

Liam's second wind

Shortly after reporting young Liam Clare's great recent results from up in the North West of England, the talented student contacted us again to fill us in with details of more superb results he has achieved after a switch of bait.

Upon catching a string of good fish Liam sent details and pictures of the fish to Carp Talk in order to be entered into the CC Moore monthly catch competition and successfully won 10kg of boilies. Even though Liam had been catching consistently on the legendary Odyssey XXX he decided to give our equally popular N-Gage XP a try.....

Liam told us:

'On my last 3 sessions I have banked 9 fish to 32lb and also another thirty at 30lb 8oz these being the two biggest residents in the lake, I have also banked two 20's to 26lb and five doubles to 19lb 12oz.'

'Arriving at the lake for my first overnighter of the week at around 7 o'clock I had a very good choice of swim as there was only one other angler on the lake. I set-up in a peg that I had caught fish from before knowing that when the lake has no pressure from the other side that the fish will happily feed on the back of the weed bed without lines coming over the top of the weed from the other side.

I got set-up and while keeping an eye out for fish movement I saw 3 fish bosh out at the back of the weed bed, I stopped what I was doing and trickled some N-Gage XP in over the area. This has always been a good tactic for me as when I come to cast my rods in the fish have had a chance to feed on the bait without there being any lines in the water and when I come to cast my rods out I would often be into a fish pretty quickly.

My judgments were right and within half an hour I was into my first fish, the start of a hectic night. I went on to catch 3 more fish that night with the biggest being a 26lb Common.

I arrived back at the lake the following evening at around the same time and was lucky enough to get in the same swim that I was in the night before. I did the usual, trickled some of the N-Gage XP onto the back of the weed bed and then started setting up, while setting up there were fishing 'boshing' over the area and I was confident of a another quick bite.



An hour passed and I was into my first fish, going 21lb 8oz on the scales I was happy to say the least. I got my rod sorted and got it back out on the spot and went on to catch another 2 fish that night, one of them being the biggest resident in the lake going 32lb on the scales, I had recently caught this fish at 31lb 12oz on the Odyssey XXX and this time round fell to the N-Gage XP. It just can't get enough of good quality bait!

My next session was 2 days later, arriving at the lake in the evening at around 6 o'clock there wasn't much choice of swims with the lake being really busy. The peg that I had caught from on my last 2 sessions was taken so I walked further up the bank to find that the next peg was free. I wasn't feeling as confident that night with all the angling pressure. Not having fished this peg before I didn't know what features there was so I had a lead around and found that the same weedbed I had caught from on my last 2 sessions ran in front of my chosen peg for the night. I got everything sorted and had the rods out for 7 o'clock. It was very quiet until about 1 o'clock in the morning when my alarm burst into life, from the off I knew it was a decent fish. It wasn't until I got the fish in the net and had a look that I realised it was the lakes biggest common, going 30lb 8oz on the scales. A happy chap I was, I also went on to catch another double that night.

.....The lakes 2 biggest residents in 3 quick overnights!

They just can't get enough of the N-Gage XP and with my recent run of success on the Odyssey XXX I now have two baits that I have complete confidence in!

Liam.

Well done on your great results Liam, keep up the effort and the results are sure to continue!!!