



# MOPLEY FARM CADLAND FISHERY

## Newsletter Spring 2010

### The Fishery: a new era

Welcome to what will be the last Mopley Farm Cadland Fishery newsletter. From the 1st April 2010 the Manor of Cadland will be taking control of the fishery which will then be renamed "Cadland Fishery". The new land and fishery owner Aldred Drummond has appointed an ex police officer and Wasing Fishery bailiff, Albert Turner to manage the fishery.

### Bilcombes sandbank removed



Last November the estate managed to bring in a digger and a tracked dumper to remove around 2,800 tonnes of sand from the Bilcombes sand bar, which should improve the fishing from the east side of the water.

### Winter Stocking



During the winter a 100 ea of 8 to 10in Bream, Crucian and Tench, plus the ex Bilcombes carp from Stone Farm reservoir were introduced into the Dark Lane Pond and another 100 Crucian and Tench, plus 200 4 to 5in Golden Rudd were introduced into Mopley Pond.

### Change of venues

From the 1st April the fishery waters will be re-classified to:

#### Cadland Fishery: Mixed Day/Season Ticket Water

Mopley Pond, Langley. SO45 1YH.

Stocked with Crucian, Ghost, Mirror and Common Carp, Bream, Perch, Roach, Golden Rudd and Tench.

#### Cadland Fishery: Mixed Match/Season Ticket Water

Dark Lane Pond, Blackfield, SO45 1WB.

Stocked with Crucian, Common and Mirror Carp, Bream, Chubb, Perch, Roach, Rudd and Tench.

#### Cadland Fishery: Carp Syndicate Water

Bilcombes Pond, Fawley, SO45 1FX.

Stocked with Carp from 14lbs up to 28lbs 12oz plus.

### Prices

#### Mopley Pond: Day Tickets

(1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011)

Adults

Day Ticket (Before 3.30pm) £10.00

Evening (After 3.30pm) £ 6.00

#### Seniors and Juniors.

Day Ticket (Before 3.30pm) £ 6.00

Evening (After 3.30pm) £ 3.00

Night fishing limited to adult, accompanied junior Season Ticket holders and guests.

#### Mopley Pond and Dark Lane Season Tickets.

(1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011)

Adults (nights included) £100.00

Seniors/Juniors (nights included) £ 50.00

#### Cadland Carp Syndicate

(1 April 2010 – 31 March 2010)

Syndicate Fee £200.00

Includes night fishing and is Limited to 30 members.

### Albert Turner

From the 1st April 2010 Albert as Cadland Fishery manager will be responsible for the day to day running of the fishery and is looking forward to meeting fellow anglers at the above venues.

Any enquires should be addressed to him via the new contact details overleaf.



**Please turn over for Albert's introduction to Cadland Fishery and new contact details.**



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Hi everyone,

I am looking forward to running the fishery from 1st April 2010 and, as Brian said, it will become Cadland Fishery. The reclassification of the waters has come about after much thought and we have tried to accommodate everyone without making too many changes and trying to keep the costs reasonable in the current climate.

Whilst we welcome existing members, we need to attract more anglers to sustain and make further improvements to the fishery. I would like to make the fishery a pleasant experience for fishermen and women to come to and, hopefully, catch fish, whether they are a syndicate, season or a day ticket visitor. We have already started to make some improvements to all waters and this will be ongoing. For example: - a porta loo will be installed at Bilcombes during the spring and summer months, the track to the lake will be improved. Access to some swims at Dark lane to be improved and the bridge renewed. The fence is to be renewed at Mopley, with stock fencing to separate walkers and their dogs from the fishery. Swims to be re-cut and a general tidy. (For those of you that don't know, there is a toilet at this site). If all goes well, this will all be in place by April.

In addition to this at least six bailiffs will assist me in policing the fishery. I also intend to start a microchipping program on our larger carp to help police identify them as our property should anyone be caught illegally removing these fish from our fishery (microchipping identifies the fish as our property and therefore a charge of theft can be made). A random amount of smaller fish will also be chipped. Regular night time checks will be made on all waters to deter poachers and anti social behavior. The estate gamekeeper and the local police will also take an active part in this. Please don't think this is because of problems with members, it's to protect the fishery from people who have no place on it and to preserve it for your enjoyment.

I hope all anglers will acquaint themselves with the fishery rules as this will save any unpleasantness at the waters edge as the rules will be enforced. The rules are there to help you, the fishery and most important of all, the fish, without which you and I would not be able to enjoy fishing. I have met a few of you already and hope to meet more of you in the coming year. My contact number is on the news letter and I welcome your news, views, catches and fishy stories, in fact any thing that may be of interest to members as I would like to keep the website updated with news. But please, reasonable hours only, I would love to hear about that specimen fish you have caught but not at 3 am!!

Finally a quick word about our junior members, unfortunately, in the age we live in, I don't think its wise that youngsters should be alone on any of our waters, as well as the health and safety aspects. This is the reason for the juniors accompanied rule. I appreciate that juniors are the future of fishing and want to encourage them to do so and I will keep an eye on this to see if it needs to be more flexible.

I think that is enough for now. Thanks for reading this. Oh yes, pet hates: - litter, heavy handed tactics (sea rods and heavy line, yes I have seen it), and people who eat our fish (I would like you to inform me straight away if you come across any hand lines out, or evidence of).

Albert Turner.

P S.

Brian won't be hanging up his cycle clips after April; he will be helping out as a bailiff and consultant.



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