

# Get Hooked On Fishing Midlands Newsletter



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## Fishing Has Now Begun!!!

In this edition there will be:

Update on Rowheath Pool

Featured Coach

Dates for your Diary

A Competition

Welcome to the third edition of the Get Hooked on Fishing Midlands newsletter, for the last few months we have been planning trips to numerous fisheries for the summer. The dates of the trips are on page

### Website

Craig has been working hard to refurbish the Get Hooked on Fishing Midlands website. He has added a couple of new pages to improve the look. He has also added a few photo shows of some of the trips we did last year. The site address is: [www.ghofmidlands.co.uk](http://www.ghofmidlands.co.uk)



*Rowheath Pool being netted*

### Rowheath Pool

During this month the work on Rowheath began, the pool has been netted, the micro-chalk (to eat the Silt) has been put into the pool and the aerators have been fitted. We are still awaiting planning permission for the fishing platforms; we are hoping the platforms will be finished by the end of the summer.

We will keep you well informed!

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## Featured Coach

I have been a peer coach for about 2 years now and have been fishing for a lot longer. My best method is the pole but I don't just fish on the pole I fish the method that will produce me the most fish on the day.

I think one of the most important things to do to catch fish on the pole is to get your feeding patterns right as I have seen many people wreck the swims by over feeding. I have found the best way to feed is little and often gradually building up your swim. The bait I use the most is the GOT bait pellet range and the Steve Ringer past range but if that doesn't work there is always the good old fashioned maggot.

My favourite coarse fish is probably a Tench as they put up a good fight and are good to look at.



### National Fishing Week 2006

National Fishing Week 2006 is soon approaching it starts from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2006. The days that we have organised our taster sessions are as follow's: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August '06 & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August '06

### Questions & Answers

We are going to feature a questions and answers page to this newsletter, so if you have any questions that need answering then feel free to sending them to [alec\\_foulkes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alec_foulkes@hotmail.co.uk) or send them to Estate Office, Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, Birmingham B31 1QH

### Ladies Fishing Day

Get Hooked on Fishing Midlands are holding a ladies fishing day at Lavender Hall Fisheries on Thursday 1<sup>ST</sup> June '06. If you are interested in taking part and are aged 8 and over please contact me Andrew Walker on:

Telephone: [0121] 415 6487

Mobile: 07879492179

Email: [andrewwalker@bvt.org.uk](mailto:andrewwalker@bvt.org.uk)

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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:

Telephone: (0121) 415 6487

Mobile: 07879492179

Email: [andrewwalker@bvt.org.uk](mailto:andrewwalker@bvt.org.uk)

Write to:

Andy Walker  
c/o BVT, Estate Office  
Oak Tree Lane  
Bournville  
Birmingham  
B30 1UB

### Dates for your Diary:

**Ladies Day:** - 1<sup>st</sup> June '06 @ Lavender Hall Fisheries.

**'Have a go Day'** – Summer Holidays every Tuesday and Thursday between July 25<sup>th</sup> '06 and 31<sup>st</sup> August '06



## Fishing Tip

### **Pole rig tips:**

If you want to be a successful pole angler here are a few tips you could try.

- Always have a selection of different pole rigs in your box as you can never be too sure what the fishing is going to be like.
- When you make up a pole rig always write on the winder the braking strain of the line the size and make of the hook and the shooting pattern whether you are using shot, styles, STOTS, olivettes ext.
- Whenever you are making a pole rig up always make up 2 identical rigs so if one brakes you don't have to sit on the bank tying up a new rig.

**By Alec Foulkes**

## Competition Time!!!

What is a 'Lolly' pop float used for?

- A still water
- B fast flowing water
- C past fishing

All correct answers will be put into a prize draw. The winner will receive a 3.0M CARP KEEP NET  
Send your answers to Andrew walker c/o BVT, Estate office, oak tree lane, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1UB