

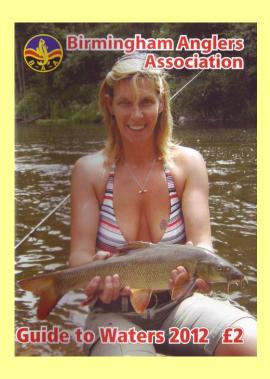


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## Winning Picture!



Winner of the competition to provide the front cover picture for the 2012 BAA Guide to Waters is member Mrs. Lynn Dyson of Sowerby Bridge, Halifax. Lynn caught the fish on a holiday trip to the Severn at Arley earlier in the summer with husband Phil. Congratulations Lynn.



Runner up is Brendon Almquest's picture of a monster 31lb mirror carp caught at Coppice Lake. This picture is on the inside front cover of the Guide.

A big thank you to all those members who sent in such wonderful photographs of a wide range of fish species caught from BAA waters.

# **Bailiffing**

## **Coppice litter**

As mentioned in last month's edition, litter is a serious and ongoing problem at Coppice Lake. On a recent Fisheries team visit to put up two new signs,



litter was found stuffed in the hedge by the entrance gate, consisting mainly of empty bait tins.



Clearing the venue of litter during the visit resulted in the following heap;



Please take all your litter home with you. Not only does litter spoil the venue for all anglers, it also attracts vermin such as rats.

If during visits to any of our fisheries, anglers see any issues that the BAA needs to be aware of, please contact Dave Webb (Superintendent Bailiff) as follows;

Mobile 07973 624419 Email <u>luckyoldme666@aol.com</u>

As reported in this section of the October issue, Improve Your Coarse Fishing magazine (October issue) had included an article 'Western Wonders – Teme effort pays off' based on barbel fishing on the BAA fishery at Broadwas. The article included night fishing on this fishery which is not permitted.

The BAA raised this as an issue with the magazine editor. This has resulted in a note in the November edition of IYCF that Broadwas is not fishable at night.



# **→** Fishing news



### All clear at Stubbs



Member Shawn Townsend had heard that the BAA Working party had carried out weed clearing at Stubbs Pool, so he thought he would give it ago.

Big shoals of carp with three monster ghost carp leading the pack could be seen cruising but he could not get them to feed but he did have this perfect condition bream pick up one of his Mainline Cell boilies, it weighed in at 5½lb.

Regards,

Colin T.

### Hawk in the bush



While fishing Stourport, Newhalls Meadow on Saturday 12th Nov, I suddenly heard bells ringing in the grass behind me! Looking round I saw this Harris Hawk standing on the ground, about four metres away! When I moved it flew up into a bush, but still stayed really close, close enough for my son Martin to get this great picture from about two metres, with his mobile phone.

It is obviously an escapee from a falconer, still in prime condition and it really made my day as the fishing was not too good in my peg. It stayed in the bush for more than an hour before it flew away, chased by a gang of waiting rooks.

Sometimes the joys of being an angler are not always fish related.

#### Albert

Ed: Extract from Wikipedia re' Harris Hawk.

The Harris's Hawk or Harris Hawk (Parabuteo unicinctus) formerly known as the Baywinged Hawk or Dusky Hawk, is a medium-large bird of prey which breeds from the southwestern United States south to Chile and central Argentina. Birds are sometimes reported at large in Western Europe, especially Britain, but it is a popular species in falconry and these records almost certainly all refer to escapes from captivity.

## **Teaching Dad**





Hi thought I'd tell you about my recent catch on a day ticket at Fladbury.

I was showing my Dad how to fish for barbel and big chub with some Hinders barbel bomb ground bait and a double 6mm elipse pellet. I set him up with 12lb Maxima mainline and 10lb carp tech hook link to a Korda size 10 choddy hook.

We had a few nice chub and lost 1 barbel. We really didn't expect what we caught! I alerted my dad that he had a bite so he reeled it in thinking it was a barbel that had wrapped itself up in line but in fact it was a big bream which weighed in at 7lb 5oz. Later I also had a 6lb bream which I have also enclosed a photo.

We used Mach 2 XT barbel rods with Mach3 XT reels and fished by the wall for the overflow by the weir.

Thanks,

Oli Johnson

## Late summer tench



Here's a nice picture of a tench that I caught a couple of months ago down at Eckington water. I thought you might like it to maybe publish in the newsletter. Nice size as well but unfortunately I didn't have any scales to weigh it, probably about 4/5 lb. Plus a few others too, all fell to waggler float and maggot fished over hempseed, on 3lb hook length to size 20.

Great fish didn't expect one there but made my day!

Kind Regards, Robert Bearcroft. (Member since summer 2011)

## Fladbury pike





Caught this pike from Fladbury on lamprey dead bait it weighed 13½lb.

Tom George from Birmingham

## Pete's bream



After working on the pegs at Birds Meadow, working party member Pete Jones thought he would test out the revamped pegs and went for the bream. Right from the start he hooked this 7½lb bream caught on Magic Black ground bait feeder with small worm and red maggot on the hook.

Regards,

Colin T.

## **Another Fladbury pike**



I have only recently taken a great interest in fishing and pestered my dad to take me to catch my first pike. I got a day permit for Saturday 26th November and we went to the new meadow at Fladbury. I had a small pike of 4lbs on a plug which at the time really made my day. However, a short time later I was over the moon when this beauty took my paternostered sardine. It weighed in at 13lbs 9oz, not a monster but a beautiful fish and it made it a great day for me.

I'm happy to say my membership application is now in the post (thanks for the £5 discount for the permit) and I am looking forward to many more happy days.

Thanks,

Neil Walker.

Just in case anyone asks, that's not the colour of my hair it's my hat...!!!

# Fishing news record

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fish/catcher	weight	location	method	BAA News edition		
Barbel						
Stephen Mayo	14lb 7oz	Mid Severn	10m DD ellipse pellet, hair rig 12 hook, hemp & pellet ground bait.	July 2011		
Big John	14lb	Fladbury	2 x 8mm hair rigged halibut pellets on 12 hook with boilies & pellets in PVA bag on hook	Nov 2011		
Barry Hope	13lb	Broadwas		Oct 2011		
Steve Hewitt	12lb 4oz	Wasperton		July 2011		
Lee Wilkes	10lb 10oz	Arley	SBS Baits Frankfurter hooker.	July 2011		
Richard Edwards	10lb 4oz	Fladbury Weir Pool		Nov 2011		
Richard Edwards	10lb 3oz	Fladbury Weir Pool		Nov 2011		
Reece Wilkes	9lb 7oz	Arley		Oct 2011		
Dave Mantle	9lb 4oz	Highley		Nov 2011		
Peter Niblett	9lb	Nafford	Hair rigged pellet.	Oct 2011		
Phil Milnethorpe	9lb	Stanley Waters		Nov 2011		
Kevin Wilson	8lb 8oz	Stanford Bridge		Nov 2011		
Bream						
Graham Cole	8lb 13oz	Birds Meadow		Nov 2011		
Colin Townsend	8lb 8oz	Severn Stoke	8m halibut pellet hair rig on 10 hook. 2m halibut pellet & brown crumb feeder.	Aug 2011		
Pete Jones	71b 8oz	Birds Meadow	Magic Black ground bait feeder, small worm and red maggot on hook	Dec 2011		
Oli Johnson's Dad	7lb 5oz	Fladbury Weir Pool	Double 6mm elipse pellet	Dec 2011		

Oli Johnson	6lb	Fladbury Weir Pool	Double 6mm elipse pellet	Dec 2011			
Shawn Townend	5lb 8oz	Stubbs Pool	Mainline Cell boilies	Dec 2011			
Common Carp							
Stan Kovachev	34lb 2oz	Coppice		July 2011			
Phil Wood	26lb 4oz	Coppice	Mid water boilie.	June 2011			
Carl Gerroni	24lb 7oz	Nordley 4		June 2011			
Jack Parkes	23lb 5oz	Coppice		Apr 2011			
Kevin Smith	21lb	Coppice		Oct 2011			
Daniel Ambrose	20lb	Coppice		June 2011			
Will Peace	18lb	Worcester Canal, Alvechurch		Sep 2011			
Kevin Smith	17lb	Coppice		July 2011			
Mirror Carp							
Steve Middleton	31lb plus	Coppice		June 2011			
Brendon	31lb	Coppice		Nov 2011			
Almquest							
Curtis Holdom	26lb 2oz	Coppice		Apr 2011			
Greeny	24lb	Coppice		Oct 2011			
Keith Jones	19lb 8oz	Nordley 1		May-11			
Pike							
Jonathan Harcourt	18lb 7oz	Fladbury	Wobbled dead bait (smelt).	Oct 2011			
Neil Walker	13lb 9oz	Fladbury meadow 2	Paternostered sardine	Dec 2011			
Tom George	13lb 8oz	Fladbury	Lamprey dead bait	Dec 2011			
Tench							
Cliff Townsend	6lb 4oz	Mythe Pool	Red maggot block end feeder.	Nov 2011			
Tim Gilson	4lb 3oz	Apperley		Oct 2011			

## **Executive update**

### **Coppice Lake**

The hydro-geological survey, carried out to ascertain if sufficient sub-surface water is available to be extracted via a bore hole, has reported that no groundwater is available in the area. We therefore need to identify alternative ways of storing a water reserve for the lake.

### Carps Well new water

A survey of the water has reported the following;

Level currently 14" below overflow level, majority of pool shallow, 4ft of silt on bottom, and believe pool has a firm clay bottom.

#### Recommendations made are;

Remove silt mechanically, and remove trees in pool or in danger of falling in.

The Management Committee to investigate what can be done in house and by contractors.

### **BAA** office Christmas holiday

The BAA office at Hagley will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January inclusive.

### **AGM**

The 2011 AGM held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November was well attended and many questions were raised by the audience. The Executive Committee Summary Report for 2010/11 reviewed at the meeting is copied below.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORT 2010/11**

#### **NOVEMBER (2010)**

**Management** – Confirmation that the **BAA** office had been successfully relocated to new premises in Hagley. The telephone numbers for the new office were: 01562 882116 (Tel.) and 01562 882126 (Fax). An offer had been received in respect to the old BAA office and a sale was expected to be completed within the month. Confirmation of subscription rates for 2011.

#### **DECEMBER (2010)**

**Management** – Confirmation of salary increases in line with the Retail price Index for 2011. Agreement to add a codicil to paragraph 6(b) of the Constitution by way of clarification of the clause as follows: (The Management Committee (Officers / Directors) of the Company are empowered to make decisions on all matters relating to the management and financial affairs of the Company. Also, that prior to taking such decisions, the Management Committee

shall, whenever it is deemed appropriate to do so by the President, consult fully with and give due deference to, the advice and opinions of the Executive Committee, before making any final decision.)

#### **JANUARY**

Confirmation of VAT refunds to date of £30,079.

**Fisheries** – Restocking had taken place at Nordley; new pegs were being installed at Pensham.

#### **FEBRUARY**

Confirmation that the sale of the Icknield Port Rd. office had been completed.

**Finance** – Membership to date was up by 85 on the corresponding period in 2010.

**Management -** Agreement to develop a web based monthly Newsletter to be compiled by R Duce and M Hails.

#### MARCH

**Finance** – membership to date was up by 81 on the same period in 2010. The sale of the Icknield Port Rd. property had realised net proceeds of £160,000.

**Fisheries** – Work had taken place at: Wood Norton, Coppice Lake, Pershore, Ribbesford and Cotheridge. Details of a proposed hydroelectric scheme at Pershore.

**Management** – Agreement to accept monthly rental payments in respect to the Centennial Centre. Investigations were on-going in respect to potential investment opportunities.

**Representatives Reports** – Reports were tabled from meetings of: TCFA and ATMRF.

#### **APRIL**

**Finance** – Accounts for 2010 were presented to the Committee and approved.

**Sub-Committees** – Arrangements were under consideration for the Evesham Festival.

**Fisheries** – Work had taken place at: Bredon, Blackstone, Wasperton, Lindridge and Coppice.

**Management** – The Committee approved the adoption of a Health & Safety Policy statement on behalf of the Association. A market research report had been received and was being considered. An offer to purchase land at Fladbury had been accepted in the amount of £105k. Confirmation of an increase in the level of payments made for mileage to 41p per mile.

#### MAY

**Finance** - The Cash Flow for April showed total income to date of £377,176 and total expenditure to date of £98,656.

**GPC** – Several cases were under investigation, including a club allowing none-members to fish and an alleged case of abuse by a member towards a Bailiff.

Fisheries – 750lb of roach had been stocked into Nordley No. 4 pool.

**Bailiffing** – 563 anglers had been checked to date with 38 removed owing to none production of membership or day ticket.

#### **JUNE**

**Management** – Confirmation that the Association had acquired a stretch of the Teme at Bransford, also the fishing downstream of Arley footbridge on the right bank. Consideration was being given to the provision of Accountancy services for 2012. Agreement to relinquish the fishing rights at Lickhill.

#### **JULY**

Report of the recent death of Brenda Williams and a tribute for the work which she had done on behalf of the members of the Association.

**Junior** – Confirmation that no junior events would take place during the current year.

**Development** – Confirmation that the BAA would have a stand at the Evesham Angling Festival.

#### **AUGUST**

The nomination of D Jones for the position of Vice President was endorsed, also the renomination of retiring Executive Committee members W Crouch, H Jones, B Marsh and B Collins.

**GPC** – A club was fined £32 for leaving litter (peg cards) after a contest.

**Fisheries** – The fisheries maintenance crew had been especially busy with over twenty different venues having been worked on during the preceding month.

**Bailiffing** – 3440 anglers had been checked to date, with 170 being removed.

Management – Confirmation that the office vacancy had been filled by Mrs. Dawn Wood.

A request had been received to establish a shoot at Nordley.

Investigations had been carried out into alternative suppliers of Accountancy services, with the result that significant savings could be made by changing from Chantrey Vellacott. The Management Committee proposed that, with effect from 1st January 2012, Mr M J Riley be appointed as Auditor for the Association and that SME Accounts Services be appointed to act as Book keepers. The proposal was approved without dissent.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Finance** – Income (excluding capital) for the year to date was £260.2k and expenditure (excluding capital) was £186.8k

**Development** – Confirmation of a very successful presence at the Evesham Festival with 78 memberships having been sold. Planning was already underway for the 2012 event.

**Management** – Advisory notices were now ready to be installed at Coppice lake. Similar signs would be installed at Mythe and Uckinghall. Investigations to be made into the viability of installing a bore hole to provide additional water supply to Coppice Lake. Confirmation of the acquisition of a small stillwater fishery which would be used as a stock rearing pond.

#### **OCTOBER**

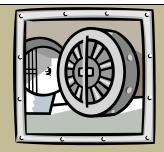
**Finance** – Membership for the year to date was up overall by 37.

**GPC** – Cases involving clubs / members contravening the Bye-laws including: lending membership card to none member; lighting fires; unauthorised moving of contest, were under investigation.

**Fisheries** – Weed clearance had taken place at Stubbs Pool and Walcott Lake.

**Management** – Agreement had been made with the landowner at Netherseal regarding the riverside fence. Agreement had been reached regarding the establishment of a shoot on Association land at Nordley. A recommendation that day permits and subscriptions for 2012 should remain at their current level. Staff salaries, attendance allowances and expense allowances would increase by the rate of inflation.

Note: Full copies of the minutes of all Executive Committee meetings are available to members upon request to the Secretary.



## **BAA** vaults



To replace the 'Spot that sign' monthly article, we will now be including extracts from the BAA archive!

The first item is notes on methods that worked and catches for the Charlton fishery on the Avon from matches held in autumn 1989. Many of the peg markers are still there.

Pegs	Charlton Meadow 1				
1	9-10ft inside, 13ft down middle (9lb Nov).				
2	Mainly chub, plus roach on inside ½ - ¾ across.				
3	Waggler or feeder, can have them up in water in autumn (Nov sect winner 6 ½ lbs).				
4-6	Deeper pegs, roach on inside.				
7-9	Feed ½ way – chub.				
10-11	Good inside pegs, stick or pole, roach and chub.				
	Meadow 2				
12	1 <sup>st</sup> peg below lock − flyer, roach and big chub, set deep, 1½ rods out − any method.				
13	Good peg – feeder into weir or <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> across (14lb Aug, 13lb Nov).				
14	Good pegs – stick or pole, can also have them on feeder across (17lb Sept).				
15	As above (9lb Aug, 10lb Sept).				
16	Peg before island – good peg, waggler or feeder over (10lb Sept, 11lb Nov).				
17	Island peg – flyer, waggler or feeder over (24lb & 20lb Nov).				
18	Another good peg – waggler or feeder over into outlet (10½lb Nov).				
19	Good peg – waggler or feeder over (15lb Aug).				
20-21					
	Reasonable stick pegs (peg 23 13lb Sept, 15lb Nov).				
24-25	Good pegs – feeder over (peg 24 14lb Sept, peg 25 13lb Aug)				
26	Good peg – feeder into small bay (11lb Sept).				
27	Feeder or waggler over (27lb Sept).				
28	Stick inside, feeder over – roach and some chub.				
29	Roach on stick (10lb roach Oct).				
20.24	Meadow 3				
	Not as good as previous pegs but roach on inside (tight pegs).				
35 36-39	Better peg, roach – stick (11½lbs Nov).				
40	Average pegs – stick, small feeder. Good stick peg, mainly roach (12½ lb Nov).				
	Reasonable stick peg – roach (peg 42 snag on inside).				
	Better stick peg (pegs 48 & 49 both section winners, 6½lb Sept, 7lb Nov).				
	Reasonable stick pegs, pole & small feeder (peg 52 8½lb Nov).				
31 34	Meadow 4				
55-59	55-59 Same as above.				
	Better pegs, mainly stick for roach (peg 60 5lb section win Nov, peg 61 1234lb roach				
	Nov, peg 62 8½lb roach Nov).				
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- 63-65 Good pegs, stick of feeder over (peg 65 161/4lb feeder Nov).
- 66-69 As above.
- 70 Good peg feeder over (22lb feeder Nov).
- 71-77 Narrows all good pegs, waggler or feeder (peg 76 103/4lb feeder).
- 78-82 Deeps pole for bits or feeder for bream.
- 83-89 Stick of pole, some big chub on inside (peg 89 sect winner 5lb pole Nov).

#### Meadow 5

- 90-92 Occasional bream, also dace, chub and roach (peg 92 pump house).
- Better peg for bream (sect winner 7½lb bream Nov).
- Bream peg this side of middle (19½ lb bream Nov).
- 95 The bream peg.
- 96 Bream again (23lb bream Nov).
- 97-99 Reasonable pegs if no bream, pole inside for roach (peg 99 6½lb).

#### Meadow 6

- 100-2 Reasonable pegs, mainly roach.
- 103 Good roach peg, stick inside or waggler ½ out, 13ft deep. (12½ lb waggler roach Nov).
- 104-6 Reasonable roach pegs inside to ½ out.
- 107-10 Average pegs.
- Good peg (no peg opposite), waggler or feeder over (5½lb feeder Nov).
- 112-5 Average pegs, stick inside, small feeder ¾ over.
- 116-9 Reasonable pegs, stick inside, some skimmers <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> over.
- 120-1 Better stick pegs on inside, dace and small chub.

#### Meadow 8

- 122-4 Same as above.
- Good peg, stick small chub and dace (13¾lb Nov, 9½lb Oct).
- 126 Another good peg (if not double banked), feeder or waggler over.
- 127 Flier, waggler or feeder into bay (to many weights to mention!).
- 128-30 All good pegs mainly waggler over for chub, but also good stick pegs for chub and dace.
- 131-6 Good pegs mainly over.
- 137-9 V good pegs, mainly over, but also stick (all 3 pegs have produced double figures).
- 140-3 Deeper pegs, pole inside for bits, feeder or waggler over.
- 144-51 All reasonable pegs can have small chub over on waggler.

#### Meadow 9

152-7 Again, over on waggler or feeder, bits on inside (peg 152 chub ¾ waggler 12lb Nov, peg 157 chub feeder 12lb Oct).

#### **Meadows 10 & 11**

- 158-68 All very good pegs, feeder over for bream & chub. Most pegs right over on feeder (peg 159 17lb bream Oct, peg 160 27lb bream Nov, peg 164 flier bream 55lb & 22lb Oct, peg 167 chub 20lb Nov).
- 169-84 Average pegs mainly roach on pole.
- 185 Better peg roach inside or waggler over.
- 186 Good peg opposite landing stage feeder, chub over.
- 187 Good peg stick, pole.

#### Meadow 12

- 188 1<sup>st</sup> peg below bridge good peg, pole or stick, roach and chub.
- 189-93 Good pegs, stick or pole, can also have chub over on feeder.
- 194 last peg good peg, stick or pole (11¾lb Nov).





The work party has recently been at Charlton burning branches cut down in the summer. Mr T Bear below was found hiding in the trees, but when bailiffed he had his permit with him.



The Fisheries Work party has carried out work at the following fisheries since the last edition;

#### River Avon

Charlton – burning of branches trimmed during summer.

Fladbury – signing of new meadow access.

#### River Severn

Stourport, Newhalls Meadow - burning of branches trimmed during summer.

Alveley Country Park – putting up signs.

Arley L/B downstream – putting up signs.

Knowle Sands car park – putting up signs.

#### River Mease

Netherseal – checking stiles erected over new fence to allow access to river bank.

#### **Pools**

Coppice Lake – putting up signs, clearing litter, removal of island and bank jetties. Nordley Pools – repairing bridge and tree trimming on dam between pools 4 and 5.



## Readers' letters



If you have any items, thoughts, issues you want to air in the BAA news, please email it to <a href="mailto:baajnw@btinternet.com">baajnw@btinternet.com</a> titled for attn of BAA News Editor.

When sending in a comment can you please let us know if you don't want your name included?

The Editor will act as moderator for items to be included.

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#### Nordley Pools Pheasant and Partridge Shooting

I feel that the BAA has made a costly mistake in allowing Pheasant and Partridge shooting at Nordley over the winter of 2012.

I feel that shooting will only alienated the BAA leading to complaints.

I have fished this site for 2 years and have found it one the quietest waters. I feel shooting here is so out of place.

Do you know at car park number 1 there is a junction of 3 public footpaths with one following the bank of number one pool for at least 25 metres. Are you going to stop members of the public from using these footpaths? I have noticed a lot of dog owners and bird watchers walking around the pools.

Can I draw your attention to BASC code of conduct?

#### The public highway

- Shoot managers and Guns must ensure that shooting does not obstruct, cause danger or alarm to users of the public highway, including roads, bridleways, footpaths and other rights of way.
- Guns should note that to shoot across a footpath or bridleway that is in use by walkers or riders may constitute a public nuisance or wilful obstruction. There may also be a liability in negligence if it is known that people are on, or likely to be on, the path.

#### What about the neighbours?

The nearest property is 70 metres from the car park with several 146 to 190 metres away. It's not that if the shooting will only be for a month, but 5 months every two weeks is surely going to really upset BAA members and public alike.

Why has the BAA gone down this route is it that short of money?

What are they going to shoot?

As I repeat I have fished these pools for two years and have never seen a pheasant or even heard a pheasant or for that matter seen a cormorant.

Have you really considered the facts or membership opinion?

Yours faithfully, member number F06531

Ed. Thanks for your email. You have raised a number of issues which need to be addressed.

The proposed shoot at Nordley is, in the first instance, a trial, and obviously if the Association becomes aware of any problems, then it will reconsider its position. You are correct in stating that one footpath lies for a very short distance on BAA land at pool 1 but the shoot organiser is well aware of the safety issues and the legal requirements to ensure public safety. Members of the public are not automatically entitled to walk around the pools. There are no public footpaths, and while a shoot is taking place, neither members nor non-members will be able to gain access to the pools.

Shooting does take place already on land adjacent to the pools and therefore the Association is not setting a precedent as far as the neighbours are concerned.

The organiser will be releasing game birds for the purposes of the shoot.

Finally, we hope that the benefit of the shoot will outweigh the relatively minor inconvenience for members who cannot gain access to the pools every other Thursday when the shooting period begins next September. There has been a significant increase in the number of cormorants and goosander (a voracious predator of fish) on the pools in the autumn and winter months. I recently counted at least 30 goosander on pool 3, and many of the fish caught in this pool have injuries typical of those caused by predatory birds. It is hoped that the shoot will act as a deterrent to these birds visiting the pools in large numbers, thus saving the Association money by reducing the need to restock. In the past twelve months over 200lb of small carp and 500lb of roach have been put into pools 3 and 4.

## **Lost & Found**



The keys pictured above were found at Knowle Sands No 1 car park (opposite the Swan Inn). If they belong to you please email us you name and address and we will return them.

Hi I know this is a very long shot but I was fishing on Mythe Pool on Friday 18th of November and while packing up in the dark I left my bite alarm on a rod stick at peg number seven or eight I can't remember exactly which it was! On the off chance any fellow member has found it and is honest enough to return it, I can be contacted on 07840 417940 and I will describe the said alarm and arrange to collect it.

Many thanks, Neil Bate

## **Match Reports**

If you want to report the results of a contest you have organised on BAA waters, please email details.

Cradley Heath Labour Sunday 6th November 2011

Fladbury, River Avon

 $1^{st}$  Steve Robson 94lb 9oz  $2^{nd}$  R Owen 5lb 5oz  $3^{rd}$  M Yarsley 2lb 14oz

Steve had 16 barbel in total up to 12lbs, most taken on stick float and maggot with a few on pellet.

Report from Stewart Mulheron

Blue Boar AC Sunday 13th November 2011 Wick, River Avon

 $1^{st}$  Paul Mason 3lb 6oz  $2^{nd}$  Steve Morris 2lb 10oz  $3^{rd}$  Jean Jackson 1lb 12oz

Only perch caught.

Report from Brian Marsh

## Useful web links

Weather - UK 7 day rolling forecast

http://www.positiveweathersolutions.co.uk/UK---7-Day-Rolling-Forecast.php