

AJS Fishery News 2009

Happy New Year

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. Lets just hope that the weather will finally sort itself out and that we get some proper seasons. Well, we are a bit thin on the ground with fish catches this time but I'll highlight some of the better fish and fishing from this last year.

Do not forget to stay up to date with all the members news at www.ajsfisheries.co.uk.

Atter Gets 1st 30lb Stocky

Paul Atter has caught the first thirty pound stock fish from the Copse Swim on Nash Bait.

The fish is one that we have seen before and is affectionately known as Colin.

This will be the first of many and I cant wait for this summer to see how many will come out.



LOST

Has anyone seen this bright shiny object in the sky? It used to be there but has been sadly absent for a couple of years now.

If someone has taken it home by accident please could you return it to the sky over the lake. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please give me a ring or text me in strictest confidence.

A reward is being offered!

Knipton Rigs and Bits

Following a few changes in rules and the banning of braid and removal of unsuitable anglers, I am happy to report that the number of fish being caught with tail and fin damage has dropped to virtually none. I would like to thank the members for their help and understanding in this matter.

It just goes to show how some products used in the wrong way by the wrong people can cause untold damage.

Knipton Reservoir

Fish Photo Competition

The winner of the photo competition is Kerry for his brace of fish taken last spring from the Lodge Corner good angling and great pics. Cheers Kez.



Knipton Working Parties

The working party season has come round again and the dates are as follows.

Saturday 21st March
Saturday 18th April
Sunday 19th April
Sunday 3rd May

Tasks will include snag removal, lodge extension, wood chipping swim mending and building swims.

Meet at 9.30 am finish at approximately 2pm. We will provide bacon or sausage cobs and tea/coffee. If you have any chest waders please bring them.

If there are any ideas for works required let me know.

Knipton Socials

Many thanks to Kerry for again organising a Christmas meal for the members and their wives. It was a great success and all enjoyed a lovely meal in good company.

I hope you decide to organise another one!



Angling legends Paul and Ollie, Knipton champs 2008. And no one fell in!

The Knipton Match

The match was held from Friday May 23rd to Sunday May 25th. The fish did their usual disappearing act for the weekend they were probably full after eating all of Richard's bait!

It was a close affair that went right to the wire but congratulations go to Paul and Ollie for a much deserved win with both contributing to the win. Paul also won the biggest fish... jammy git. **Thanks to Ray for his organisation and bar b que.**

The raffle prizes have now been redistributed to the winners, sorry for the delay and I apologise if the promised Free Spirit prizes weren't exactly as stated but apparently that's how the company works.



THE CARP MATCH 2009

Are you going to fish THE CARP MATCH of all
Carp Matches?

The match will be a combined KNIPTON and
BELVOIR venue.

TWENTY FIVE TEAMS/SWIMS maximum.

Fifteen at Knipton and Ten at Belvoir.

THE DRAW: Knipton Lodge 4pm Friday 29th May
2009.

Fish from 6.30pm Friday to 9am Sunday 31st May.
Breakfast at the Lodge from 1030am Sunday
along with Raffle and Results.

Normal Rules apply

Contact Ray on 07834 979246 to register your
entry

Cost will be £25 per team of two anglers

Belvoir Lakes

Well I was hoping to put all the stunning winter catches in this section with loads of nice photographs however the weather has conspired to render the fishing slow.

A few good carp, a few good bream the odd pike probably sums the fishing up.

The small lake has been consistent with some anglers catching some good bags on single hook baits and very little loose feed.

Working Parties

This years working party dates are as follows.

Saturday March 7th

Sunday March 8th

Saturday April 4th

Sunday April 5th

Tasks will include snag removal, lodge extension, wood chipping swim mending and building swims.

Meet at 9.30 am finish at approximately 2pm. We will provide bacon or sausage cobs and tea/coffee. If you have any chest waders please bring them.

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Access

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that access to the fishery is via Cobleas Lane only!

The Estate Farm manager has had problems with people leaving gates open and sheep getting out. Please could you close all gates behind you.

Belvoir Match

The third Belvoir Match was held on the last weekend in September, Friday 26th September to Sunday 28th September.

Fish and chip supper was enjoyed by all, well nearly all, sorry you only got chips Ben!.

The match was a walk in the park for Nick and Reagan on the Upper Lake. Good angling from both of them.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the fishing even if they didn't catch. Weather wasn't ideal but that's fishing. This year's awesome double header Belvoir/Knipton Match will be great. If you haven't booked your place yet hurry because places are limited.



Estate Events

The following events may have some effect on the fishery;

Sunday 3rd May Napoleonic Wars

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Saturday 9th May BHF Bike Ride

Saturday 16th and 17th May Steam Fair

Friday 22nd May CFFED

Saturday 23rd May Triathlon Day

Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May Endurance Match

Saturday 30th May Ceramic Event

Sunday 19th to 27th July Fishery Closed CLA Game Fair.

Saturday 8th August Jools Holland Concert

Saturday 22nd August Firework Competiton no fishing on upper lake

Tuesday 8th September Car Rally Park

Most events will limit access not close the fishery. I apologise for any inconvenience.

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Belvoir Photo Competition

Unfortunately I have not been able to use any of the photos sent to me for Belvoir Lakes due to the quality of the prints.

Something to do with scanning and computers. The pictures supplied need to be of a higher quality to allow publication.

So I have decided to double up the prize this year hence the best photo for this season will receive a full years membership free.

Newsletter Contributors

Any one wanting to get involved with producing the newsletter would be most welcome. Articles, pictures, quizzes, competitions editorial.

Let me know if you would like to help.



Bait

I can provide a full range of Nash Bait to members at competitive rates. Ready made and Frozen Boilies all sizes £6.00 per kg. Pop ups, paste and pellets also available. Check out the nash web site for full details www.nashtackle.co.uk.

I can also provide a variety of pellet types and sizes. The pellets are £1.50 per kg or £20.00 per sack.

I can also supply prepared particles ie hemp, maize, wheat, maples etc. price on application.

Items For Sale

We will be offering a range of terminal tackle to members on the bank.

Simple items such as leads, basic hook patterns, tungsten tubing etc. These will be offered as a benefit to membership to AJS Fisheries and as such will be excellent value for money.

This service is another way we can add value to your membership throughout the year.

Large items of tackle are also available via order e.g. bedchairs, bivvys etc.give us a call for a quote.

Classifieds

Rhino baits £6 per kilo. Dips and pop ups available. Phone Richard 07725 122880.

3 x Century NG 12 2 3/4lb factory build £275, 3 x Micron M Buzzers £30.00, 2 x Shimano 6000re bait runners John 07989132398.