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HEWWITS HAULING



MARK Hewitt one of our long standing members has had a cracking season so far fishing our Redlands water. Mark has really been getting amongst the fish with multiple catches on occasions. One particular over night trip saw him bank four fish to 36lb. Well done Mark

KEV'S CREEPING



Another one of our senior member's KEVIN MAXWELL(No relation) we think, has been plying his trade and demonstration its not all about carp. Kevin's a family man with limited time who sneaks in and sneak out with good results not only has he caught this fantastic pike he has also managed to catch carp to 35lb, decent tench and the odd stripy to boot. If you see his wife, he's just nipped down the dump and he is definitely not just having a quick dabble on Little Redlands.

VIC FILLS UP



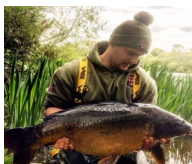
VIC Zalinski who is usually messing about with cars, bikes and anything else related to engineering occasionally takes time out to get around Redlands and demonstrate that very decent bags of silvers can be had from the fishery. This is the result of a evening session and Redlands main lake.

FOR THE FUTURE



Some of you may or may not know that we have been working on some growing on ponds. In these ponds we have managed to bring on some of our own Southlake fish from tinny spawn to what are now C4 fish of between 4-6lb. These have been thinned out over the past few years keeping the pretty ones so they can grown on. This has taken considerable effort to achieve not just financially but in time that the bailiffs have put in feeding and keeping a careful eye on the stock to make sure they are safe and healthy. It is our intention to gain the relevant paperwork to start moving some of this crop over to Southlake during the winter to boost the stocks and put something back into the water for the future as the existing stock are dwindling and fresh blood is required to keep it a top water like it has been for many years.

BEN SCOTTING



News on Southlake has been really patchy. We know fish have been coming out BEN SCOTTING was been the only member to send in some nice pictures of his captures. I picked this one so I could highlight the use of a woolly hat in the warmer months... Ben you were either having a bad hair day or you like my missis and are a very cold morsel..... None the less thanks for your input.

To make this more interesting in future if you send in you catch reports to catches@southlake.co.uk I will try and pen some witty nonsense on you efforts, or better still send in one of you mates catches with some dirt and ill do my utmost to embarrass them in print for all to see. There may even be a prize for the entries. Don't get too excited mind you, I am the treasurer and tighter than the big lins butt hole.....which I had by the way...i mean caught... You know what I mean.

SOUTHLAKE NEWS

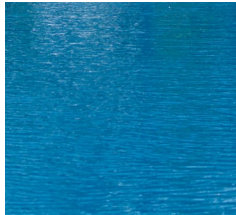


Long Awaited Update

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Other Stuff Around the fishery



Blue Lagoon.. No Just Southlake !!



Get Off My Land!!

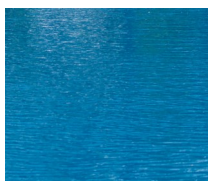


POO'N'PARKING



Southlake Landfill !!

BLUE LAGOON



You may have noticed that we went all blue at Southlake this summer. After the totally unprecedented amount of weed growth in the 16-17 season at Southlake it was decided to try and tackle the problem this season by applying an environmentally friendly dye to the water to curb the growth as reports early on were it was on its way back so we acted quick at considerable expense to knock it back. It seems to have worked so it should be easier to fish the water now and with any luck we have bucked the trend.

GET OFF OUR LAND



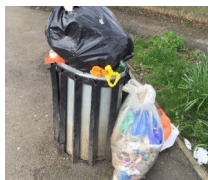
Again staying with Southlake some of you may have noticed a lodger in the woods. With his tent all set up, washing on the line and his feet sticking out the front of the door. Despite several complaints to the council, police and anyone who would listen we were not successful in getting our unwanted guest moved on. It took as I believe some local vigilante to sneak in and remove the accommodation and all its contents, sadly most of it went in the drink which members and bailiffs kindly removed but it was enough of a deterrent to keep the not so littlest hobo away so far, hopefully for good.

POO'N'PARKING



Its one of my favorite subjects.....No it really isn't and as long as I have been a member /officer for the club it's a messy subject that keeps popping out..i mean up. No sorry this bit isn't going well. Ill keep this simple, We all enjoy fishing in nice surroundings, so the last thing you want is to turn up all excited to get some baits out whack the house up or shelter or your day chair and take in the moment only to slowly notice something is not right. That's right some dirty git has decided its ok to take a dump in the bushes. Now I'm not blaming anyone here (apart from see above) as this is a public place and anyone can do the unmentionable but there have been a few occasions where its obvious its been and angler. Its not fair to expect a bailiff another member or a member of the public or their dog ewwww to clean this up on your behalf. Leave the fishery to do the necessary. Or poo in a bucket, bag and tag and take it away. On to my second moan. Parking; short and sweet we are sharing parking with residents, please be considerate at all times. If it looks dodgy parking it most likely is. Unload and park elsewhere, that way you wont irritate people or our Chairman who usually cops it and has to come a have word.

SOUTHLAKE LANDFILL



Yes more moans but this is another top topic in the riveting committee meetings I attend on a monthly basis. During our summer months the park bins around Southlake get a good hammering, this isn't helped by the councils contractors being completely rubbish(See what id did there) and emptying them on a by-weekly basis. Its simple if you have small package that will fit in the bin without a run up then fine, but if you have amassed a 100L black sacks worth take it home for gods sake. It's a tenth of the weight of what it was when it arrived at the lake your not saving much time or effort, It just make the place look a mess and encourages vermin. The last thing you want is Reggie taking residence in your favorite plot.

MORE OTHER NEWS



Simon Says Goodbye



Luca's not allowed fishing anymore

SIMON STOBIE SAY SEE YA LATER BUT NOT GOODBYE



Our fishery officer and all round good egg (no reference to his bonce) Simon Stobie has decided to leave to committee. He has recently move his business to Dinton pastures county park located in the main car park and wanted to concentrate on building his business. Simon will still be evolved if not officially with our club. Simon will still be selling tickets for us in the shop and of course be available for advice and tips with is experience of our waters. We thank Simon for all his effort especially getting the School pool up and running.

LUCA'S NOT ALLOWED FISHING ANYMORE



maybe.

More sad news, Luca Hatton our very own landscaping hero has also decided to move on. Luca having recently had a child is finding life very busy with his new responsibilities so his free time is now being consumed but nappy's and work is not able to commit the massive amount of time he used to. Luca spent a massive amount of time working on our waters. He was instrumental making Redlands what it is today and we should all very very thankful for his time. Well this is the reason he's told me he off, the rumors that his partner has finally put her foot down are just thatwell

IN OTHER NEWS

Dates for your Diary :

AGM:- Last years AGM was somewhat of a complete disaster , as we had no newsletter dispatched on time we solely relied on social media to advertise the time and place. This did not as expected reach the members as intended. We can only apologise for this. So as to avoid such a issue arising I am pleased to confirm that this years AGM will be held at Chapel Hall, Lodden Bridge Road, Woodley on March 29th 2018!! It will start at 20.00 and will aim to end it 22.00 sharp.

New Committee members :

We would like to welcome Jim Morris and Jason Pincham. Jim has taken on the role of Club Sectary and Jason the Junior Angler officer. Both Excellent additions to our committee , but this leads me on to our committee. With the above leaving it does leave us a bit thin and I am not talking about my hair line here. If anyone is interested in becoming involved in running of your club then please get in contact with us. What we are looking for is people that have time to commit to the club are capable of good communication and able to manage small amounts of work, work parties etc. Would also be advantageous if you are practical and capable of using tools.

Winter Tickets

We have decided to sell winter tickets this year. The tickets will cost £100.00 plus £10.00 key if required. They will run from 1st of November until 31st March 2018. They can be purchased through the Carp Shack at Dinton Pastures or getting in touch through the socials.

Rules

We have included the latest rules with this letter. Please make sure you read and are fully up to date as ignorance is no excuse.

News Late In

Junior news update to be in next edition

I bagged a 30+

Southlake Angling Society has a Instagram page go like ,tag and enjoy. Southlake_sas