

Longfield

FOX & ROAD
LAKES
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Longfield's 2013/14 Season

We've been busy over the winter on improvements to the lakes - here's to a record-breaking season.

Thanks to all the work parties and people's efforts, we've made great progress on landscaping and clearing up the lakes, removing over 100 tonnes of dead or diseased wood around and in the lakes. This will increase airflow and improve oxygenation of the water which is beneficial to fish health and will help stimulate growth.

We siltexed Road Lake and will be treating the margins on Fox Pool to further improve lake conditions for the fish. We've been listening to

your feedback and have improved the car parking area and repaired the road. Improved toilet facilities will be ready for opening night.

The old social area on Fox Pool is being revamped and will be open in the next month as a comfortable, warm wooden lodge for members. We also plan to display up-to-date pictures of the Fox Pool fish on the walls.

There are official work parties every two weeks and unofficial ones are popping up as well.

To mark all of these improvements we'll be having a hog-roast in the new lodge area in Fox Pool on opening night. It's open to all members of both

syndicates, including those who won't be fishing. It's a chance for members to get together for a social before the 'off' at 9pm. The price is £7 - please buy your ticket at the same time as your membership so we can order the right size hog in advance.



Website / Facebook

The website is complete but we're adding more content as this becomes available. Most members will probably find our Facebook Group a more interesting place to chat with other users and post pictures etc. Please post all you can on the Facebook Group page as we can then use this content to improve the Longfield Fishery website.

Restocking Road Lake & Fox Pool

New stunners from Viv Shear's fisheries

The first year restocking has happened. For those who missed it, here are some pictures. Fox Pool has eight new C4s and Road Lake has ten new C5s.



Viv Shear's is renowned in the angling world and has worked on a consultancy basis for us to discuss the water health, landscaping and restocking.



The stocked fish are the best quality carp available today and we are expecting fast growth from the rich waters of Longfield . Keep an eye out and post your pictures on Facebook so we can keep track of their progress.



Membership numbers

A few members have expressed concern about Fox Pool getting busy. We'll be looking at demand for the lakes over the coming season so that we can better understand how many people are using the lakes and at what times.

We're looking into the possibility of reducing numbers in future seasons to make the venue more exclusive and quieter, especially at peak times. We have to balance numbers against membership fees, which is why, at present, we're keeping things the same as when Cemex organised membership. The only difference this year is that we have ten complex tickets which enable members to fish both lakes - this replaces the 75 Gold tickets, which enabled members to fish all Cemex venues.