

From the Riverbank

Now that the freezing frosts of the winter are firmly behind us, the waters that remain open during the close season are starting to produce some tremendous results.

Over at Walrow the factory pond has seen some good carp up to 25lb coming to pineapple pop ups fished over pellets. The snag pond has produced a lot of bream averaging 4.5 - 6.5lb and one angler caught 26 for a total weight of 109lb, pellet and maggot or worm and corn being the going method. Try an early start or a late finish on the railway pond as dawn and dusk are the times to bag one of the really big bream or tench, best bream so far is 11.5lb, and tench of 8lb are coming out. Please note that all gates at Walrow must be kept closed.

There is a carp match being held on 1 May at Dunwear, visit your tackle dealer to enter. The whole complex is fishing very well at the moment, so if you fancy winning the trophy and some other great prizes, go and put your name down.

Out at Comwich, the big lakes commons are switched on, with Dessie bagging the best so far at 18.04 and plenty of other 20s have been coming out. Rips, Paul and Wayne are all anglers who have been doing really well and Martin the bailiff had yet another great session.

Plans are well under way to improve the stock in the match lake and other facilities and once these are completed, this will be a superb venue.

Alan the water manager and his team came to the rescue of a bird trapped by some discarded line. On this occasion there was a happy ending, with the bird being released none the worse, but this may not always be the case, so please respect the waters and leave no line or litter, take it home with you.

Tight lines

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