

Get Hooked On Fishing Midlands Newsletter

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Rowheath Complete!!!

In this edition there will be:

Update on Rowheath Pool

Featured Coach

Dates for your Diary

A Competition

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for 2007.

Rowheath pool has now been completed. The Pool is kept litter free thanks to our three bailiffs who patrol around the pool picking up the rubbish. Day tickets and Permits are now available and the bailiffs will produce their ID badges when collecting any monies.

As you can see the pictures to your right show that we now have restocked Rowheath Pool with 1000 Roach and 500 Tench.

If you would like an information leaflet for Rowheath Pool please contact Andy (details on page 3) and we will send you one in the post.



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Saturday Club

We have now started the Saturday indoor sessions at Rowheath Pavilion, if you are interested in attending these sessions contact Andy (details are on page 3) and he will be able to book you on the next session. These will include teaching you how to mix ground bait, how to tie certain knots, learn how to make your own pole rigs and much, much more!

Website!

Don't forget to have a look at our website
www.ghofmidlands.co.uk



Ladies Day

We are holding a Ladies day again this year, if you would like to attend please contact Andy (details on page 3).

National Fishing Week

National Fishing week is from 21st July '07 to 29th July '07 and we are holding taster sessions at Rowheath Pool and Blythe Fisheries, for further information contact the GHOF Midlands team on (0121) 415 6487.

Featured Coach

I took the very first Professional Angling coach course in 1999 but for quite a few years before that passed on my angling skills to young people and adults. I operated from wherever I could get accommodation, firstly starting at home by teaching my children's mates and then hiring different halls or clubs. I then progressed to a fishery, Blythe Waters in Knowle, Solihull. There they had a purpose built café which could also be used as a meeting room. I can teach nearly all forms of fishing i.e.: Fly Fishing and all forms of coarse fishing. My favourite method is pole fishing. My favourite venues are on rivers, large or small, and I get a more satisfaction catching 4lb of small Roach on a river than 100lb of carp on commercial fisheries. My favourite species of fish would be the barbel. This is one of the hardest fighting fish in our rivers and puts up such an enormous fight that your arms ache when you have landed the fish. My own fishing these days is generally fishing in matches run by several different angling Clubs.

The most important thing to do before starting fishing, whether it is on a Stillwater, canal or river is to find the bottom, this is called plumbing the depth. It is always best to start on the bottom. Always mark the depth of a rig on your pole sections, so that if for any reason you have to change rigs you know the exact depth of your water. Don't forget to check the depth if your fish further out or closer in as the depth can vary considerably. The best way to mark the depth on your pole is with a crayon, as this is much easier to wipe off than tipex.

Good Fishing Brian Cartridge

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Wanted

If you have been on a fishing trip before but have lost contact with us, could you please email or phone me and let me know how you're doing:

Contact Details:

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Mobile: 07879492179

Email: andrewwalker@bvt.org.uk

Write to:

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Birmingham
B30 1UB

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday Club (10am - 12pm) at Rowheath:
Saturday 31st March '07

Easter Holiday: (please book your place)

Tuesday 3rd April – Rowheath Pool

Wednesday 4th April – Lavender Hall Fisheries

Saturday 7th April – Hunnington Fishery

Tuesday 10th April – Wassel Grove

Friday 13th April – Blythe Waters

Saturday 14th April – Rowheath Pool



Fishing Tip

When carp Fishing on the pole:

- Change the pole elastic regularly and keep it lubricated whilst fishing.
- During the summer months if you are fishing shallow, try maggots on the hook instead of casters.
- Keep your bait on the move. This will attract the inquisitive carp.
- Don't use an over heavy elastic because this can make you bump a lot of fish.
- Use fresh bait whenever you can

By Brian Cartridge

Competition Time!!!

'Gobio Gobio' is the Latin name for which fish?

- a. Crucian carp
- b. Barbel
- c. Gudgeon

All correct answers will be put into a prize draw. First Prize is a 13ft Match Rod, 2nd Prize is a 3m Keepnet and 3rd Prize is a Match Reel. Send your answers to Andrew walker c/o BVT, Estate office, Oak tree lane, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1UB