

# Essex Coarse Angling Society

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## WELCOME

A warm welcome to new and existing members of Essex Coarse Angling Society, by the time you receive this newsletter we will be into our fifth month of existence. We are working through our priorities for the club and hope that you are appreciating what we have achieved.

## BEHAVIOUR

It has come to the committee's attention that some members behaviour has been unsatisfactory.

There have been instances when members have been rude to committee members when asked to see their membership books and to check their tackle to see if they are obeying to club rules. This attitude will not be tolerated by the club.

Also at matches there seems to be a lot of constant moaning whether it's because they have drawn a bad peg or being unhappy with how matches are run. This is not what other anglers want to hear and especially the organisers as they get no credit for the work they do and it just puts a dampener on the whole day.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Facebook Page is now for club members only. We have been looking through for actual club members and some of you who were on the group have either been taken off accidentally or because we have not recognised your Facebook name. If you have been taken off please apply again, with a note of your real club identity.

## MATCH FISHING

Our programme of matches can be found in the centre pages of your membership book and on our website. If you would like to join in, please contact the appropriate match secretary for the venue where the match is taking place. Match bookings will be taken from the Monday before the Sunday match and there are limited spaces and places are taken on a first come basis. Please message Andy Haynes for Lambourne & Beauchamps and Terry Eden for C86, numbers are in your book.

## SECURITY

The security of our fisheries is paramount and we would like you to adhere to a few observations. The fishery gates have been left unlocked on a few occasions, with the locks left on the ground. The combination locks have been left with the code showing. Please when you enter and leave our fisheries please lock the combination lock and scramble all numbers, not one or two but all numbers. This way our fisheries will be left in a secure condition.



## YOUTH FISHING PROGRAMME

This is being run by Mick Noakes over the summer school holidays at our Beauchamps Fishery, Shopland Road. If you would like your son, daughter or grandchildren to attend these events please contact Mick via our Facebook page or on 07855 558693.

Thursday 25th July saw the first event and it was a huge success. 5 kids turned up and they all had a fantastic time and saying they want to come back and fish.

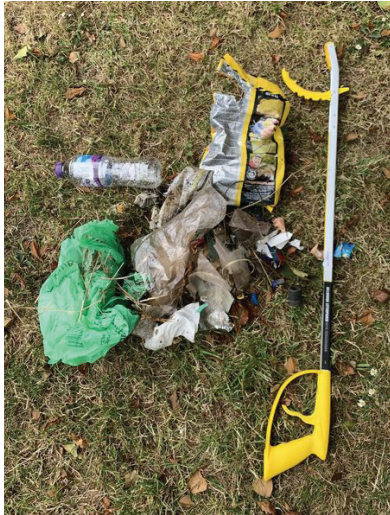




## FISHERY NEWS

### Lambourne Fishery

Work is being carried out by Paul Baker and Steve Skinner, they are doing lots of tidying up, cutting grass, rebuilding swims and cutting back branches etc. However, Paul is very upset by the amount of litter and rubbish being left behind and has to clear this up before he can get on the actual maintenance of the fishery. You bring the rubbish; you take it home with you.

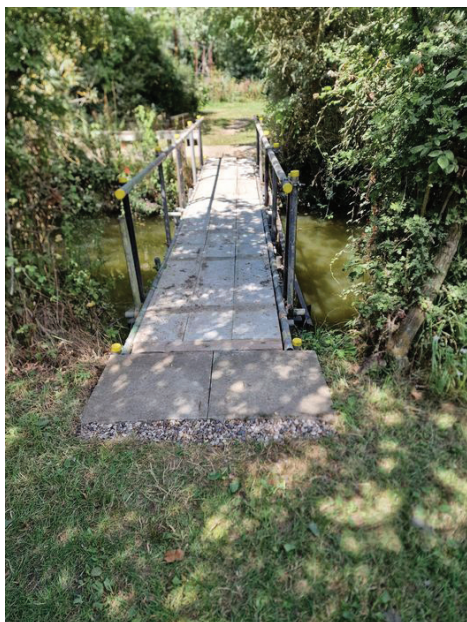


### Beauchamps Fishery

Paul Saunders, Steve Devine and their merry helpers have been working tirelessly in raising and repairing high ropes, clearing mega amounts of reeds and repairing swims. We have had a really big problem within the small lake with a bad algae bloom. So bad that we have called in the EA for assistance which have helped us a great deal. The small lake has had its final dose of chemical as well as a barley straw filter. Once we get the all clear from the EA it will be open to fish again.

### C86 Fishery

Work has started on enlarging the car park and is under the capable hands of Terry Eden. The bridge is now repaired which has been achieved by Dave Crawford, ably assisted by Paul Baker. During the last work party several swims were cleared of hanging branches and a couple of swims have been repaired. Dave has organised 3 work party dates, which we need members to help out as



Dave cannot do everything himself to maintain the good appearance of the fishery.

Dates are 18th August, 8th September and 6th October.

## FISHING REPORTS

All fisheries are returning good weights of fish, with several members, their wives and the children posting pictures of good fish, personal best fish and what's pleasing several pictures of the elusive barbel.



It is a club rule that only two boilies can be used on a hook and feeding boilies in any form is banned. However we have witnessed members having large bags of boilies in their swim whilst fishing. Moving forward if we see any large bags of boilies in your swim it will be deemed that you are feeding them. Please only take a small tub of different colours and sizes to avoid being caught.

### Note for your calendar

Work Party dates for Coarse 86 lake are 18th August, 8th September and 6th October.