

Mark milks the 'System'

Mark Brisley is certainly no stranger to landing big fish using our creamy-sweet Live System boilies after managing to bank several cracking Carp whilst filming with CCMTV at Bluebell Lakes last year, but he has recently reported a superb result which was achieved at his new venue.....

"Not long after joining the waiting list for Grenvilles I spoke to some of the members and was amazed to see some of the results being achieved by anglers in the 'Cabin Swim,' so quickly spoke to Paul and booked a guest week for myself in September.

The day had arrived and I got to the lake early on the Sunday morning absolutely chomping at the bit. Normally I would set the bivvy up first and then put the rods out but Paul, the bailiff, quickly suggested "First job get your rods out", so I did. I was glad I took his advice as he was quickly proved right.

Out went the 3 rods on the mark at approximately 100 yards and within an hour and half I had my first take which resulted in a 29lb 4oz mirror. Remarkably, whilst playing this fish, the left hand rod ripped off and resulted in a 34lb mirror - what a start!



I topped the swim up with a kilo of 18mm Live System (with a tweak) boilies and a further 2 hours later I was away again.

When bending into the fish I realised it could be a big fish as it stayed deep and took 30 yards of line when it ran in powerful surges. After a 10 minute battle (these fish must be on steroids) I slipped my net under one of the Grenville 40s weighing in at 40lb 9oz! That was it until the following morning.

Every day Paul comes round early in the morning to check on catch reports and ask if you want him to go out in the boat to top the swim up with bait for you. With the stocking levels on Grenville ie: 1000 plus fish and they are very hungry I asked Paul to top the swim up with 10kg of pellet and 3kg of Live System boilies which resulted in a 16lb 10oz common, a 28lb 10z mirror and another mirror of 34lb 1oz.



In the next 24 hours I had fish of 27lb 6oz, 25lb 2oz, 36lb 14oz, 36lb 10oz and 29lb all being mirrors, and all caught on superb Live System boilies. The rest of the week was hard going as the weather had changed to high pressure with the sun spending much of the time out but I still managed to catch a beautiful 23lb 8oz linear and a 29lb 4oz mirror- and gladly only lost one fish all week.

This has probably been my most enjoyable fishing holiday I've ever had. I was sure to say to Paul 'same time same place next year' and am already looking forward to next September!



Well done Mark, we like your matter of fact tone of the report. It certainly understates what has obviously been a quite astonishing result!