



# Trow Pool News Letter

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**W**elcome to our summer Newsletter!

First the boring stuff, but it's important. This years permits are on sale at J&K Tackle so please support us by buying one. Yes, they have gone up in price but they're still great value for money and allow you to fish 365 days per year!

Please take the time to read the changes to the permit. One big change is that you must ring up to confirm your nights fishing if you want to stay overnight at Trow Pool.

Early on this year we met with Cherwell District Council to agree improvements at Trow. We still need to agree things but the weir is being fixed and the fallen trees removed. We also met with the Environment Agency to check things out with them. Watch out for the improvements this year!

We have purchased a petrol strimmer and this should be a great asset to keep the weeds and grass at bay on the bankside. We also have a generator, two marquees and three sets of waders.

The water is very weedy and yes we have already had one clean up this year. If you want to help, please contact us!

## Rods v Drums?

Congratulations to our resident expert Dean (catch a carp in 5 minutes) Harris for winning the best band competition. This culminated in the band called Andemsum playing at Coventry last month and stomping into first place\*. Just in case you missed the local paper's picture on the front page, see below:



*The Band Andemsum*

\*Is there any truth in the rumour that the carp at Trow Pool bribed the judges so they could have some free time without being hassled by D.H.?

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Now for an update on fishing tactics, news and some fishy stories...

**Support your local club and buy your permit from us because...**

The following baits are proving successful at Trow but the list is not exhaustive:

Dog pellets on surface, Lob worm, paste, sweetcorn, bread (surface and bottom) and luncheon meat.

Remember to always use a hook length of lesser strength than the main line (generally 10-12lb). And please barbless hooks only.

Don't forget to send me any photos of your catches and I'll include them in the next Newsletter. Until then, I'll have to include a mug shot of me.



20 lb common carp

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The committee is always looking for helpers so if you want to join in the success of Trow Pool, please contact me.

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The following fish live in Trow Pool: Carp (mirror and common), Tench, Roach, Rudd, Goldfish and allegedly one Pike.

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While fishing and perhaps waiting for some action why not take the time to enter a little competition? Below are ten facts about fish but two of them are not true. Can you find them?

Telephone or email the two incorrect facts through to me and you could win a prize. First prize is either a free membership this year or half a days fishing tuition from our resident expert. You decide!

1. Fish need to sleep.
2. Fish scales were once used as sand paper.
3. Pisces is Latin for fish.
4. The study of fish is called Ichthyology.
5. Fish have all round, full colour daytime sight.
6. The largest fish is the whale.
7. Fish scales have growth rings just like trees.
8. Fish first appeared some 450 million years ago.
9. Some species of fish fly and walk on land.
10. The first four disciples, Peter, Andrew, James and John were all fishermen.

The competition ends on 30/8/04 so don't delay in responding and it's open to all, except committee members!



*Please barbless hooks only at Trow!*

**...our permits give you year round fishing (days & nights), a free news letter, open days fishing trips, free tuition and most importantly a safe and friendly place to fish.**