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VITAL GEAR

- Pole, waggler
- Feeder rod
- Maggots, casters
- Size 18 hooks

'I want to catch some skimmers'

And we've found 20 waters where you can catch a good netful...

1 COMBS RESERVOIR, CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH, DERBYSHIRE

An open, windswept water, this is not a place for the fainthearted. It can be wild on a normal day! But, blanking on Combs is unheard of even on the hardest days.

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2 TRENT AND MERSEY CANAL, NORTHWICH AREA, CHESHIRE

Bream fishing is noted here. A lot can be around 2lb-3lb, plus skimmers and an ever increasing number of hybrids to 2lb. It's hard to believe the canal has only been a fishery for around 30 years.

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3 BRADSHAW HALL, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE

Lake 4, the main match lake, is the pool to head for if you are looking for skimmer action, with



excellent bags throughout the year. Try polefished red maggot at eight metres, loosefeeding casters for success.

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4 STANBOROUGH LAKE, WELWYN GARDEN CITY, HERTFORDSHIRE

The south lake is 16 acres and offers quality fishing for a variety of species. There is also a good head of bream with individual fish weighing up to 7lb. These show to a feeder-based attack, with a fishmeal groundbait.

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5 SHEFFIELD CANAL, TINSLEY, S. YORKSHIRE

One of the most productive stretches of the Sheffield Canal and one that has been consistently improving over recent years. Bream go to 6lb. The lock keeper's cottage stretch on Shepcote Lane is good for skimmers.

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6 SALE WATER PARK, TRAFFORD, GREATER MANCHESTER

About 25 acres in size, this urban venue can produce 30lb-40lb bags of bream and roach to feeder and waggler tactics.

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7 ELSECAR RESERVOIR, BARNSELY, S. YORKSHIRE

Set on the outskirts of Barnsley, this reservoir provides consistent skimmer sport through the year.

The 12-acre water holds big bream which reach 10lb plus.

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8 KINGSBURY WATER PARK, SUTTON COLDFIELD, WEST MIDLANDS

It pays to have a selection of hookbaits including worm, caster, red maggots and pinkies. Although swimfeeder tactics are popular, a long-distance waggler often produces results if the fish are hard to catch.

Contact: 01827 872660

9 ACTON PARK LAKE, WREXHAM, CLYDE

A small shallow lake set in an urban park, this pool holds good numbers of skimmers, roach and bream. Fish a bodied waggler, set slightly overdepth, with two red maggots on a size 20 hook and you should be in for a good time.

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