

September 2011

Thank you for visiting Manor Fisheries. The fishing weather may now be becoming less pleasant but this is a good time to begin planning your 2012 season and make a firm reservation(s) for Fishing and/or Accommodation which is now being accepted. As before, all reservations will again be made on a "First come, first served" basis. We are pleased to indicate that we are not increasing accommodation charges for next year and those requiring fishing only, will benefit from unchanged fishing charges.

The 2011 "Night Member application process" has worked well; both in the interest of visitors and Manor Fisheries but has proven to be a significant and constant administrative activity. 2012 will see a £20.00 annual Night Membership charge but those renewing their Night Membership for 2012 before the end of 2011 will benefit from a 50% discount. The 2012 Night Membership application form can be accessed via the "News" tab noting that the number of 2012 Night Members will be limited.

We look forward to you visiting again and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in contact. "Manor Fisheries" will close from Monday 14 November and the 2012 opening date plus other important News will be posted during the coming weeks.

Again the weather has been unsettled this month and predicting likely catches has been almost impossible. Nevertheless for some it has been worthwhile and on some occasions the rewards have been high.

We welcome the following to joining the Manor Fisheries Specimen Club this month:
Pat O'Sullivan, Scott Brimsted, Lee Wade, Ian Davies and Phil Platt.

Lake 1

Though fishing a little harder this month David Gray was successful during 8/11 Sept in landing 13 carp including 8 doubles and a Mirror to 23lbs 9ozs – see picture below. While day fishing during the 22nd Sept, Jimmy Lindsay had 9 x carp to 19lbs with 8 caught in only the last 90 minutes.

Lake 2

This month has been better than expected with many Catfish over 20lbs showing including eight (8) over 30lbs+ plus four (4) over 40lbs+.

- Pat O'Sullivan set his lake PB with a 33lbs Cat on 2 Sept. Chicken liver was the bait.
- Must be a darts player with 2 x "double tops". Well done to Scott Brimsted catching a PB Cat of 43lbs on 3 Sept and one of 41lbs on 4 Sept falling to halibut pellet and worm respectively.
- Robin Moyser set his new UK PB on 9 September with a 30lbs 2ozs Cat whilst fishing with Tim Noble who also set his PB with a Cat of 25lbs 8ozs.
- Lee Eldred landed two thirties (30lbs 8ozs and 30lbs 1oz) during 10/11 Sept using halibut pellet
- Pat Kelly set his new Cat PB of 32lbs 2ozs on 15 Sept using fish flavoured boilie when his Group of 5 landed 480lbs in 4 days. See "Cup Winners" picture below.
- A Cat PB for Jimmy Lindsay on 20 Sept when chicken liver tempted one of 38lbs 4ozs.
- A Cat PB for Paul Hutchinson on 21 Sept when halibut pellet tempted one from three of 30lbs 8ozs
- Cats of 27lbs 8ozs and 43lbs (his UK PB) on the 23 and 24 Sept respectively for Lee Wade. The BIG moggie gulped a Fishmeal/Pineapple snowman.
- Squid tempted a PB Cat of 41lbs for Ian Davies on 25 Sept and was landed at night after a 20 minute fight
- Halibut pellet tempted a PB Cat of 30lbs 13ozs for Nick Burden on 25 Sept



Gary Cochrane Phil Cochrane
 Glen Jenkins Pat Kelly David Neil
 Winner: 16lbs Common Winner: 32lbs 2ozs Cat
 15lbs 1oz Mirror



Scott Brimsted with Cats of
 43lbs and 41lbs



David Gray's Mirror Carp
 of 23lbs 9ozs



Jimmy Lindsay's Cat of
 38lbs 4ozs



Lee Wade's Cat of 43lbs

Lake 3

Numerous Tench in the 4 to 6lbs range have again been to showing plus Commons and Mirrors with some to double figures (up to 19lbs.) 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 as have cubes of luncheon meat with an open cage or method feeder. Some bigger Tench include:

- On 16 Sept Martin Stokes landed Tench to 6lbs
- During Sept weeks 3 and 4 Phil Platt landed Perch to 2lbs 8ozs and Tench to 7lbs 4ozs.