



Longfield's 2013/14 Season

After all the improvements to the lakes it's been a great summer season.

Thanks to all the work parties and people's efforts which are still ongoing, we've made further progress on clearing up the lakes, removing dead or diseased wood and some tree surgery, as well around and in the lakes.

There have been some great fish out this season: Shoulders at 42lb 8oz; Orange Spot at 41lb 8oz; Pretty One at 39lb 10oz and Dark Mirror at 39lb 5oz - to name but a few. We've been listening to your feedback and there will be some work next year on Fox Pool - mainly looking at snags, weed and tench. These three topics have been raised by a few members and we will be publishing a detailled plan of any work and a clear policy shortly. We will text all Fox Pool members when the infomation is on the website.

The lakes will be restocked again in the next few weeks and we will text you so you can come along if you want to see the new fish being put into the lakes.

We're getting 13 new fish from Viv Shears and around 14 new Dinton strain fish, which will be split between the lakes. Since reducing the syndicate size slightly, compared to Cemex, as well as removing Gold card users, it's been a much quieter year with an average of 5-6 weekend anglers on Fox Pool and 2-4 on Road Lake. We are planning to reduce the syndicate next year by 2 members on Fox Pool to ensure everyone enjoys a quiet venue



Website / Facebook

The website is complete but we're adding more content as this becomes available. We have a new web contributor, who is a Longfield angler, so there will be more updates and news. If you are not a member yet on our Facebook group page just search for Longfield Fishery to see all the latest catches and chat.

Catch me if you can! More fish to come out

Some of our favourite catches this year

Wayne must have been happy with this - a record weight for Shoulders at 42lb 8oz - apparently it felt as solid as lead



I was lucky enough to see Jo with this one on the bank, the first time Orange Spot has gone over 40lb - weighing in at 41lb 8oz.



Tim's garden leave was well spent at Longfield. Landing Pretty One at 39lb 10oz was a highlight.



We could fill a book with all the fish Wayne caught this year... Here is Dark mirror at 39lb 50z



No catch yet?

There are still many fish that haven't yet been caught this season including on Fox Pool: the Twin Common (the biggest fish in Fox Pool); Basil, Video fish, Black stripe, Pea scale, Big smudge and the Leney (aka Livestrong).

On Road lake is anyone going to catch Scar, Pug, Tutti, Pimple or Mickeys mate?

The siltex treatments have increased natural food in the lakes and as we can see from the pictures on the left the larger fish are still breaking personal records and recent venue records. The stock fish from last year have also put on as much as 4lb with the largest reaching 18lb

We are adding new fish but have kept numbers to levels advised by VS fisheries to ensure we have good growth rates and oxygen levels stay high during the year.