



# Trow Pool News Letter

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**W**elcome to our Spring Newsletter!

Please take note of the Trow Pool web site above that is also reproduced in the left hand margin.

It's up and running in draft form only but have a look at it. And if you catch any fish at Trow, send me your photos and I'll add them to the web site.

We will improve the web site and also hope to register a Trowpool address with a "com" or "net" extension as this will make access easier.

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Cherwell District Council has carried out some improvements for us such as a new footpath, strengthening the timber stakes to the bank, cut down some dead or overhanging trees and fixed the jetty.

They are still looking at fixing the weir and hopefully this will be done sometime in the near future. Once complete, the water level will rise and this will improve the quality of the fishing, reduce the weed and protect the fish.

**T**he mild winter has meant that the weed in the water has not been affected too much. This is bad news. Now that the temperature is rising the weed will spread across most of the water.

The raising of the water level once the weir is fixed will help as it will reduce the sun light reaching the bottom. However, we also need to get into the water and remove some of the weed, but we don't want to arrange this until the temperature improves. Although we wear waders, it's still cold on the legs!

If you would like to help us in a clean up including the bank, then please let me know as we really need your help. All too often it's just the committee members who get their hands wet. You can make a difference so why not join in.

We will arrange a clean up for a weekend in the near future so ring your name through and give us your details. During the clean up the water will be closed for fishing BUT those who help can fish until their hearts content once we finish for the day.

Help us clear out the weed and stop the big fish from getting away...

Quick  
go  
to the  
Web



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



**D**on't let the big fish get away by using the weed as cover! Join us at the next clean up as you will make a difference.

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**O**ur permits are probably one of the cheapest around. For juniors they are just £10.00 and adults £15.00 and this will give you 365 days fishing (Trow has no closed season). So please pop down to J&K Tackle in Bicester and buy one.

All we ask is that if you want to night fish then you ring us in advance for permission.

We check regularly at Trow for permits and like traffic wardens we've heard all the old excuses. So don't get caught without a valid permit!

Please help to keep Trow clean by taking all your rubbish home with you.

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**W**e have been given permission from the Environment Agency to trap and remove American Cray fish.

You may not have come across any which is good news as it probably means they may not be too abundant at Trow.

The American Cray Fish is not native to this country but was introduced in the 1970s. They are not welcome at Trow. They compete with the native Cray fish which are much smaller and therefore nearly always lose out to them.

Below is a picture of an American Cray fish caught at Trow.



**A**s the warmer weather approaches why not dust off your fishing gear, buy a permit and go fishing at Trow Pool?

Tight lines and may the carp be with you. Finally, don't forget to take a look at the web site.

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Did you Know ? You can book the whole of Trow Pool for special events such as birthdays. The committee can also arrange for photos and a special fishing competition with certificates. See section 9 of the web site, it's a cracker.

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