

I have listed below the information as requested. It's worth bearing in mind that all of our lakes (except railway) are quite deep averaging 8 – 10 foot and some are up to 12' deep. Railway is an average of 5' deep.

Top Lake (12 anglers on a 15 peg lake)

Fish average 6lb and go up to 14lb with an odd 16lb-er

0.16mm (6lb) line

Elastic 14 - 18

Floats up to 1½ gram depending on conditions – pellet waggler will work here also

This is the deepest lake going up to 14 foot in the deepest parts. Mostly pellet up-in-the-water (2 – 4' deep), depending on conditions fishing either a banded 6mm feeding 4mm or a soft expander on the hook. This lake is 70% carp with some roach, skimmers and Tench to 4lb and crucian/brown goldfish. There are some good margins swims where catmeal and corn will work. A 6 metre past/catmeal/expanda line is good also

Match Lake (25 anglers on a 30 peg lake)

Fish average 6 – 7lb and go up to 14lb

0.16mm (6lb) line

Elastic 14 - 18

Floats up to 1gram depending on conditions – pellet waggler will work here also

Mostly pellet up-in-the-water (2 – 4' deep), depending on conditions fishing either a banded 6mm feeding 4mm or a soft expander on the hook. This lake is 80% carp with some roach, skimmers and Tench. There are some good margins swims where catmeal and corn will work. A 6 metre past/catmeal line is good also

Pleasure Lake (25 anglers on a 35 peg lake)

Fish average 8 – 9lb and go up to 18lb – lots of good Roach and skimmers here also so worth going for if the carp aren't playing.

Pellet waggler will dominate – 8 – 12grm pellet wag.

0.18 – 0.20mm (8lb) line

Elastic 16+

Normal roach rigs 3lb line and 4 – 6 elastics

Some will be good carp pegs and others not so good. This is very good mixed lake though and bags of silver fish to 60lb is possible fishing 4mtres to hand on caster or soft expanda feeding 2mm pellet. For carp mid water on the pole or pellet waggler (8mm). Some margin swims where corn, catmeal or paste will work. Other baits that will work are catmeal, corn, soft hook pellets

Colton Lake (31 anglers on 40 peg lake)

Fish average 7 – 8lb and go up to 16lb

Maggot and caster rigs (not many silver fish here) smaller hooks

6lb mainline

Mainly pole venue with 16+ elastic

Floats up to 1 gram

Mainly carp with hardly any silver fish (cormorants like it here!). Mid water 2 – 4' deep with either caster or pellet. 6 metre line also with paste or catmeat – also good on margins later on.

Willow lake (31 anglers on a 35 peg lake)

Fish from 2lb – 14lb averaging 6 – 7lb

14 – 16 elastic

0.16 – 0.18mm

Floats up to 1 gram

Pellet waggler or long pole shallow. Caster and pellet up and paste on a short line or in the margins. No meat allowed.

Railway Lake (62 anglers on a 62 peg lake!)

F1's averaging 2 – 3 lb and going up to 4lb with the odd lump mixed in.

Some good tench in here too.

10 – 14's elastics

0.14 (3 – 4lb) line 0.16mm in the edge

Dotted right down – up to a gram

Pellet venue. Either soft expanda or banded 6mm pellet. Pegs 1 – 40 have an island to chuck to so a groundbait feeder is worth taking as an option if the pole line dries up.

Along with other hookbaits we'd say at least 2 bags of pellet, 2 – 3 pints of caster and 1 kg groundbait.

We try to put the weekly match results up fairly promptly and generally by Weds. The Saturday open matches I put what the top two caught on – so worth a look – you have to register for our free membership to see this. Just follow the instructions on the website and click the link on the confirmation email (this is sent out automatically and normally ends up in your junk email file)..