



Trow Pool News Letter

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Welcome to this year's first News Letter. The dark evenings are gone, the warm weather is with us and the carp are active. If you haven't already done so, dust off your rod(s) and buy a permit from us. At £8.00 a year it's a bargain and you can't beat that deal anywhere.

Not only do you get 365 days & nights of unlimited fishing but we also organise yearly events. Last year's open day at Trow, to coincide with National Fishing week, was a great success and is being repeated again this year. So make sure you're free on 16th August 03. Further details will follow nearer the date but to wet your appetite there will be:

- A Trow Challenge fishing match (open to all regardless of skill).
- Free float kit and badge for younger members.
- Nature trail with prizes
- Rig demonstrations
- Free barbecue to members
- Photo sessions (holding a big fish!)
- Fish care
- Stalking techniques (by resident expert)
- Beginners fishing & much much more.

You will also be able to meet the committee and if you fancy helping, give us a call.



REMEMBER that we have a trophy for the heaviest carp caught each year. So if you catch one get it weighed and verified as it could be YOU. The season is still young but Trow is giving up its fish early this year. If you have a photo and want it included in the next News Letter then contact me. Some recent photos are

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on the reverse, but I'm sure you'll have many more interesting snaps? And remember they don't all have to be of carp or indeed even fish!



THE new seasons permits will be available at J & K Tackle in early May so please support Trow and buy one. They're staying at £8.00 and are a bargain. There're a couple of changes this year and the new signs at Trow explain these. The main one is no camp fires as last year this facility was abused by some. Bailiffs visit regularly so make sure you have a valid permit and are not involved in any pyrotechnic displays.



+15lb Mirror (Lisa Thompson)



8¼lb Mirror (JJ)



10lb Mirror (JB)

CARPY FACTS:

DID you know that carp can live to be 30 years old & can put on 3lb each year? They never sleep. Their scales have growth rings just like trees & you tell their age by counting the rings.

FISHY FACTS:

DID you know that Pisces is Latin for fish and that the very first fishing book ever written was by a woman in 1496 called "The Treatyse of Fyshinge wyth Angle"?

KNOW YOUR KNOTS A knot in your line reduces its strength by about 10%. At Trow it's weedy and you should use the strongest knot available. That'll be the Palomar knot...



1. Double about 150mm of the end of the tippet and pass through the eye of the hook.



2. Use the double line to tie an overhand or thumb knot, letting the hook hang loose and avoiding twisting the lines.



3. Pull the loop down and pass it over the hook.

4. Moisten the knot and pull both the tag end and standing end of the tippet to tighten the knot.



5. Trim as necessary.



UNTIL next time may the fish be with you. Tight lines.