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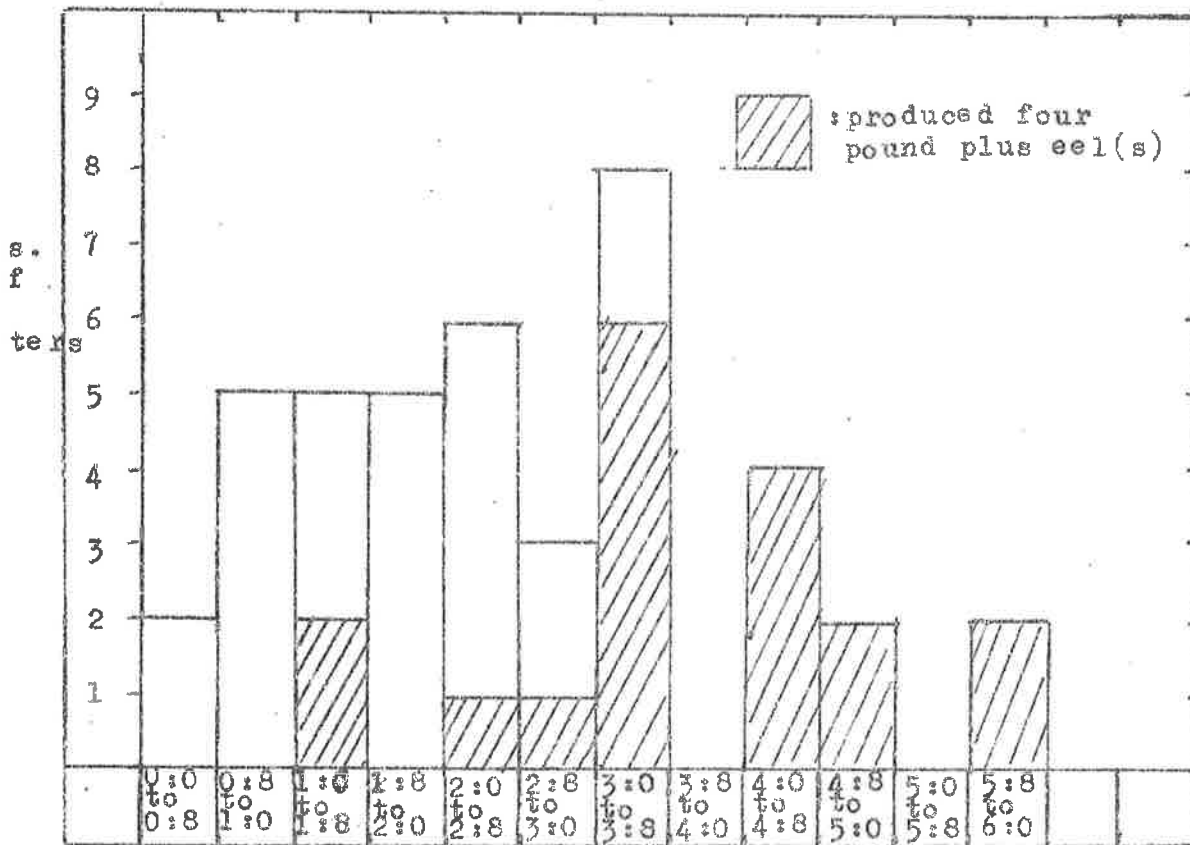
Part 2: The report on individual fisheries.

Part 2 of the results deals with the returns from individual fisheries. Number of eels taken varied between 1 and 90, median range between 0:02 and 5:15, although the majority of these in the higher weight ranges are composed of between 1 - 5 eels.

Table 19 shows the total results for individual fisheries during 1978. As can be seen two waters produced a median weight in excess of 5:08, eight of 4:00 plus, 16 of 3:00 plus, 25 of 2:00 plus and 35 of 1:00 plus out of a total of 42 fisheries.

The basic criteria for the analysis of a water is either five eels or more, any fishery that had a median weight greater than 3:00 or did produce an eel over four pounds. This means that there is a total of 26 waters to be analysed. However, a general summary of the waters may be appropriate at this time. Graph c shows the median weight spread for waters during 1978.

Graph c: Median weight spread - all waters 1978



weight ranges of fisheries.

As can be expected the higher weight ranges were in a minority, the biggest grouping being in the 0:08 - 3:08 weight ranges. When we consider the waters that have produced four pound plus eels we find that 17 fisheries produced eels of this calibre - the majority in the 3:00 plus ranges. However there were two fisheries of below the average median weight that produced four pound eels: the River Taw (90 eels to 4:02), and the Grand Union (14 eels to 4:08). This does give some encouragement to members who have to fish waters with a large small eel population. If these two fisheries can be considered as normal then a concentrated attempt to extract as many eels as possible could provide the added bonus of one or two large eels.

Table 19: Individual Fisheries 1978.

Water	N	Median	UQ	-	LQ	1 ⁺	2 ⁺	3 ⁺	4 ⁺	5 ⁺
1. Reynolds Pool	1	5:15	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
2. 'Private Estate'	1	5:13	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
3. Great Ouse (1)	1	4:14	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
4. The Priory	2	4:11	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1
5. Lily Pool	3	4:06	-	-	-	3	3	3	2	1
6. Ashlea Pool	1	4:03	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
7. Tetney Lock Pool	5	4:02	4:07	-	2:09	5	4	4	3	-
8. Elstow Four Pit	4	4:00	-	-	-	4	4	3	2	1
9. Crosemere	9	3:07	4:04	-	2:14	9	7	5	4	-
10. Marbury mere	2	3:07	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-
11. Benniwofth High	2	3:07	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
12. Roswell Pits	3	3:06	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-
13. Great Ouse (2)	10	3:05	4:00	-	3:00	10	10	8	3	-
14. Flamingo Lake	2	3:05	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-
15. Gosfield Lake	2	3:05	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
16. Bridle Pool	2	2:14	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
17. Heron Pool	2	2:14	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
18. Blakemere	2	2:13	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
19. Lake Bala	1	2:12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
20. cheddar res.	78	2:04	2:10	-	1:05	70	48	12	1	-
21. Earlswood Lake	1	2:02	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
22. Whitemere	5	2:00	2:14	-	1:13	5	3	1	-	-
23. Crossmans	7	2:00	2:14	-	0:14	4	4	1	-	-
24. Buckbricks	25	2:00	2:03	-	1:10	25	16	2	-	-
25. Ivy Lake	4	2:00	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-
26. Abberton Res.	2	1:12	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
27. Bestride Pond	21	1:11	2:06	-	1:05	18	8	1	-	-
28. TAS Lake	13	1:09	1:14	-	1:08	13	3	-	-	-
29. Rosehill Pool	3	1:08	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
30. Fiskerton Pond	3	1:08	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
31. Grand union canal	14	1:07	3:04	-	1:05	13	4	3	1	-
32. River Taw	90	1:07	2:02	-	0:15	66	26	6	1	-
33. Balmore Quarry	1	1:06	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
34. Butlers	11	1:00	1:06	-	0:12	7	1	-	-	-
35. Hurleston Res.	5	1:00	1:04	-	0:12	3	1	-	-	-
36. 'No Name'	4	0:14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
37. Venn Pond	3	0:14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
38. River Severn	3	0:12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
39. Shropshire Union	3	0:10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Wheal Rashleigh	3	0:09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41. Soft comfort pond	6	0:05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42. River Shannon	3	0:02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Note: Great Ouse (1) is in Norfolk, Great Ouse (2) in Bedfordshire)

1. Reynolds Pool (Glos.) Gravel Pit of 20 acres plus. Surrounded by other gravel pits and has 25 - 75% of the bankside covered with trees and shrubs. Average Depth is 5 - 20' and the bottom is irregular. Access is 1000 yards plus away.

Total Eels taken was 1. Weight 5:15.

Swim Details: Bank fished: south/west. Distance cast: 10 - 25 yards. Depth fished: 5 - 20'. Snags: No. Weed growth: Sparse (Millfoil and Elodea). Bottom: Shingle. Water: clear.

Bait Details: Bait 1"x1½" piece of rudd. Additive used: No. Position of bait: Bottom. Groundbait and Prebait: Yes.

Reynolds Pool (cont.)

Weather Details: Wind: light south/west. cloud cover: 50 - 100%.
Rain: showers. Water temperature: 64F & steady.
Barometric pressure: High/Steady. Air: Hot.

Tackle Details: Hook size: 8. Trace: MS wire of 10 - 15 lbs b.s.
Line: 5 - 10 lbs b.s. Weight used: Yes. Indicator
used: AJS alarm plus glass butt.

Eel Details: colouration: Dark Brown. Head Shape: Pointed.
condition: Normal. Fate: Returned. Period caught:
Night.

2. "Private Pool" Cambs. Natural Lake of 5 - 10 acres surrounded by
25 - 75% woodland/farmland. Average Depth: 7'.
Shape of bottom: Flat. Access: 25 - 1000 yds.

Swim Details: Bank fished: West. Distance cast: 10 - 25 yds.
Snags: Yes. Weed Growth: Sparse (Elodea, Millfoil,
Lillies). Type of bottom: Mud/Silt. Water: clear.

Bait Details: Bait used: bleak. Additive: Yes. (amino acid)
Position of bait: Bottom. Groundbait/Prebait: No.

Tackle Details: Hook: size 6. Trace/Line: 5 - 10 lbs bs. Weight
used: No. Indicator used: AJS Mk5 alarm.

Eel Details: Colouration: Light brown. Head Shape: Broad.
Condition: Long. Fate: Returned. Period caught: Night

3. Great Ouse Norfolk. Lowland river surrounded by farmland. 0 - 24%
of bankside covered with trees/bushes. Average
depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular.

Swim Details: Bank fished: East. Distance cast: 25 yds plus.
Snags: Yes. Weed growth: Dense. Type of bottom:
Mud/Silt. Water: cloudy.

Bait Details: Bait used: 4" roach. Additive: No. Position: Bottom.
Groundbait/Prebait: No.

Weather: Wind: Strong S/E. cloud%: 0%. Rain: Nil Air: Mild.

Tackle Details: Hook: size 1/0. Trace type: SS Wire of 15 - 20 lbs bs
Line b.s.: 10 - 15. Weight used: Yes - $\frac{3}{4}$ oz bomb.
Indicator used: Betalight bobbins.

Eel Details: Colouration: Light brown. Head Shape: Broad.
Condition: Normal. Fate: Died. Period caught: Dusk

4. The Priory Essex. Gravel Pit of 10 - 20 acres, surrounded by
a residential area. 0 - 24% of bankside covered
by trees and bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape
of bottom: Flat. Access: Direct.

Swim Details: Bank fished: North. Distance cast: 10 - 25 yds
(5:02), 25yds plus (4:05). Depth fished: 5 - 20'
2 eels (4:11). Snags: No, 2 eels (4:11). Weed
Growth: Nil, 2 eels (4:11). Water: cloudy, 2 eels
(4:11). Surface dist.: Nil, 2 eels (4:11).

Bait Details: Bait used: Bleak, 2 eels (4:11). Additive: No
2 eels (4:11). Position of Bait: Bottom, 2 eels
(4:11). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 2 eels, (4:11).

Weather: Wind: Nil, 2 eels (4:11). cloud cover: 0%, 2 eels
(4:11). Rain: Nil, 2 eels (4:11). Water temperature:
65 - 70F, 2 eels (4:11). Barometric pressure: Medium
/Rising, (5:02), Low/Rising, (4:05). Air: Warm, 2 eels
(4:11).

Tackle Details: Hook: size 6, (5:02) size 4, (4:05). Trace/Line bs:
5 - 10 lb bs, 2 eels (4:11). Weight used: No, 2 eels
(4:11). Indicator: Audible bite alarms, 2 eels (4:11)

Eel Details: Colouration: Light brown, 2 eels (4:11). Head Shape:
Broad, 2 eels (4:11). condition: Normal, 2 eels

5. Lily Pool Glos.

Gravel pit of 1 - 5 acres. Eels: 3, Median weight: 4:06. Surrounds: Gravel pits. 25 - 75% of bankside covered with trees/bushes. Average depth 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Source of access: 1000 yds plus.

- Swim Details. Bank fished: West, 3 eels (4:06). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yds, 3 eels (4:06). Swim depth: 5 - 20', 3 eels (4:06). Snags: Yes, 3 eels (4:06). Weed growth: Dense (Elodea, Millfoil, Yellow water lilies, Hornwort, Water marigold.) 3 eels (4:06). Water clarity: clear, 3 eels (4:06). Surface disturbance: slight, 2 eels (5:03), Nil: 1 eel (4:06).
- Bait Details: Bait used: Rudd section, 1 eel (4:11), 3x maggots, 2 eels (5:01). Additive used: Yes, Glycine @ 1 ppm. Position of bait: Bottom, 1 eel (5:11), Midwater, 2 eels (4:09). Groundbait: Yes, 3 eels (4:06). Prebait: No, 3 eels (4:06).
- Tackle Details. Hook: size 6, 1 eel (4:11), size 12, 2 eels (5:01). Trace/Line bs: 0 - 5lb, 3 eels (4:06). casting weight used: Yes, 3 eels (4:06). Indicator used: Betalight floats (2SSG & 3 SSG), 3 eels (4:06).
- Eel Details: Colouration: Dark brown, 3 eels (4:06). Head shape: Broad, 1 eel (4:04), Pointed, 2 eels (5:01). condition: Normal, 3 eels (4:06). Fate: Returned, 3 eels (4:06). Period caught: Dusk, 2 eels (4:05), Night, 1 eel (5:11).

6. Ashlea Pool Glos.

Gravel pit of 1 - 5 acres. Eels: 1 (4:03). Surrounds: Farmland. 75 - 100% of bankside covered with trees/bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Source of access: 25 - 1000 yds.

- Sein Details. Bank fished: South west. Depth fished: 5 - 20'. Snags: No. Weed Growth: Dense. Water clarity: very clear. Surface disturbance: Nil.
- Bait Details: Bait used: 3 x maggots. Additive used: yes - Glycine at 1 ppm. Position of bait: Midwater. Groundbait/Prebait: Yes.
- Tackle Details: Hook: size 14. Trace/Line bs: 0 - 5lb. casting weight: 2SSG stick leger. Indicator used: Betalight grips.
- Weather: Wind: Light S/W. cloud cover: 50 - 100%. Rain: showers. Water temperature: 64F/Steady. Barometric pressure: Low/Steady. Air: Mild.
- Eel Details: colouration: Dark Brown. Head Shape: Pointed. condition: Normal. Fate: Returned. Period: Night.

7. Tetney Lock Pond

Sth. Humbs. Pond of 1 - 5 acres. Eels: 5.

Median: 4:02, (4:07 - 2:09). Surrounds: Farmland. 25 - 75% of bankside covered by trees/bushes. Average Depth: 20' plus. Shape of bottom: Flat. Source of access: 25 yds.

- Swim Details. Bank fished: North, 2 eels (3:14), West, 2 eels (3:01), East, 1 eel (4:04). Distance cast: 10 - 25 yds, 3 eels (3:00), 25 yds plus, 2 eels (4:07). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 5 eels (4:02). Snags: Yes 1 eel (1:08), No 4 eels (4:03). Weed Growth: Sparse (blanket weed), 5 eels (4:02). Water: cloudy, 5 eels (4:02). Surface disturbance: Nil, 1 eel (4:04), Slight, (waves) 4 eels (3:14).

Tetney Lock Pond (cont.)

Bait Details: Bait used: Roach, 3 eels (4:04), Rudd, 2 eels (3:13). Additive used: Yes - emulsified pilchard oil, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). Position of bait: Bottom, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). Groundbait: No, 3 eels (4:00), Yes, 2 eels (2:09). Prebait: No, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09).

Tackle Details: Hook: size 1, 2 eels (3:14), size 2, 1 eel (1:08), size 1/0, 2 eels (4:07). Trace: NCMSW of 25lbs bs, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). Line bs: 10 - 15 lbs bs, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). casting weight used: Yes - 1/2 oz bomb, 3 eels (3:10), No 2 eels (4:07). Indicator used: Modified Heron Head, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09).

Weather: Wind: Fresh/W, 2 eels (2:13), Light N/E, 1 eel (3:10), Light N/W, 1 eel (4:10), Nil, 1 eel (4:04). cloud cover: 50 - 100%, 5 eels (M 4:02, UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). Rain: Nil, 4 eels (3:14), showers, 1 eel (4:04). Water temperature: 55 - 60F, 3 eels (3:10) 60 - 65F, 2 eels (4:07). Barometric Pressure: Medium, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). Air: Mild, 3 eels (3:10), Warm, 1 eel (4:04), cold, 1 eel (4:02).

Eel Details: colouration: Dark brown, 3 eels (4:04), Light brown, 2 eels (2:09). Head shape: Broad, 5 eels (M 4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09). condition: Normal, 3 eels (4:02), Short, 2 eels (3:15). Fate: Died, 1 eel (4:02), Returned, 4 eels (3:15). Period, Night, 5 eels (M4:02 UQ 4:07 LQ 2:09).

8. Elstow Four Pit Bedfordshire 4 eels Median 4:00. Brick Pit of 1 - 5 acres surrounded by waste clay and bricks. 25 - 75% of bankside covered by trees/bushes. Average overall depth: 20' plus. Bottom: Very Irregular. Source of access: 1000 yds plus.

Swim Details: Bank fished: East, 4 eels (4:00). Distance cast: 10 - 25 yds, 2 eels (4:06), 25 yds plus, 2 eels (3:08). Depth fished: 20' plus, 4 eels (4:00). Snags: NO, 4 eels (4:00). Weed growth: Sparse, 4 eels (4:00). Water clarity: clear, 4 eels (4:00). Surface disturbance: Slight/Fish, 4 eels (4:00).

Bait Details: Bait used: 2 x lobs, 4 eels (4:00). Additive used: No, 4 eels (4:00). Position of bait: Bottom, 4 eels (4:00). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 4 eels (4:00).

Tackle Details: Hook: size 1, 4 eels (4:00). Trace/Line bs: 5 - 10 lb bs, 4 eels (4:00). Weight used: Yes, 4 eels (4:00). Indication used: Bobbins, 4 eels (4:00).

Weather: Wind: Light/W: 4 eels (4:00). cloud cover: 50 - 100%, 4 eels (4:00). Rain: continuous, 4 eels (4:00). Water temperature: 60 - 65F, 4 eels (4:00). Air: Mild, 4 eels (4:00).

Eel Details: colouration: Light Brown, 4 eels (4:00). Head shape: Pointed, 4 eels (4:00). condition: Normal, 4 eels (4:00). Fate: Returned, 4 eels (4:00). Period caught: Dusk, 1 eel (3:12), Night, 3 eels (4:04).

9. Crogemere, Shropshire, 9 eels, Median 3:07, UQ 4:04, LQ 2:14.

Natural lake of 20 acres plus surrounded by farmland with 25 - 75% of the bankside covered with trees and bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: 1000 yds plus.

Swim Details

Bank fished: N/W, 5 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). S/W, 4 eels, (3:12). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Snags: Yes, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Weed growth: Nil, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Water clarity: clear, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Surface disturbance: slight/wind, 2 eels (2:00). Nil, 7 eels (M 4:01 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:12).

Bait Details.

Bait used: 2 x lobs, 8 eels (M 3:08 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:04), roach deadbait, 1 eel (3:07). Additive: No, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Position of baits: Bottom, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Groundbait: Yes, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Prebait: Yes, 1 eel (3:07), No 8 eels (M 3:08 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:04).

Tackle Details.

Hook: size 4, 1 eel (3:07), size 8, 8 eels (M 3:08 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:04). Trace/Line bs: 5 - 10 lbs bs, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Weight used: Yes, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Indicator used: Audible bite alarm, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14).

Weather:

Wind: Strong N/W, 2 eels (2:00), Nil, 7 eels (M 4:01 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:12). cloud cover: Nil, 3 eels (3:07), 50 - 100%, 6 eels (M 3:14 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:12). Rain: Nil, 6 eels (M 3:14 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:12), cont. 3 eels (2:15). Water temperature: 55 - 60F, 6 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14), 60 - 65F, 3 eels (3:07). Barometric pressure: Low: 3 eels (2:15), Medium, 3 eels (4:04), High, 3 eels (3:07). Air: cold, 3 eels (3:07), Mild, 6 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:12).

Eel Details:

colouration: Light brown, 6 eels (M 3:03 UQ 4:01 LQ 1:12), Dark brown, 2 eels (4:04), Grey, 1 eel (2:12). Head shape: Pointed, 8 eels (M 3:03 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:04). condition: Normal, 7 eels (M 2:15 UQ 4:04 LQ 1:12), Short, 2 eels (4:03). Fate: returned, 9 eels (M 3:07 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Period caught: Night, 8 eels (M 3:03, UQ 4:03 LQ 2:04), Day, 1 eel (4:04).

10. Marbury mere, cheshire, 2 eels, median 3:07. Natural lake

surrounded by farmland with 25 - 75% of the bank-side covered with trees and bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Very Irregular. Source of access: Direct.

Swim Details.

Bank fished: North, 2 eels (3:07). Swim depth: 0 - 5', 2 eels (3:07). Snags: Yes, 2 eels (3:07). Weed Growth: Nil, 2 eels (3:07). Water clarity: Very clear, 2 eels (3:07). Surface disturbance: Nil, 2 eels (3:07).

Bait Details.

Bait used: 2 x lobs, 2 eels (3:07). Additive used: No, 2 eels (3:07). Position of bait: Bottom, 2 eels (3:07). Groundbait: Yes, 2 eels (3:07). Prebait: no, 2 eels (3:07).

Marbury mere (cont.)

Tackle Details. Hook: size 6, 1 eel (4:00), size 8, 1 eel (2:13)
 Line/Trace bs: 5 - 10 lb bs, 2 eels (3:07).
 Weight used: Yes, 2 eels (3:07). Indication used:
 Audible alarms: 2 eels, (3:07).
 Weather: Wind: Nil: 2 eels (3:07). cloud cover: 50 - 100%
 2 eels (3:07). Rain: continuous, 2 eels (3:07).
 Water temperature: 50 - 55 F, 2 eels (3:07).
 Barometric pressures: Low, 2 eels, (3:07). Air:
 Warm, 2 eels (3:07).
 Eel Details. colouration: Light brown, 2 eels (3:07). Head
 shape: pointed, 2 eels (3:07). condition: normal,
 2 eels (3:07). Fate: Returned, 2 eels (3:07).
 Period caught: Night, 2 eels (3:07).

11. Benniworth High Pond. Lines. 2 eels, median 3:07. Small res.

of 3 1/2 acres. Surrounds: Woodland covered with
 75% of trees/bushes. Average depth: 4'. Shape
 of bottom: Irregular. Source of access: Direct.
 Swim Details. Bank fished: North, 1 eel (3:11), East, 1 eel
 (3:03). Distance cast: 0 - 5 yds, 2 eels (3:07).
 Swim depth: 0 - 5', 2 eels (3:07). Snags: No, 2
 eels (3:07). Weed growth: Yes, 2 eels (3:07).
 Surface disturbance: Yes/ fish spawning, 1 eel
 (3:11), Yes/wind, 1 eel (3:03).
 Bait Details. Bait used: 2 x lobs, 1 eel (3:11). Roach head,
 1 eel (3:03). Addative used: No, 2 eels (3:07).
 Position of bait: Bottom, 2 eels (3:07). Ground
 -bait: Yes, 1 eel (3:11), No 1 eel (3:03).
 Prebait: No, 2 eels (3:07).
 Tackle Details: Hook: size 4, 1 eel (3:11). size 1/0, 1 eel
 (3:03). Trace/Line bs: 10 - 15 lbs line/trace,
 1 eel (3:11). MS Wire/10 - 15 lbs line, 1 eel
 (3:03). Weight used: Yes, 1 eel (3:11), No, 1 eel
 (3:03). Indicator used: Bobbin, 1 eel (3:11).
 Audible bite alarm, 1 eel (3:03).
 Weather: Wind: Nil, 1 eel (3:11), Fresh/W, 1 eel (3:03).
 cloud cover: 0%, 1 eel (3:11), 50%, 1 eel (3:03)
 Rain: Nil, 2 eels (3:07). Air: Mild, 1 eel
 (3:11). cold, 1 eel (3:03).
 Eel Details: clouration: Light brown, 1 eel (3:11). Dark brown
 1 eel (3:03). Head shape: 2 eels (3:07). condition,
 Normal, 2 eels (3:07). Fate: Returned, 2 eels
 (3:07), Period caught: Night, 2 eels (3:07).

12. Roswell Pits cambs. 3 eels, Median 3:06. Gravel/clay pits

surrounded by woodland/farmland. 75 - 100% of
 banksice covered with trees/bushes. Average depth:
 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Flat. Source of access:
 Direct.
 Swim Details: Bank fished: North, 3 eels (3:06). Distance cast:
 10 - 25yds, 3 eels (3:06). Swim depth: 5 - 20',
 3 eels (3:06). Weed growth: Nil, 3 eels (3:06).
 Water clarity: cloudy, 3 eels (3:06). Surface
 disturbance: Slight/wind, 3 eels (3:06).
 Bait Details. Bait used: Gudgeon, 3 eels (3:06). Addative used:
 No, 3 eels (3:06). Position of bait: Bottom, 3 eels
 (3:06). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 3 eels (3:06).

Roswell Pits (cont.)

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 2 eels (2:14); size 1/0, 1 eel (3:06). Trace /Line bs: MS wire/ 5 - 10 lb bs line, 3 eels (3:06). Weight used: 1/4 oz bombs, 2 eels (2:14); 1/2 oz bomb, 1 eel (3:06). Indication used: silver paper/ audible bite alarm 3 eels (3:06).

Weather: Wind: Light/N, 3 eels (3:06). cloud cover: 50 - 100%, 3 eels (3:06). Rain: Nil, 3 eels (3:06). Air: Mild, 3 eels (3:06).

Eel Details. colouration: Olive green, 2 eels (2:03); Dark brown, 1 eel (4:14). Head shape: broad, 3 eels (3:06). condition: Normal, 3 eels (3:06). Fate: Returned, 3 eels (3:06). Period: Night, 2 eels (2:03); Dawn, 1 eel (4:14).

13. River Great Ouse. Bedfordshire. 10 eels, Median: 3:05, UQ 4:00, LQ 3:00. Lowland river surrounded by residential areas. 0 - 24% of bankside covered with trees/ bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular.

Swim Details. Bank fished: South, 7 eels (M 3:00 UQ 4:00 LQ 2:12); North, 3 eels (3:14). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yds, 3 eels (3:06); 10 - 25 yds, 7 eels (M 3:14 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:04). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). Snags: No, 7 eels (M 3:04 UQ 3:14 LQ 2:12). Yes, 3 eels (4:00). Weed growth: Nil, 4 eels (3:10); Sparse, 6 eels (M 3:03 UQ 3:14 LQ 2:12). Water clarity: cloudy, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 2:12). Surface disturb. Nil 4 eels (3:05); Slight/fish & birds, 6 eels (M 3:08 UQ 4:04 LQ 3:00).

Bait Details. Bait used: 2 x lobs, 2 eels (3:02); 3 x lobs, 3 eels (3:00); Bleak, 2 eels (3:03); Roach, 1 eel (3:06); Mussel, 2 eels (4:02). Additive used: No, 5 eels (M 3:06 UQ 3:11 LQ 2:13); Yes, 5 eels (M 3:00 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14). Position of bait: Bottom, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). Ground-bait: No, 5 eels (M 3:04 UQ 3:10 LQ 2:08); Yes, 5 eels (M 3:00 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:10). Prebait: No, 5 eels (M 3:04 UQ 3:07 LQ 2:12); Yes, 5 eels (M 4:00 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 3 eels (3:04); size 1, 7 eels (M 3:14 UQ 4:03 LQ 3:00). Line bs: 5 - 10 lbs, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). Weight used: No 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). Indicator used: Bobbins, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00).

Weather. Wind: Light/W, 1 eel (3:04); Light/NW, 2 eels (3:16); Strong/NW, 3 eels (4:00); Nil, 4 eels (3:00). cloud cover: 0 - 50%, 1 eel (2:08); 50 - 100%, 9 eels (M 3:06 UQ 4:03 LQ 3:00). Rain: Nil, 1 eel (2:08); showers, 7 eels (M 3:04 UQ 4:03 LQ 3:00); continuous, 2 eels (3:10). Air: cold, 6 eels (M 3:09 UQ 4:04 LQ 2:14); Mild, 4 eels (3:03).

Eel Details. colouration: silver, 1 eel (3:04); Green/Dark brown, 9 eels (M 3:06 UQ 4:02 LQ 2:14). Head shape: Broad, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). condition: Normal, 10 eels (M 3:05 UQ 4:00 LQ 3:00). Fate: Returned, 9 eels (M 3:06 UQ 4:02 LQ 2:14). Period caught: Dawn, 3 eels (3:00); Night, 7 eels.

14. Flamingo Lake, Devon. 2 eels, Median: 3:04. A clay pit of 2 acres, surrounded by farmland. 75 - 100% of bankside covered with trees/bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: 25 - 1000 yards. Water plants identified: Elodea, Lilies.

Swim Details. Bank fished: West, 1 eel (2:02); South, 1 eel (4:07). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 2 eels (3:04). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 2 eels (3:04). Snags: Yes, 2 eels (3:04). Weed growth: Dense, 2 eels (3:04). Water clarity: clear, 1 eel (2:02); very clear, 1 eel (4:07). Surface disturbance: Heavy/fish, 1 eel (2:02); Slight/fish, 1 eel (4:07).

Bait Details. Bait used: 3" roach, 1 eel (2:02); roach head section 1 eel (4:07). Additive used: No, 2 eels (3:04). Position of bait: Bottom, 2 eels (3:04). Ground-bait/Prebait: No, 2 eels (3:04).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 4, 1 eel (2:02); size 6, 1 eel (4:07). Trace/Line bs: 5 - 10 lb bs, 2 eels (3:04). Weight used: 2BB link leger, 2 eels (3:04). Indicator: Audible bite alarm, 2 eels (3:04).

Weather. Wind: Light/W, 1 eel (2:02); Nil, 1 eel (4:07). cloud cover: 50 - 100%, 2 eels (3:04). Rain: showers, 2 eels (3:04). Water temperature: 60 - 65F, 1 eel (4:07); 65 - 70F, 1 eel (2:02). Barometric pressure: Low/falling, 1 eel (2:02); Low/steady, 1 eel (4:07). Air: Mild, 2 eels (3:04).

Eel Details. colouration: copper, 2 eels (4:07). Head shape: Pointed, 2 eels (3:04). condition: Long, 2 eels (3:04). Fate: Returned, 2 eels (3:04). Period taken: Dawn, 1 eel (2:02); Night, 1 eel (4:07).

15. Gosfield Lake, Essex. 2 eels Median: 3:04. Dammed Lake of 20 acres plus surrounded by woodland/farmland. 75% of bankside covered with trees/bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Flat. Access: Direct.

Swim Details. Bank fished: North, 2 eels (3:04). Distance cast: 10 - 25 yards, 1 eel (3:11); 25 yards plus, 1 eel (2:13). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 1 eel (3:11); 5 - 20', 1 eel (2:13). Snags: No 2 eels (3:04). Weed growth: N/S. Water clarity: cloudy, 2 eels (3:04). Surface disturbance: Nil, 2 eels (3:04).

Bait Details: Bait used: Gudgeon: 2 eels (3:04). Additive used: No, 2 eels (3:04). Position of bait: Bottom, 2 eels (3:04). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 2 eels (3:04).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 2 eels (3:04). Trace/Line: NMS wire, 5 - 10 lbs bs mono, 2 eels (3:04). Weight used: 1 oz bomb, 1 eel (2:13); 3/4 oz bomb, 1 eel (3:11). Indicator use: Audible bite alarm & silver paper, 2 eels (3:04).

Weather. Wind: Nil, 2 eels (3:04). cloud cover: 0 - 50%, 2 eels (3:04). Rain: Nil, 2 eels (3:04). Air: cold, 2 eels (3:04).

Eel Details: colouration, Dark grey/Green, 2 eels (3:04). Head Shape: Pointed, 2 eels (3:04). condition: Normal, 2 eels (3:04). Fate: Returned, 2 eels (3:04). Period taken: Night, 2 eels (3:04).

16. Blakemere. Shropshire. 2 eels, median weight: 2:13. A natural lake of 20 acres plus surrounded by woodland. 75 - 100% of the bankside is covered with tree and bushes. Average depth: 20' plus. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: 0 - 10 yards.

Swim Details. Bank fished: North, 2 eels (2:13). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 2 eels (2:13). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 2 eels (2:13). Snags: Yes, 2 eels (2:13). Weed growth: No, 2 eels (2:13). Water clarity: clear, 2 eels (2:13). Surface disturbance: Nil, 2 eels (2:13).

Bait Details. Bait used: 2 x lobs, 2 eels (2:13). Additive used: No, 2 eels (2:13). Position of bait: Bottom, 2 eels (2:13). Groundbait: Yes, 2 eels (2:13). Prebait: No, 2 eels, (2:13).

Tackle Details. Hook size used: 8, 2 eels (2:13). Trace/Line bs: 5 - 10 lbs, 2 eels (2:13). Weight used: Yes, 2 eels (2:13). Indicators used: Bite alarms: 2 eels (2:13).

Weather. Wind: Nil, 2 eels (2:13). cloud cover: 50 - 100%, 2 eels (2:13). Rain: Nil, 2 eels (2:13). Water temperature: 60 - 65F, 2 eels (2:13).

cheddar reservoir. somerset. 78 eels, median 2:04, UQ 2:10, LQ 1:05. 20 acres plus surrounded by farmland. 0% bankside growth. Average Depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular.

Swim Details. Bank fished: South, 9 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); North East, 15 eels (M 2:09 UQ 3:01 LQ 0:15); North: 54 eels, (M 2:03 UQ 2:08 LQ 1:03). Distance cast: 25 yards plus, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Snags: Yes, 9 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); No, 69 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:05). Surface disturbance: Slight/Fish, 9 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); Slight/Wind, 7 eels (M 2:06 UQ 2:08 LQ 1:01); Nil, 62 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:04).

Bait Details. Bait used: 2 x lobs, 1 eel (4:02); 4 x lobs, 4 eels (2:02); 3 x lobs, 72 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Additive used: No, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Position of bait: Bottom, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Trace: MSWire, 9 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); Nylon, 69 eels (M 2:05 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:05). Line: 5 - 10 lbs bs, 9 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); 10 - 15 lbs bs, 69 eels (M 2:05 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:05). Weight used: Yes, 1 1/2 oz bomb, 11 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:00); 2 oz bomb, 67 eels (M 2:05 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:05). Indication used: Spools on floor, 19 eels (M 1:14 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:06); Silver paper, 59 eels (M 2:06 UQ 2:12 LQ 1:06).

Weather. Wind: Nil, 5 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:05); Light/South, 1 eel (1:13); Light/North East, 19 eels (M 2:07 UQ 2:11 LQ 1:01); Fresh/North East, 6 eels (M 2:07 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:08); Strong/North East, 16 eels (M 2:01 UQ 2:12 LQ 1:05); Light/South East, 22 eels (M 2:02 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:02); Light/East, 9 eels (M 2:11 UQ 3:00 LQ 2:08).

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Weather (cont.) cloud%: Nil, 12 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:01); 0 - 50%, 36 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:12 LQ 1:07); 50 - 100%, 30 eels (M 2:02 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:02). Rain: Nil, 52 eels (M 2:05 UQ 2:12 LQ 1:07); Showers, 25 eels (M 2:02 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:02); continuous, 1 eel (1:12). Water temperature: 60 - 65F, 8 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:08). Barometric press: Medium, 78 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Air: cold, 1 eel (1:12); Mild, 77 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05).

18. Whitmere.

Shropshire. 5 eels Median: 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13. Natural Lake of 20 acres plus surrounded by woodland. 50 - 100% bankside growth. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Bottom: Very Irregular. Access: 1000 yards plus.

Swim Details. Bank fished: N/E, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13) Distance cast: 25 yards plus, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Snags: No, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Weed growth: Sparse, 4 eels (2:05), Dense, 1 eel (1:14). Water clarity: clear, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Surface disturb: Nil, 2 eels (1:13), Heavy/Wind, 3 eels (2:00).

Bait Details. Bait used: 1 x lob, 4 eels (2:05); 2 x lob, 1 eel (1:12). Addative used: No, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Position of bait: Bottom, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Groundbait: Yes, 4 eels (2:05), No, 1 eel (1:12). Prebait: No, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 8, 4 eels (2:05); size 4, 1 eel (1:12). Trace/line: 5 - 10 lbs bs, 4 eels (2:05); 10 - 15 lbs bs, 1 eel (1:12). Weight used: Yes, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Indicator used: Audible bite alarms: 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13).

Weather. Wind: Light SW, 1 eel (1:12); Moderate/NE, 3 eels (2:09); Light/NE, 1 eel (1:14). cloud cover, Nil%, 1 eel (2:00); 50 - 100%, 4 eels (2:04). Rain: Showers, 1 eel (1:12); Nil, 4 eels (2:04) Water temperature: 50 - 55F, 4 eels (2:05); 55 - 60F, 1 eel (1:12). Barometric pressure: Low, 4 eels, (2:04); High, 1 eel (1:14). Air: Mild, 2 eels (1:13); cold, 3 eels (2:09).

Eel Details. colouration: Light Brown, 2 eels (1:13); Dark brown, 3 eels (2:09). Head: Pointed, 4 eels (2:05); Broad, 1 eel (1:12). condition: normal, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Fate: returned, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 1:13). Period caught: Day, 3 eels (2:09); Night, 1 eel (1:14); Dawn, 1 eel (1:12).

19. crossmans Essex. 7 eels, median 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14.

Old trout pond of 1 - 5 acres surrounded by woodland and farmland. 75 - 100% of bankside covered with trees and bushes. Average depth: 0 - 5' and shape of bottom is irregular. Access is direct.

Swim Details. Bank fished: N/E, 1 eel (2:00); S/E, 1 eel (3:04); N, 5 eels (M 0:14 UQ 1:12 LQ 0:13). Distance cast: 10 - 25 yards, 3 eels (0:14); 25 yards plus, 4 eels (2:07). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Snags: No, 1 eel (3:04); Yes, 6 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:07 LQ 0:14). Weed growth: Nil, 2 eels (2:00). Sparse, 5 eels (M 0:14 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Water clarity: cloudy, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Surface disturbance: Nil, 3 eels (2:14); Slight/Fish, 1 eel (2:00); Slight/Ducks, 1 eel (0:10); Slight/Wind, 2 eels (0:13).

Bait Details. Bait used: Roach, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Additive used: No, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Position of bait: Bottom, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Groundbait/Prebait: No, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:07). size 4, 2 eels (0:12). Trace/Line: SS Wire to 10-15 lbs mainline, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:07) 10 - 15 lbs Nylon trace/ 5 - 10 lbs mainline, 2 eels (1:15). Weight used: No, 1 eel (2:00); Yes, 6 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:14). Indicator used: Audible bite alarms, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14).

Weather. Wind: Fresh/North East, 1 eel (2:00); Fresh/South West, 2 eels (0:12); Nil, 4 eels (2:07). cloud%: Nil%, 3 eels (0:14); 0 - 50%, 4 eels (2:00). Rain: Nil, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Air: cold, 5 eels (M 0:14 UQ 2:07 LQ 0:12); Mild, 1 eel (2:00) Warm, 1 eel (3:04).

Eel Details. colouration: Dark brown, 1 eel (0:10); Light brown, 6 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Head shape: Pointed, 2 eels (0:10); Broad, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 3:01 LQ 1:07). condition: Short, 3 eels (2:14); Normal, 4 eels (0:14). Fate: Returned, 7 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:14 LQ 0:14). Period caught: Dusk, 2 eels (0:10) Night, 4 eels (2:00); Dawn, 1 eel (2:14).

20. Buckbricks. Essex. 25 eels Median 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10.

A gravel pit surrounded by gravel workings and farmland. 0 - 24% of bankside covered with trees and bushes. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: Direct.

Swim Details. Bank fished: South West, 13 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:12); West, 6 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:08 LQ 1:06); North East, 6 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:08 LQ 1:04). Distance cast: 10 - 25 yards, 4 eels (2:00); 25 yards plus, 21 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 10 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:10); 5 - 20', 15 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:08). Snags: No, 22 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10); Yes, 3 eels (2:01). Weed growth: Nil, 24 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:10); Sparse, 1 eel (1:02). Water clarity: cloudy, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Surface dist: Nil, 10 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:07 LQ 1:10). Slight, 12 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:08);

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Bait Details. Bait: reach, 22 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10); Bream: 3 eels (2:00). Additive used: No, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Position of bait Bottom, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Ground bait and Prebait: No, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 6, 2 eels (1:12); size 4 3 eels (1:08) size 2, 20 eels (M 2:01 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:08). Trace: Nylon, 8 eels (M 1:12 UQ 2:09 LQ 1:06); SS Wire: 17 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:10). Line: 5 - 10 lbs bs, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Weight: 1 oz, 1 eel (1:08); $\frac{3}{4}$ oz, 24 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Indicator used: Audible bite alarm: 24 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10); Butt indicator, 1 eel (1:08).

Weather: Wind: Nil, 11 eels (M 1:12 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:08); Light/South East, 4 eels (M 1:05); Light/West, 5 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:02 LQ 2:00); Fresh/South East, 5 eels (M 2:04 UQ 2:08 LQ 1:12). cloud: Nil%, 15 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:08); 50 - 100%, 10 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:12). Rain: Nil, 17 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:10); Showers: 8 eels (M 2:01 UQ 2:09 LQ 1:08). Air: cold, 1 eel (1:04); Mild, 4 eels (1:08); Warm, 7 eels (M 2:02 UQ 2:08 LQ 1:10); Sultry, 9 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:12).

Eel Details: colouration: Light brown, 13 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:10); Light Grey, 11 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:08); Dark brown, 1 eel (1:08). Head shape: Broad, 24 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10); Pointed, 1 eel (1:08). condition: Normal, 10 eels (M 2:01 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:08); Short, 15 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:12). Fate: Returned, 25 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:10). Period taken: Night, 15 eels (M 2:00 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:10); Dusk, 9 eels (M 2:02 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:12); Day, 1 eel (1:08).

21. Bestridge Pond, Devon, 21 eels Median: 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05.

Stone Quarry of 2 acres surrounded by farmland. 75 - 100% of bankside covered with trees and bushes. Average depth: 20' plus. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: Direct.

Water plants identified: Elodea and lilies.

Swim Details;

Bank fished: South, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 15 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:03); 10 - 25 yards: 6 eels (M 1:14 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:06). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 2 eels (2:02); 5 - 20', 18 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05); 20' plus, 1 eel (1:05). Weed growth: Nil, 14 eels (M 1:12 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:03); Sparse, 7 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Water clarity: cloudy, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Surface disturbance: Nil, 2 eels (2:02); Slight/Fish, 12 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:03); Heavy/Wind, 7 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:06).

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Bait Details. Bait used: Roach, 17 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:05); Perch, 1 eel (2:06), "special", 2 eels (1:13); Large black slug, 1 eel (3:03). Additive: No, 16 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:03); Yes, 5 eels (M 2:06 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:07). Bait position: Surface, 2 eels (2:02); Bottom, 19 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Groundbait: No, 2 eels (2:02); Yes 19 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Prebait: No, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 4, 14 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:03); size 8, 5 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:03); size 10, 2 eels (1:13). Line bs: 5 - 10 lbs, 18 eels (1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05); 0 - 5 lbs, 3 eels (2:06). Weight used: 2BB link leger, 4 eels (1:15); 2SSG link leger, 17 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:03). Indicator used: Audible bite alarms and betalight grips, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05).

Weather Details Wind: North East, 2 eels (2:02); Strong South West, 3 eels (2:06); Nil, 16 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:03). cloud%: Nil, 2 eels (2:02); 50 - 100%, 19 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:03). Rain, Nil, 2 eels (2:02); showers, 19 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Water temperature: 55 - 60F, 17 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:03); 60 - 65F, 4 eels (1:15). Barometric pressures: High/Steady, 2 eels (2:02); Low/Steady, 19 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:03). Air: Mild, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:03).

Eel Details. colouration: Light brown, 14 eels (M 1:13 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:05); Dark brown, 4 eels (1:15); Black/Silver, 1 eel (2:06); 'Other', 2 eels (1:00). Head shape: Pointed, 7 eels (M 1:14 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:05); Broad, 14 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:09 LQ 1:03). condition: Normal, 11 eels (M 1:14 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:06); Short, 4 eels (2:06); Long, 6 eels (M 1:03 UQ 1:07 LQ 1:02). Fate: Returned, 21 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05). Period caught: Night, 18 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:05); Dusk, 1 eel (1:08); Dawn, 1 eel (3:03); Day, 1 eel (1:05).

22. T.A.S. Lake

Worcs. 13 eels (Median 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Reservoir of 20 acres plus surrounded by farmland. 25 - 75% of the bankside is covered with trees and bushes. Average depth is 5 - 20'. Access: 25 - 1000 yards.

Swim Details. Bank fished: East, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Distance cast: 25 yards plus, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Snags: No, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Weed growth: Dense, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Water clarity: clear, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08).

Bait Details. Bait used: lobworms, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Additive used: No, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Position of bait: Bottom, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Ground/Prebait: No, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08).

T.A.S. Lake (cont.)

Tackle Details.

Hook size: 2, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08),
Line/Trace: 10 - 15 lbs bs, 13 eels (M 1:09
UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Weight used: 2 oz bomb, 13 eels
(M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08).

Weather.

Wind: Light North East, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14
LQ 1:08). cloud%: 0 - 50%, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ
1:14 LQ 1:08). Rain: Nil, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ
1:14 LQ 1:08). Water temperature: 50 - 55F, 13
eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08). Barometric press:
Medium, 12 eels (M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08); Low,
1 eel (2:14). Air: Hot, 10 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:12
LQ 1:06); Warm, 3 eels (1:12).

Eel Details.

colouration: Light brown, 11 eels (M 1:08 UQ
1:11 LQ 1:06); Dark Green, 2 eels (1:12). Head
shape: Broad, 3 eels (2:06); Pointed, 10 eels
(M 1:08 UQ 1:11 LQ 1:06). condition: Short, 3
eels (1:04); Normal, 10 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:11
LQ 1:06). Fate: Returned, 13 eels (M 1:09 UQ
1:14 LQ 1:08). Period caught: Day, 13 eels
(M 1:09 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:08).

23. Grand union canal. Northants. 14 eels Median, 1:07 UQ 3:04

LQ 1:05. canal surrounded by farmland. 75 -
100% of bankside covered with trees and bushes.
Average depth: 0 - 5', bottom: Flat. Access:
Direct.

Swim Details.

Bank fished: East, 7 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:13 LQ
1:07); North/East, 3 eels (1:08); East, 4 eels
(1:07). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 14 eels (M 1:07
UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Snags: Yes 7 eels (M 1:07
UQ 3:04 LQ 1:07); No, 7 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:13
LQ 1:05). Weed growth: Sparse, 14 eels (M 1:07
UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Water clarity: cloudy, 14
eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Surface dist:
Nil, 6 eels (M 1:08 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:07); Slight/
boats, 2 eels (2:15); Slight/Wind, 3 eels (1:08);
Slight/Roach, 3 eels (1:08).

Bait Details.

Bait used: Lohworms, 14 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04
LQ 1:05). Addative used: No, 14 eels (M 1:07
UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Position of bait: Bottom,
14 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Groundbait:
Yes, 2 eels (2:11); No, 12 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:13
LQ 1:04). Prebait: No, 14 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:13
LQ 1:05).

Tackle Details.

Hook: size 3, 1 eel (3:13); size 6 1 eel (1:08);
size 2, 8 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:13 LQ 1:06); size
1/0, 4 eels (1:08). Trace/Line: Nylon/10 - 15
lbs bs, 4 eels (1:08); MS Wire: 6 eels (M 1:08
UQ 2:05 LQ 1:06). Weight used: No, 14 eels
(M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:08). Indicator used: Audible
bite alarm, 6 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:13 LQ 1:07);
Silver paper/Betalight grips, 4 eels (2:05);
"Line grip", 4 eels (1:08).

Weather.

Wind: Nil, 5 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:09 LQ 1:07);
Light/South East, 9 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:13 LQ
1:05). cloud%: Nil%, 7 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:13
LQ 1:05); 0 - 50%, 5 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:09 LQ
1:07). Rain: showers, 1 eel (1:09); Nil, 11 eels
(M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05);

Grand union canal (cont.)

Weather.

Barometric pressure: Medium, 7 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:13 LQ 1:07); High, 5 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:09 LQ 1:07). Air: cold, 1 eel (1:09); Mild, 3 eels (1:07); Warm, 1 eel (3:04); Hot, 8 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:05).

Eel Details.

colouration: Light brown, 4 eels (1:08); Brown, 2 eels (1:07); Dark brown, 7 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:13 LQ 1:05); Light grey, 1 eel (3:13). Head shape: Broad, 5 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:13 LQ 1:05); Pointed, 9 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05) condition: Short, 2 eels (2:15); Normal, 12 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Fate: Returned, 14 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05). Period caught: Night, 14 eels (M 1:07 UQ 3:04 LQ 1:05).

24. River Taw.

Devon. 90 eels Median 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15.

Lowland/Tidal river surrounded by farmland. 0 - 24% of bankside covered with trees and bushes.

Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular.

Swim Details

Bank fished: North/East, 5 eels (M 0:09 UQ 1:03 LQ 1:00); East, 39 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:02); South, 9 eels (M 1:11 UQ 1:15 LQ 0:14); North, 37 eels (M 1:03 UQ 1:13 LQ 0:15). Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 9 eels (M 0:14 UQ 1:09 LQ 0:11); 10 - 25 yards, 63 eels (M 2:03 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:00); 25 yards plus, 18 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:05 LQ 1:03). Depth fished: 0 - 5', 3 eels (0:11); 5 - 20', 87 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15). Snags near bait: Yes, 38 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:04); No, 52 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:14). Weed growth: Nil, 21 eels (M 1:02 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:09); Sparse, 69 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:01). Water clarity: Very clear, 3 eels (1:09); clear, 45 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:01); cloudy, 42 eels (M 1:09 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:14). Surface disturbance: Nil, 17 eels (M 1:02 UQ 1:14 LQ 0:14); Slight/Fish, 60 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:01); Heavy/Fish, 13 eels (M 1:06 UQ 1:15 LQ 1:02).

Bait Details.

Bait used: Maggots, 1 eel (0:14); Minnow, 2 eels (0:12); Amino acid special, 2 eels (2:04); Roach, 6 eels (M 1:08 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:00); Lobworms, 11 eels (M 0:09 UQ 0:14 LQ 0:05); Trout section, 68 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:01). Additive used: Yes - Pilchard oil emulsion, 13 eels (M 1:11 UQ 1:14 LQ 1:07); Amino acids, 2 eels (2:04); No, 75 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:03 LQ 1:01). Position of bait: Bottom, 90 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15). Groundbait: No, 38 eels (M 1:06 UQ 1:11 LQ 1:01); Yes, 52 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:05); Prebait: Yes, 22 eels (2:02 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:05); No, 68 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:04 LQ 0:14).

Tackle Details.

Hook: size 10, 2 eels (2:04); size 8, 6 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:07 LQ 0:09); size 6, 4 eels (1:14); size 4, 77 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:14); size 2, 1 eel (3:02). Trace: None, 90 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15). Line: 0 - 5 lbs, 13 eels (M 0:14 UQ 1:10 LQ 0:09); 5 - 10 lbs, 77 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:04 LQ 1:01). Weight: Yes, 90 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15).

River Taw (cont.)

Tackle Details. Indicator used: Bobbins, 3 eels (0:09); Betalight float, 3 eels (0:11); Betalight grips, 84 eels (M 1:07 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:00).

Weather Details. Wind: Nil, 56 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:00 LQ 1:01); Light South/West, 14 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05); Fresh South/West, 4 eels (1:08); Strong North, 2 eels (1:02); Strong North/West, 2 eels (1:08); Strong West, 1 eel (1:03); Light North/West, 6 eels (M 1:01 UQ 1:09 LQ 0:11); Light North/East, 2 eels (1:14); Fresh North/West, 3 eels (2:11). cloud%: Nil, 47 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:00 LQ 0:14); 0 - 50%, 12 eels (M 1:06 UQ 1:10 LQ 0:11); 50 - 100%, 31 eels (M 1:10 UQ 2:10 LQ 1:05). Rain: Nil, 72 eels (M 1:08 UQ 2:06 LQ 0:14); showers, 15 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:01 LQ 1:03); continuous, 3 eels (1:02). Water Temperature: 45 - 50F, 13 eels (M 0:14 UQ 1:02 LQ 0:06); 55 - 60F, 38 eels (M 1:05 UQ 2:00 LQ 0:13); 60 - 65F, 39 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:06 LQ 1:04); Barometric Pressure: Low, 33 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:03); Medium, 3 eels (0:06); High, 54 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15). Air; Frosty, 6 eels (M 0:07 UQ 0:09 LQ 0:05); cold, 25 eels (M 1:11 UQ 2:02 LQ 1:03); Mild, 46 eels (M 1:06 UQ 2:02 LQ 0:15); Sultry, 4 eels (2:00).

25. Butlers.

cambs. 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Brick clay pit of 20 acres plus surrounded by farmland. 25 - 75% of bankside covered in trees and bushes. Average depth: 5 - 20'. Shape of bottom: Irregular. Access: 25 - 1000 yards.

Swim Details. Distance cast: 25 yards plus, 8 eels (M 1:02 UQ 1:05 LQ 1:00); 10 - 25 yards, 3 eels (0:12). Depth fished: 5 - 20', 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Snags: No, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Weed growth: Dense, 8 eels (M 1:02 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12); Sparse, 3 eels (M 0:12). Water clarity: clear, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Surface disturbance: Nil, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12).

Bait Details. Bait used: Sprat, 7 eels (M 1:02 UQ 1:05 LQ 0:12); Lobworm, 1 eel (1:00); Rudd head, 1 eel (0:12); Perch head, 1 eel (0:12). Additive used: No, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Position of bait: Bottom, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Groundbait: No, 10 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12); Yes, 1 eel (0:12). Prebait: No, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12).

Tackle Details. Hook: size 2, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Trace: Nylon/15 - 20 lbs bs, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Line, 5 - 10 lbs bs, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Weight used: Yes, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:06 LQ 0:12). Indicator used: In line sensor, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:05 LQ 0:12).

Weather Details. Wind: Light/West, 4 eels (1:05); Light/North East, (0:12); Fresh/North West, 3 eels (0:12); Nil, 2 eels (1:00). cloud %: 50 - 100%, 4 eels (0:12); Nil, 7 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:00 LQ 0:14). Rain: continuous, 4 eels (1:04); Nil, 7 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:00 LQ 0:14). Barometric Pressure: High, 8 eels (M 1:02 UQ 1:05 LQ 1:00). Air, Mild, 11 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:05 LQ 0:12)

26. Hurleston Res. Cheshire. 5 eels Median 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12
 Reservoir of 20 acres plus, surrounded by farmland
 0 - 24% of bankside covered with trees and bushes.
 Average depth: 5 - 20', shape of bottom: Flat.
 Access: Direct.

Swim Details, Bank fished: -. Distance cast: 0 - 10 yards, 2
 eels (1:07); 25 yards plus, 3 eels (1:00). Depth
 fished: 5 - 20', 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12)
 Snags: Yes 3 eels (1:00); No, 2 eels (1:07). Water
 clarity: clear, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12).
 Surface activity: Heavy/Wind? 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ
 1:04 LQ 0:12).

Bait Details. Bait used: lobs, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12).
 Additive used: No, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12).
 Position of bait: Bottom, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04
 LQ 0:12). Groundbait: Yes, 2 eels (1:07); No, 3 eels
 (1:00). Prebait: No, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12)

Tackle Details. Hook: size 8, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12). Line/
 Trace: 5 - 10 lbs bs, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ
 0:12). Weight used: Yes, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ
 0:12). Indicator used: Audible alarm, 2 eels (1:07);
 Red tip, 3 eels (1:00).

Weather Details. Wind: Fresh south east, 4 eels (0:14); Strong south
 east, 1 eel (1:04). cloud%: 50 - 100%, 5 eels
 (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12). Rain: Nil, 2 eels (1:07);
 continuous, 2 eels (0:14); showers, 1 eel (1:04).
 Barometric pressure: Low, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04
 LQ 0:12). Air: cold. 4 eels (0:14); Mild, 1 eel
 (1:04).

Eel Details. colouration: Dark brown, 2 eels (1:07); Green, 2
 eels (0:14); Silver/Black, 1 eel (1:04). Head shape:
 Pointed, 5 eels (M 1:00 UQ 1:04 LQ 0:12). condition:
 Normal, 2 eels (1:07); long, 3 eels (1:00). Fate:
 Returned, 4 eels (1:02); Killed, 1 eel (0:05). Period
 taken: Night, 4 eels (0:14); Day, 1 eel (1:04)
