

# Essex Coarse Angling Society

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## WELCOME

Our club is now 6 months old and the Committee hopes you have enjoyed these past 6 months at our combined fisheries.

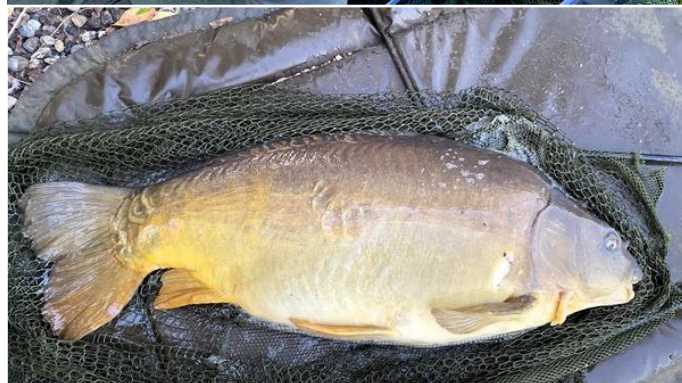
## YOUTH FISHING PROGRAMME

The youth programme organised by Michael Noakes was a huge success over the school holidays. As well as 5 days of tuition, including the safe handling of fish, pole fishing, float and feeder fishing an end of programme fishing match was contested. All the children really enjoyed the sessions, with many wishing to participate next year. Michael thanks all who helped, donated funds, tackle, food for barbeque, trophies, medals and prizes.



## MEMBERS PHOTOS

Many members have sent in photos of their catches, whether it is a personal best, a good fish, a good bag or grandchild with a nice fish. These are welcome and where we can we publish on our Facebook page.





## FISHERY NEWS

**C86**, a couple of work parties have been completed and swims have been rebuilt by Dave Crawford and the members who attended, plus the removal of dead trees. New tools have been supplied to make work that much easier.

**LAMBOURNE**, Paul Baker and Steve Skinner continue the work during the week. Undergrowth has been removed from the banks and margins. This may seem drastic but it will grow back in a better way. The ropes over the small lake have been repaired by a visit by Paul Saunders.

**BEAUCHAMPS**, Paul Saunders and his team of helpers have done a fantastic job in the small lake after the algae bloom disaster. A new filter system has been created with a new reed bed and all seems to be in tip top condition. We would like some feedback on fish caught from the small lake. The wood at the small lake dead trees have been removed



to increase wind flow across the lake and the ground is being prepared for more snowdrops and bluebells. On the top lake several pegs have been repaired and willow trees in the bank have been cut down to stop them pulling the bank down in windy weather.



## CODE OF PRACTICE

In our last newsletter we introduced a code of practice for our fisheries. We reiterate, please respect all members, keep the noise down and if the bailiff asks to see your fishing tackle, membership book or rod license please conform to their wishes. If, when in a tackle shop please don't give the club bad publicity and the same rules apply whether you are pleasure fishing or match fishing.

## FISH STOCKING

We are looking to stock some of our fisheries, if they need it. Beauchamps will be excluded this year as the fish stocks appear to be at the required level, this is based on catch rates for a silver fishery.



## OBITUARY

The club is sad to announce the deaths of two of our members over the last few months, first of all Chris Upton and then Robert Vidgeon. Our condolences go to the families and friends of both.

