

# CROWBOROUGH TACKLE CHODS, CORE AND MOORE

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October 23rd saw Crowborough Tackle stage it's annual Winter Fishing Open Day. There was a Pike Area and a Carp area where shop regulars could ask questions and learn some new rigs etc.

Unsurprisingly my day was taken up by carp anglers who were preparing for their own winter fishing. The majority of anglers were keen to find out what sort of bait and presentation to use through out the colder months. Most anglers were already on the CC Moore Live system and the anglers also informed me that this was now the most popular bait on the fishery. Well I saw no reason to advise the anglers to change after all the **Live System** is a true all year bait and with it being well established this could only be beneficial to the anglers who were going to fish through out the winter!



On the subject of presentation the main questions were focused on Pop Up rigs. Now I tend to fish pop ups all year and the anglers were keen to see just how my pop rigs worked.

The other rig that again was talked about was the Chod rig and I spent a lot of time showing those interested how to tie the rig using a O knot rather than the knotless knot. The O Knot means that the line only goes through the eye twice rather than three times so making the whole process easier and I think tidier!

This method of creating the Chod rig was an instant hit with those in attendance and even the shops owner Sandra was soon tying up some Choddies for her own fishing!

The one suggestion that I did make was the use of using a single white pop-up or fluoro pop and casting to showing fish. A method that has accounted for a lot of winter carp captures over the years. I personally use either the **Northern Specials** as these are very buoyant and I like the flavour combination or if I want to fish a very small bait then I tend to use an artificial pop up such as 10mm High Lite! Sandra had just taken a delivery of some CC Moore products, and I saw a couple of anglers heading to the till with a little tub of the white Specials.



The day went well and as always Sandra was a real hostess, keeping all those involved supplied with tea and biscuits!

In November we are planning a fishery weekend at Cackle Hill to put into practice what was demonstrated at the shop, and I know that some of the anglers who attended the shop day are looking forward to the active weekend, so lets hope the weather will be kind.

Thanks to Sandra for organising the day and thanks to those anglers who came along!

**Pictured above are shop owner Sandra with regulars Callum and Scott looking at a couple of winter winners!**