. We may also soon need to review closing off acceptance of additional Night Members. For groups of up to 4 fishing longer sessions see the web site "Fishing" tab for mention of Shower facilities

The variable weather has continued this month giving rise to more unpredictable results though the effect on the Cats has been a little less than that for Carp. See below Gary Deacon's catches setting the Bar high for October.

We are closed from the 14 November and reopen again on 3 March 2012. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed and we will try to incorporate some for 2012. During the next 3 to 4 months the wildlife and fish will "Rest" whilst we carry out a fish feeding programme and general Fishery maintenance.

### Lake 2

This month, though slowing down, again many Catfish over 20lbs have been showing plus five (5) over 30lbs+ and one (1) over 40lbs+.

- The month started with a bang. On 1 Oct Gary Deacon had success with the Cats including those of 36lbs and 31lbs. On 29 Oct Gary again visited and with the weather still unseasonably warm landed Cats of 21lbs 8ozs (fishy flavoured boilie) and 35lbs (chicken liver).



1 Oct and Gary's Cat of 36lbs



29 Oct and Gary's Cat of 35lbs

- What a start to Cat fishing for Lee Thomas when he landed his first ever Catfish on 4 Oct - it weighed 38lbs. Bait was peperami hook bait using a method feeder.
- On 5 Oct Charlie Cannings joined the Manor Fisheries Specimen Club by landing a 40lbs 8ozs Cat. Halibut pellet was the successful bait.
- On 16 Oct Luke Crofts, whilst trying different baits, was successful in landing a Cat of 31lbs. The winning bait was *fried* sausage.



Luke Crofts had 105lbs of Cats in two hours including 1 x 31lbs (see above), 1 x 20lb and 2 x 27lbs 10ozs



Jake Plant with his first ever Catfish of 17lbs 7ozs caught on luncheon meat



Luke Crofts with a 31lbs Cat and Chris Plant with a 15lbs Cat **both** caught on luncheon meat at the same time and in the same area within 2ft of each other.

- Throughout the month several carp have also been showing including a 21lbs Mirror caught on 21 Oct by Elliott Marston, aged 13 years, who we welcome joining the Manor Fisheries Specimen Club.