

Richard Wells.



Hello, Richard here, but everybody calls me “Ginge”. Having lived in Lenwade all my life, I have fished the River & Lakes since a boy and had success catching specimen fish of most species. My favourite are the Barbel. As a founder member of “Team Barbel”, I’ve been lucky enough to catch over 35 doubles from the Wensum, Trent, Kennet & Avon. My personal best is a 17 lb 09 oz fish from our own stretch of the Wensum.

I still enjoy a bit of carp fishing on the lakes and having progressed from my first twenty, (many years ago), to being the proud captor of several 30 lbers.

My enjoyment is derived by walking around the complex and helping others catch. You will see me about the fishery most days. I will always try and help you out using my many years of experience on these lovely waters.

Mark Dobbs.



Hi, I’m Dobbsey and I’ve been fishing ever since I could pick up a rod. Over the years I’ve fished for most freshwater species, but caught the “Carp Bug” about 10 years ago and have been hunting those big old scaley warriors ever since. My personal UK best is a 34 lb 12oz half tailed mirror caught last year from our own syndicate water “Tom’s”, and plenty of commons to over 20 lbs from the Bridge Lake.

Last year I finished my National Diploma in Countryside Management & Wildlife Conservation and have followed in my Father’s footsteps as a Bailiff.

I am a firm believer in a natural ecosystem and am striving to create a beautiful and balanced fishery & habitat for all species. So come and see me at The Bridge Fishery, and no matter what your fishing experience I am sure that I can be of assistance.

Clive Dobinson.



Hello, my name is Clive, one of the Bailiffs at the Bridge Inn Fishery, having fished here for about 8 years now. I’m mainly a carp angler, who is fortunate enough to do 3 or 4 week sessions throughout the year. During my time at the Bridge, I’ve caught my first double, 20 & 30 lb Carp, my first 20lb+ Pike along with double figure Tench & every carp anglers best friend a double figure Bream ! (Grrr...)

My winter fishing consists of day sessions on the lakes, after the hard fighting Pike. Favourite deadbaits are Smelt & Lamprey, with tough skins and good blood leakage.

Whatever your fishing preference, you can be assured of a challenge, with more previously unrecorded fish caught each year. You can rely on me to share my knowledge & experience to help you catch some of our stunning fish that reside here.

