

PATCH THE CATCH

What is a Specimen ?

- What Counts as a Specimen?
- In Patch the Catch, a specimen fish isn't just big—it's earned. It's the kind of catch that makes you pause, log the weight, and maybe whisper a quiet "bloody hell" before the release. Our chosen weights aren't random—they're stitched from tradition, local realism, and club ethos.
- Legacy Benchmarks We've drawn from classic UK angling records and club standards. A 2lb roach or 10lb bream isn't just impressive—it's a nod to the old ledger entries that shaped the sport.
- Waters We Know These weights reflect what's achievable in real UK freshwater—not fantasy fish from stocked lakes. We patch what's possible, not what's viral.
- Catch & Release Ethos Specimen status doesn't mean keeping the fish. It means logging it, honouring it, and letting it swim on. Every patch is a badge of restraint.
- "A specimen isn't just about size. It's about story, rarity, and respect. Cross the threshold, and you patch your name into the ledger."
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You Never Know

