



# Bury Hill Fisheries Specimen Carp Club 2011 New Members Application



*Barry Osbourne with Temple's stunning 'Ghost' weighing 40lb, caught May 2010*

## **Barry Osbourne bags Temple's first FORTY, and a new PB!**

Barry Osbourne from Essex, was the lucky angler to catch Temple's infamous Ghost weighing a whopping 40lb. Having struggled to catch on Temple for a couple of seasons, Barry's goal was to catch a thirty in 2010, but having lost two fish during a session in April, you can imagine Barry's delight when the Ghost came along in May!

Barry went on to catch other Temple heavyweights this summer including two big mirrors weighing 38lb 8oz (see picture below) and 36lb.



*Barry Osbourne with his stunning 38lb 8oz Temple mirror caught September 2010.*

## **108 thirties and a new lake record make for a brilliant 2010, despite last winters weather!**

*Bury Hill Fisheries has two lakes offering superb specimen fishing for genuine English carp. The Old Lake, which can be fished on a day ticket, boasts a phenomenal number of doubles, 20's and fast growing 30- pounders whilst Temple Lake, which can only be fished by Specimen Carp Members (see details below), has close to 100 carp*

*which average 29lb and which includes over 40 thirties. Both lakes can be fished at night by Specimen Carp Members only.*



*Arguably one of the prettiest fish in Temple, Brian Nichols with 'Two Tone' weighing 35lb 8oz caught November 2010.*

**Temple Lake** - Over 40 Thirties and an average size of fish over 29lb!

On the edge of the Surrey Hills, Temple Lake is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty characterised by complete peace and quiet. Add to this a steady number of thirties caught year on year since Temple opened 7 years ago and the fact that 2010 has again proved to be another record breaking year with 108 thirties caught to mid November topped by the capture of 'The Ghost' at 40lb, and you can see why Temple is already making its mark on the carp world. Having already established itself as one of the country's best new specimen carp waters, the fishing on Temple Lake, which includes



night fishing, is strictly limited to Specimen Carp Members only who want to fish for a carefully selected cross section of scaley mirrors, linears, leathers and immaculate commons and ghosts, all of documented English pedigree. With a high average stocking, every bite brings a 20-pounder, which already average over 29lb with 40+ fish now over the magical 30lb barrier. Indeed, every run gives a real chance of an English thirty and Temple's fast growing hand picked fish are now fast approaching 40lb. Constructed specifically for the discerning specimen carp angler, Temple Lake is 4 acres in size with four islands straddling its centre. Swims are large and carefully positioned 30 meters apart to ensure plenty of room between anglers, whilst each swim also offers a range of depths and underwater features to improve the chances of catching. Indeed, catches are further supported by the fact that we only allow a maximum of 12 anglers on the water at any time despite there being 15 swims.

**The Old Lake - An Out & Out Runs Water!**

Membership to our Specimen Carp Club also includes permission to night fish Bury Hill's 12-acre Old Lake, which holds a phenomenal head of doubles, 20s and fast growing 30-pounders. One of the prettiest fisheries in the country, the Old Lake is regarded as an out and out 'runs water' by anglers such as Colin Davidson and Ian Russell. Multiple catches of upper doubles and 20s are commonplace and for competent carpers, action can be fast and furious with fish averaging upper-doubles. As with Temple Lake, in order to offer the best chance of catching, night fishing on the Old Lake is also strictly limited Specimen Carp members with a maximum of just 8 being allowed to fish at night.

**Bury Hill's Top 100**

Each year Bury Hill runs a Top 100 carp list, which always turns up a few surprises and 2010 is no exception. Indeed, in order to have got onto the Temple Top 100 this year, you would have needed a fish weighing over 30lb. In fact there has been over 108 thirty pound fish reported so far this year, and that's not counting the numerous fish, which we have not been told about. The Old Lake also fished well producing well over 100 twenties and a couple thirties, although generally weights were down owing to the cold winter.

**Specimen Carp Membership**

All members of Bury Hill's Specimen Carp Club are vetted to ensure an acceptable level of expertise and standard of behavior and already we have a reputation as a venue for mature anglers whose priorities are enjoyment and quality of fishing. The cost of membership is £50 per year with fishing charges being paid separately each time you fish. Gated, secure entry to a permanently staffed site complete with a full range of facilities which includes an on-site tackle and bait shop, café, toilets, shower and even a separate kitchenette and toilet for Temple anglers, ensure a relaxed, comfortable and convenient environment. Owing to the quality and diversity of the fishing that both Temple and the Old Lake offer, membership has not surprisingly, been restricted during the past couple of years, although we anticipate a limited number of memberships being available for 2011 which will be offered on a first come first served basis.

**Visit Bury Hill's Website & Forums - [www.buryhillfisheries.co.uk](http://www.buryhillfisheries.co.uk)**

Bury Hill's website provides a wealth of information whilst allowing you to check out the latest catches and gossip by visiting our Website and Forums.

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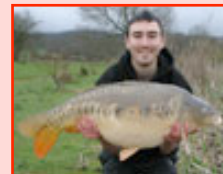
**A few of Bury Hill's 30's...**



Temple Lake - July 2010, Mark Gibson with a stunning 36lb 10oz mirror.



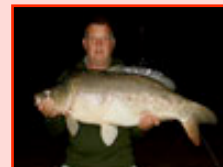
Temple Lake - April 2010, Craig Hess with a 35lb Italian.



Temple Lake - April 2010, Craig Pearman with a stunning 36lb mirror.



Temple Lake - June 2010, Ross Dickens with a mint 32lb 6oz Common.



Old Lake - August 2010, Tom Luke with a 31lb 8oz Mirror.



Temple Lake - March 2010, Matt Howe with a plump 34lb 10z mirror.



Temple Lake - July 2010, Lee Bacon with a 31lb 2oz mirror.



Temple Lake - April 2010, Neil Malcomson with a 32lb 11oz mirror.



Temple Lake - May 2010, Dave Povey with a 35lb Common known as 'Jelly'.



## Specimen Carp Club Fishing Times, Tariffs & Rules 2011

### Fishing Times

Fishing will take place during the permitted fishing times only, which are shown below. Whilst during quieter periods we are happy to try and work around these times based on the period actually being fished i.e. 24/36 hours, any alteration to these times must be agreed at the time of booking or with the duty bailiff when booking in.

### Please Note!

- ◆ There is strictly no access to any of the lakes outside of the permitted fishing times for anyone other than members who have booked in and who are fishing. There is strictly no access to any of the lakes once the gates have been locked, which also applies to anyone arriving late. Members fishing at night must not attempt to leave the fishery during the hours of darkness, except in cases of emergency as this triggers the alarms. In the event of a problem, there is an emergency telephone number shown on your membership card which can be called at any time.
- ◆ Members are asked NOT to leave their swim at night or to walk around the fishery, other than to visit the toilet. Under no circumstances must 'take away' food be delivered after the fishery has closed as this will result in the offender being banned.

### March – October

Day ticket (Temple Lake)	8.00am	to	6.00pm (or sunset)
Day ticket (BH Lake)	As per opening times		
Night ticket	6.00pm (or sunset)	to	8.00am
24 hour ticket	8.00am	to	8.00am
or	6.00pm (or sunset)	to	6.00pm (or sunset)

### November – February

Day ticket (Temple Lake)	8.00am	to	4.00pm (or sunset)
Day ticket (BH Lake)	As per opening times		
Night ticket	4.00pm (or sunset)	to	8.00am
24 hour ticket	8.00am	to	8.00am
or	4.00pm (or sunset)	to	4.00pm (or sunset)

**Tariffs** (Please note that the following tariffs take into account the new VAT charges)

Membership	Adult	Adult & Junior Combined		
2011 (January – December)	£50	£75		
	Mar – Oct	Nov – Feb		
	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior
Day ticket (Temple Lake)	£21	£16	£17	£14
Day ticket (Old Bury Hill Lake)	As per charges		As per charges	
Night ticket (both Lakes)	£21	£16	£16	£13
24 hour ticket	£32	£26	£26	£19
48 hour ticket	£52	£41	£41	£31
Additional 24 hours	£26	£21	£21	£16
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rod	£5 at all times, for any period.			

*(Prices shown are for the use of two rods only; a third rod may be used, the cost of which is £5 for the entire session being fished regardless. However, if you intend to use a third rod, you must pay for this when booking in.)*

### Bookings

Bookings should be made in advance by calling the shop on (01306) 883621. Anyone wishing to cancel a booking must give as much notice as possible. Anyone failing to turn up who has not cancelled their booking will remain liable for the full payment.



### SCC Fishing Rules

Our rules have been carefully thought out to protect the quality of our fish, wildfowl and members enjoyment. Whilst many of our rules are common sense, it is important that anyone applying for membership fully understands and abides by the rules set out below, as anyone found breaking the rules, will have their membership removed immediately.

1. Fishing must be for CARP only, targeting other species particularly at night is strictly forbidden.
2. Anyone wanting to fish, must book in as detailed above. Access to the lakes will not be permitted unless a booking has been made, confirmed and paid for in full at the time of arrival. Specific swims cannot be pre-booked.
3. Bury Hill Fisheries, reserves the right to close a fishing area or indeed any of the Lakes, at any time without reason or notice. However, prior notice will be given when and where possible and an alternative booking date offered if appropriate.
4. Please display your car pass in a prominent position on the dashboard of your vehicle at all times – vehicles not displaying a car pass will be deemed to be intruding and dealt with accordingly.
5. Night fishing is a lock-in, except in cases of emergency; you are expected to remain by your swim and not to walk around the fishery or to visit your car. Under no circumstances must friend's visit or fast food deliveries be arranged, once the fishery has been closed as they will be turned away and offending angler banned.
6. Ticket prices assume the use of two rods only, however a third rod may be used from time to time, when a charge of £5 per session will be applicable for the use of a third rod.
7. All nets and unhooking mats must be dipped when entering the fishery; net dips are located close to all lakes.
8. Fishing must take place only from the permanent swims provided, which includes stalking. There is strictly no fishing in between swims.
9. All anglers must be in possession of a large landing net, which has at least 42" arms.
10. A large unhooking mat must also be used at all times; this must be at least 42" long and 24" wide and ideally 2" thick.
11. All anglers must be in possession of a Korda Fish Care kit which are available from the shop to treat any wounds.
12. Rods must not be left unattended at any time or for any reason.
13. Minimum line strength is 12lb.
14. No braided main lines or shock leaders to be used including Quick Silver, except on marker rods.
15. Please use sensible hook length materials, i.e. no spider wire, if in doubt please ask.
16. Lead Core is banned on both the Old Lake and Temple Lake.
17. Only barbless hooks to be used on the Old Lake, however micro-barbed hooks can be used on Temple Lake.
18. Bent hooks are banned; this includes both short and long shank.
19. Fixed rigs are banned. We will be carrying out rig checks from time to time and anyone found using fixed rigs will be banned on the spot.
20. When returning fish to the water you must use a sling, zipped unhooking mat or landing net regardless of the distance. Under no circumstances carry any fish without the use of a sling, zipped unhooking mat or landing net.
21. All fish being photographed must be held over an unhooking mat at all times. Photographs should be taken kneeling down – under no circumstances should you hold any fish standing up.
22. Fish must be weighed in a purpose made sling, zipped unhooking mat or landing net only.
23. No fish to be sacked at any time, all fish to be returned to the water immediately after capture and photographing. In the case of fish over the size of 30lb, these should be held in the landing net until a member of staff arrives to photograph and record the fish when possible.
24. All particle baits with the exception of sweet corn, hemp and carp pellet are banned, no trout pellets, peas, beans, nuts or maize.
25. Floating baits will be permitted provided that care is taken not to endanger wildlife.
26. Bait boats will only be permitted when agreed with the bailiff. When using a bait boat, this must be directly in front of the swim being fished and not sent diagonally across the lake. A sensible distance should also be adhered to. Baits should also be dropped short of any bushes or snags and not placed too close or underneath for fear of snagging fish.
27. Please complete a catch report either on line or at boathouse when leaving and let us have any photographs.
28. Toilets are available close to the Lakes; please use them as anyone found excreting in the bushes will be banned on the spot.
29. Take all litter and unused bait home or place in the waste bins provided in the car park or by the barn.
30. Please advise a member of staff as soon as possible should any wildlife become hurt or injured, hooked or entangled with line or line become snagged.
31. Please advise the bailiff immediately (day or night) of any encounter with members of the public or day ticket anglers whilst fishing. You will find an emergency telephone number on your membership card.
32. Do not light any fires and do not burn the grass when using any form of cooking equipment, as such BBQ's are banned.
33. Please be considerate when using buzzers; please turn the sound down as noise travels particularly at night.
34. Mobile telephone ringing tone volumes should also be kept to a minimum at all times and ideally switched to vibrate.
35. Alcohol is strictly banned.
36. You are reminded that you should be in possession of a valid EA rod licence, which are available from the shop. These run from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> and are valid for 2 rods, please note that you will require 2 licences when fishing 3 rods.



**NEW MEMBERS 2011**  
**Specimen Carp Club Membership Application 2011**

Name: ..... Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Contact No's: Home: (.....) ..... Work: (.....) .....

Mobile: (.....) ..... \*Email: .....

*\*Please provide us with your email address, which will help us keep you fully informed on the latest news and catches. Where an email address has been supplied, this will be used wherever possible to save paper and postage.*

Vehicle Details:

Make/Model: .....

Colour: ..... Registration No: .....

Experience (please give details of your carp fishing experience and largest fish, continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

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Waters Regularly Fished (Please give details about the waters you regularly fish, continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

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Please Note: Specimen Carp Membership runs from January to December and costs £150 per year for an adult and £75 per year for a joint membership i.e. adult & junior, if applying for joint membership, both applicants must complete a form. Membership does not include free fishing, which must be paid for each time a member fishes at the set rates details below. I hereby apply to become a Specimen Carp Club Member of Bury Hill Fisheries, I confirm that I have read the rules and conditions of membership attached and can confirm that I understand them and will be bound by them.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please complete the above application form returning it to the address shown below together with two passport photographs, your payment for membership and a self addressed stamped envelope should you wish your membership card to be posted to you, alternatively your card will be held at the fishery until such time as you collect it. Please add £5 if you require a laminated map of Temple lake showing depths and features.

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