

NEWS: mid-November 2014 to mid-December 2014

A big thank you to all our visitors who visited Manor Fisheries this year and we wish you all the Compliments of the Season. We look forward to you visiting again next year.

2015 Bookings

- **Bookings** (3, 4, or 7 nights and longer) for an "Apartment plus Fishing" including your preferred Lake(s); are now being accepted.
- **Fishing only Bookings**
 - **2015 Night Members** can make bookings on a "First" come, first served" basis from 15th January 2015, up to **6** months ahead subject to availability – see the *Swim and Apartment Availability* tab. Group Bookings will only be accepted with a valid 2015 Night Membership number for **each angler** in their group.
 - See the web site for the 2015 Night Member application form. Do not forget that the 50% renewal discount for existing Night Member expires at the end of December.
 - **All anglers** can make Day Fishing bookings from the 15th February 2015 on a "First come, first served" basis, up to **5** months ahead subject to availability.

Christmas Greetings

We extend a BIG thank you to all our regular and new guests who have visited throughout 2014 when many PB's were again achieved.

We hope your visit has been enjoyable when it has been a pleasure meeting you all.

We wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Lake Maintenance – 28th November

With the sun shining, 18 x Hadlow College Fishery Management students plus 3 x supervisors demonstrated that *Many hands make light work* on the 28th November.

Focusing on Lake 1 (Carp), some 200lbs of tiny fish and 3 x Moggies were efficiently removed with minimal stress using electro-stunning and netting techniques. In addition a quantity of Bream, ranging from 2 to 6lbs, plus Carp weighing less than 10lbs were also removed.

As a result of the excellent work carried out by Hadlow College, the Lake 1 (Carp) natural food source is now available to all the remaining larger Carp to continue growing on when they will be joined by more good sized "Doubles" early next year.



Lake Maintenance – 6th December

On the 6th December, with the sun shining, 6 x volunteers demonstrated that *Many hands make light work*.

The working party consisted of our regular anglers who all contributed to a magnificent effort in clearing away excessive tree growth on all three lakes in preparation for the coming 2015 Season.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the help provided.

Planning a fishing trip for 2015?

Why use your car to travel to your chosen UK or European fishing venue and have the added hassle of finding accommodation?

You can now hire locally a *First Class Camper* van which provides the convenience of mobile accommodation coupled with style.

See www.firstclasscampers.co.uk for more information.

Click "Here" for £50.00 Voucher details.



2015 Charges

Both the web site *Accommodation and Charges* and *Fishing, Rules and Charges* tabs have been updated to reflect the charges that apply to 2015.

Winter Fishing

Many, many thanks to all our Night Members and guests who have already this winter made a number of very significant contributions in support of the fund raising effort for the Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity.

We welcome confirming that any one current Night Member can continue to make bookings for fishing at half price throughout our winter "Closed" period with *exclusive access* to the whole Fishery where (a) the Night Member may use up to 3 rods or (b) be accompanied by one angling guest at no additional charge with both anglers using up to 2 rods each.

The discounted day fishing (7.00 am to 7.00 pm) charge of **£15.00** will be donated to the Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity.

Manor Fisheries Specimens

Each year we award every angler with a **PIN** to commemorate catching their first Manor Fisheries specimen fish for each species. The 2015 PIN qualifying weights will again be:

Species	Weight
Bream	6 lbs 8ozs
Carp (Common)	25 lbs
Carp (Mirror)	25 lbs
Catfish	40 lbs
Perch	2 lbs
Roach	1 lb 8ozs
Tench	6 lbs 8ozs

The Manor Fisheries Specimen Club now includes **138** anglers and we welcome the addition of **21 new** members who qualified for PINS during 2014 noting Simon Cope caught 2 qualifying species to win 2 x PINS. Many congratulations to all our Specimen Club Members.

2014 New Members	Date Caught	Weight	Species
Ian Henderson	7 April	45 lbs	Catfish
Tim McNaught	19 April	42 lbs	Catfish
Stephen Hume	29 Apr	44 lbs	Catfish
Stuart Brine	7 May	41 lbs	Catfish
Tim Noble	17 May	40 lbs 8ozs	Catfish
Simon Cope	20 May	42 lbs 12ozs	Catfish
Shane Bullen	21 May	42 lbs 8ozs	Catfish
Dave Bristow	22 May	44 lbs	Catfish
Edward Vandome	24 May	42 lbs	Catfish
Mick Rogers	1 June	41 lbs	Catfish
Marc Lyphout	3 June	45 lbs 6ozs	Catfish
Adrian Hodges	5 June	45 lbs 7ozs	Catfish

John Simmons	16 June	26 lbs	Mirror Carp
Paul Kitchenham	20 June	43 lbs	Catfish
David Rawlings	29 June	41 lbs	Catfish
Paul Coombes	1 July	42 lbs	Catfish
Simon Cope	9 July	26 lbs	Common Carp
Phil Bishop	18 Jul	7 lbs	Bream
Vince Scarth	19 Jul	41 lbs	Catfish
Sid Webb	28 Jul	42 lbs	Catfish
Tom Holton	6 Sept	40 lbs 7ozs	Catfish
Danny Fillery	1 Nov	40 lbs 6ozs	Catfish

Report for mid-November to mid-December 2014

Although now closed to the Public until 28th February 2015 Night Members and guests have continued to have successes whilst ignoring the wintery conditions.

- Fishing Lake 1 (Carp) on the 16th November, Joe Wakefield landed a 13lbs 12ozs Mirror Carp.
- On the 18th November Paul Harvey had a 5lbs Bream from Lake 1 (Carp) and on the 19th November 4 x Carp to 7lbs plus a Bream from Lake 3 (Mixed).
- Fishing Lake 2 (Carp/Catfish) on the 20th November, Jason Golden used a spicy tuna and spicy tandoori boilie cocktail to land a 25lbs **PB** Moggie.
- Steve Bray and Paul Martin fished Lake 2 (Carp/Catfish) on the 21st November and landed Mirrors of 18lbs 8ozs and 10lbs plus Commons of 16lbs and 15lbs 10ozs using krill boilies and halibut pellet.
- A visit by Clifford Hills and colleague Clive on the 29th November resulted in a catch including 4 x Common Carp and a Mirror Carp which were all low to mid doubles.

Feedback

It is our intention to continue adding improvements to the Fishery and your comments are always appreciated – see the *ABOUT US* tab for sending “Feedback”.

2015 Leader Board

The Leader Board competition will again run throughout our 2015 Season and commence on Saturday 28th February 2015. Prizes will be awarded for the following specimens caught by Sunday 15th November 2015:

- £50.00 for the *first* verified 50lbs+ Catfish
- £50.00 for the *first* verified 30lbs+ Carp
- £50.00 for the *first* verified 8lbs+ Tench

In the event these “Target weights” are not met the above prizes will be awarded for the heaviest verified Carp, Catfish and Tench specimens recorded in the Cabin Log Book by Sunday 15th November 2015.

	Catfish	
Date	Name	Weight
	Carp	
Date	Name	Weight
	Tench	
Date	Name	Weight