

Essex Coarse Angling Society

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WELCOME

Dear members, welcome to our 2nd newsletter of this current club year. It's been quite a long time since our first but we hope you find the content interesting. We would also like to welcome our new members, who probably were not members when our first was sent out and also a welcome to our members who have rejoined. Our books for new members are now closed, with 450 members. We have also 13 junior members.

LANDLORD AT LAMBOURNE

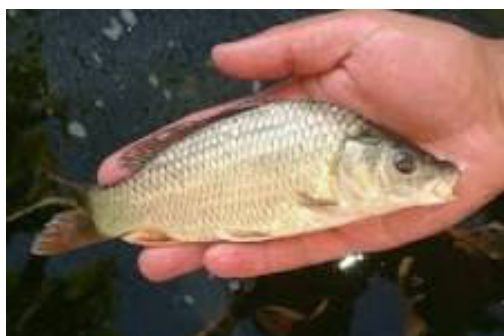
Our Landlord at Lambourne Fishery lives in the bungalow closest to the lake entrance and on a couple of occasions he has complained about the noise early in the morning. He has also had words with a couple of members to stop speeding and their reply was not acceptable. Members should remember that we lease Lambourne and bad behaviour could easily jeopardise our lease. A code of behaviour will be issued to all members.

FISH STOCKING

About 1000 small carp were introduced into a new fish nursery pen, built by Paul and Steve at Lambourne. These were fed a high protein pellet and were growing quite well until some larger carp managed to get into the pen to spawn. Paul and Steve had no alternative but to release all fish. They will try another year. However, the photos below show before and after of the carp.

Beauchamps, this winter will receive 200 x 6" to 8" tench, 200 x 6" to 8" bream and about 20 x 10" bream, donated by our secretary Mike Salmons.

Not to be left out, C86 fishery will have about £5000 spent on fish. Made up of 170 x 2lb carp, 400 x 6" to 8" carp and 250 x 8" to 10" bream all coming this winter. We would like to thank members who donated over £1300 pounds to our fish fund with their renewal fees.



FISHERY NEWS

It is very sad that our fishery manager at Beauchamps, Paul Saunders has resigned from the committee and also Steve Devine who took over the reins for a short while has also resigned.

Luckily for us member Jim Jobling is looking after fish feeding and cleaning toilets. So we are looking for a member to be our fishery manager. Before Paul resigned it had been purely maintenance work, with grass being cut and trees trimmed. There is a weed problem at Beauchamps fishery and Malcolm Payne has been busy talking to the EA, to find the best way to address the problem.

The same maintenance work has been going on at C86 and Dave Crawford has been very busy, if anyone wishes to help Dave please get in touch with the committee.

Lots of work has been carried out at our Lambourne Fishery by Paul Baker and Steve Skinner. Part of the sandbank area has been rebuilt and work has been done to rebuild certain swims, namely pegs 1, 2, 25 and 41. Paul and Steve are hoping to repair more swims over the next year.



YOUTH SECTION

Mick Noakes has again had his youth teach ins at Beauchamps during the summer holidays for member's children and grandchildren. Fishing methods, such as method fishing, pole fishing, deep and shallow and pellet wagger. The last session will be a match and the youth's will be able to use any method they choose.

Results of match

1st Peg4 Beau 32-15-0
2nd Peg7 Oscar 16-9-0
3rd Peg6 Archer 7-12-0



CHARITY MATCH

A charity match was held at Lambourne on Sunday 31st August in aid of Southend Hospital's Spotlight Radiotherapy.

Winners

1st Peg8 Barry Watson 109-1-0
2nd Peg9 Mark Foster 57-1-0
3rd Peg15 Martin Andrews 45-11-0
All from section B

Amount of money raised £1221

