

The Low Road Angling Club

"Strong in the arm – weak in the Head"



June 2008 Newsletter



Committee News

First the good news

Since the night match, we have had reports of around 30-35 carp coming in over 20lbs, one nearly touching 25lbs. The Cats have yet to show in abundance, apart from Ali's 21lbs effort on the opening night...please keep Billy and myself informed of catches....

We have reached full membership (44) this year, and all have paid in full and has been banked...

As most of you have probably seen, the swim platform rebuilding work that Daniel and Old Dave have been doing is almost complete! Some of these things are like patios.

However, when setting up for an overnight tent/bivvy session, we need to be conscious of the fact that you can't have your tent/bivvy blocking the pathways or access, people **MUST** be able to get round you – even more so in the dark, if your rods get knocked in because people are trying to walk round then its your fault!.....So please ensure you leave enough space to get past or choose another swim!

We now have 6 baby Kingfishers and two breeding couples at either end of the lake, in addition to this we also have a huge flock of Robins, ready to eat anything you have in your bag.....strangely, that Cormorant has disappeared although there are few black feathers floating about!!!



Now the bad news

Young Syd has terminated his committee role due to pressure of breeding Chickens and Rabbits in his back yard, and pretty much anyone else's yard come to that!! Daniel and Reece (both New Members) have stepped in to cover the bailiff roles.

Unfortunately, the committee decided to terminate the ticket of one of our members! This was due to the constant misbehaviour at the lake. The decision wasn't taken lightly, as we had loads of complaints through last year and also this year. His ticket has been revoke without refund.



Now the Really Bad News

Well, you cannot say you haven't been warned, but, on numerous occasions the main gate has been left wide open with full access to our private lake. In view of this the owner has decided to lock the paddock gate. A combi lock will be used – No member will be given the number, thus preventing vehicle's accessing the Fenstanton/Sand bank end of the pit. So, you can now only park in the FenDrayton end! You will have to drag all your fishing gear 300 yards up and around the pit.....Anyone caught or identified leaving any of the gates unlocked, will be dismissed from the club! Period!



Guests

In light of recent events, and the fact that we cannot police, monitor or collect funds efficiently, the committee have decided to terminate the facility of taking guest to the lake, apart from the main gues tickets used by the owner.



Ali

Ali Caught a 9lb-10 oz Tench a few weeks back, I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't had to run up and down the lake like Dwain Chambers on uppers trying to net the poxy thing. Strangely enough, Ali had forgotten his landing net, scales, unhooking mat, disgorger, and a camera.....but he did have a create of Aspel's cider though, so he can be forgiven! The hook fell out as I got into the net...caught on a 16mm Halibut pellet.....



Ali's Tench, best part of 10lbs



Perch

Believe it or not their back, only had reports of little ones, but you know what they say, where there are little ones there are big ones.....



Lilies

Will be cut back in next week or so, taken right back to the root, so we will have more chance of getting one of them big carp things in. We will leave enough cover in the margins, but leave the middle patches. The Reeds will also be thinned out, back towards the banks, but again we will leave enough cover, as the big fish are still spawning.....in July?????



Matches

Baz is organising the Gudgeon match in the next few weeks, please make an effort to come down to The Ouse, for what is normally a lovely mornings fishing, followed by a few pints in The Ollie Cromwell, and then we give Uncle James the Cup! Well, Mr Sturt won it last year with 37 of the beautiful little things.....won by 29!!!! Date TBA

The next big match at the pit is The Hampton's Cup.....we then have an array of different matches, so that the Carp Heads don't win everything!!!!