

June session catch report by Dave Magalhaes

Having just recovered from a broken hand, I've been absolutely gagging to get the rods back out.

I've recently been doing a bit of time over on a syndicate water I'm a member of in the Colne Valley. I'd like to say that I got straight back into the swing of things, but my first two over nighters drew blanks. I did however see a few fish showing on one particular spot and, before leaving on my second overnighter, I trickled a couple of kilo's of Live System boilies on the spot.

I checked the weather before leaving for my next trip and knew that there was a very good chance that the fish could well be in the swim that I baited last time round. Arriving at the lake, I had a quick chat with my friend Steve. He said that he'd seen a few fish down there and, as he knew I was on my way down, opted not to go in the swim and instead go where he'd had a bit of success on his last trip.

Leaving him to it, I wandered off for a quick look round. Sure enough, the swim I'd last baited had a fair few carp mooching about in it, so I set up for the night. Over the next 48 hours I actually stayed put and managed 8 takes, only landing four which went 26.12, 28.02, 35.06 and 37.02!

Most of the bites came from the little pre-baited spot. After such a long layoff, even with the losses, I was still over the moon and can't wait to get back over there and have another go!



Dave Magalhaes 35lb 6oz.