Get Hooked
Lee Valley Angling Guide Book
Welcome to our Tenth edition of “Get Hooked” the Lee Valley Regional Park Angling Guide Book incredibly the twenty-first year of publication.

LVRPA Fisheries 2019 portfolio of angling venues includes: 27 Gravel Pits and 21 stretches of River/Flood Channel that facilitate coarse angling comprising of 30 different venues of which 15 are directly managed by the Fisheries department, 14 are licenced to Angling Clubs, Societies and Consortia and one which is jointly managed (Please see Club details on pages 26–27).

Make sure you look at our Fisheries Website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and please take the opportunity to share your capture images with us! We feature both recent and archive sections in our gallery where you can see all the well-known, named and sought-after fish from our venues.

There is also news, catches and helpful information, particularly Waiting List places and Season Permit availability, so always click on both “Waiting Lists” and “News” boxes.

We have devised a “Stocked Fish Development” section featured in this Get Hooked Guide. Over recent seasons our meticulous stocking records have afforded us the opportunity to track the progress of fish that we have introduced into our fisheries, and this has revealed some outstanding growth rates! Also, it has highlighted some very interesting appearance changes which fish go through as they develop, such as scale patterns altering and two-tone colouration!

For any further information, please feel free to contact either myself or Jo on 01992 892291 or send images and reports to LVRPA Fisheries, Holyfield Hall Farm, Stubbins Hall Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 2EG. Alternatively you can email fisheries@leevalleypark.org.uk.

Finally, the tenth edition’s round of appreciation!

My old buddy Viv at VS Fisheries, Jez at Priory Fisheries, John Paton at Fishers Pond, Bernice Brewster, CEFAS and the FHI at Weymouth and last, but not least our fantastic Task Force and Honorary Warden team and not forgetting Jamie Godson for 11 years outstanding service for the Authorities Fisheries, we wish him good luck for the future.

Gary Smith
Fisheries and Angling Manager
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Close Season
Year-round angling is available on all of Lee Valley Regional Park’s still waters and the Lea Navigation Canal (Canal and Rivers Trust) from Bow in London to Wormley in Herts. Riverine systems continue to honour the traditional close season, 15 March to 15 June inclusive.

Rod Licences
Before fishing you must purchase an Environment Agency Rod Licence available from Post Offices or on-line. On waters where three rods are permitted a 3-rod licence is required.

Lee Valley Regional Park Season Permits
We issue two types of full season permit which are valid from 16th June to 15th June. These are a Day/Night Permit which enables an angler to fish during the day and night or a Day Only Permit which allows an angler to fish from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Permits are issued for individual venues only. Application forms can only be obtained by post from the Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover).

Day and Day/Night Tickets
Day Tickets are ONLY available from the authorised Bailiff on the banks of Banjo Lake, Stock Pit and Millstream and are valid from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset (08.00–20.00hrs). Night Tickets are available valid from 20.00–08.00hrs, these MUST be booked in advance via the Bailiff. A Day/Night Ticket is also available valid until 08.00hrs.

Concessionary Charges
Lee Valley Regional Park operates concessionary charges on both Season Permits and Day Tickets for senior citizens (over 65), under 17’s, unemployed or receiving Income Support, students in full-time education and registered disabled. Proof of entitlement of concessionary rate is required.

Permit for Disabled Anglers
Lee Valley Regional Park offers a special permit to disabled anglers which allows exclusive use of specially designed disabled facilities at seven of the fisheries. It permits the holder to fish and, if required, take one companion who may fish provided that this does not interfere with other permit holders or exceeds permit holders individual rod use allocation. The permit is designed for use on these specific sites and swims only. Three of the disabled sites are detailed in this guide; information on the other sites is available from the Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover). An information pack accompanies the application form which includes maps of sites, swim locations and details the conditions of its use.

To qualify for this special permit or concessionary rate, we require you provide a valid form of disability entitlement.
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The fisheries marked on the map are those directly managed by the LVRPA. For other fisheries in the Lee Valley Regional Park that are licensed to angling clubs, societies and consortia please see the table on pages 26 and 27, and the information on page 31.
Abbotts Lake is one of the jewels in the LVRPA Fisheries portfolio! At just over 28 acres in size it contains a cracking head of specimen Carp topped by the stunning ‘Chub Common’. The lake is made up of islands, shallows, open water areas and bays. The swims are comfortable and constructed to a very high standard and good access is available.

**Species**
The water is primarily fished for its large Carp with the lake record now standing at 50lb! During recent seasons the younger, scaly fish have shown excellent growth rates since their introduction and are packing on the pounds! There are a number of specimen Tench present, to over 14lb, along with Bream to over 16lb and Pike to double figures.

**Hotspots**
The Carp tend to show themselves regularly during the productive periods so keep a watch for activity and be prepared to move to get on them. Fish can be spotted during the Summer months cruising on the shallows so targeting the drop-offs around these areas can be a good bet.

**Tips**
The lake is a typical gravel pit with numerous underwater features. Modern Carp tactics and baits will produce. Strong tackle is recommended as the fish are large, fight hard and will try to bury themselves in weed.

**Restrictions**
Three rods are allowed all year round. Strictly no fishing from the bund or in the nature reserve behind it. No casting onto the out-of-bounds shallow areas.

Please note the fishery is shared with a sailing club which can become busy at times.

**Permits**
Abbotts Lake is run as a limited 50 member Day/Night Season Permit fishery. A waiting list is in operation for this venue. For details on permit availability please go to the website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and click on the ‘Waiting Lists’ tab.

**Parking**
There are 3 designated parking areas around the fishery for angler’s vehicles. These can be accessed by purchasing a key when applying for a permit.

**Location**
Access from Marsh Lane or Netherfield Lane, Stanstead Abbotts.
Steve Scott
31lb, Mirror Carp (‘Pukka Fully’)
Abbotts Lake
Admirals Walk is a quiet 25 acre open gravel pit with natural banks and informal swims. There are numerous underwater features including gravel bars, and gullies and dense submerged weed beds. This fishery is a Day Only venue.

**Species**
Originally known as a Pike water, the water still has some pike to double figures, however since our stocking program began, the majority of anglers fishing Admirals Walk have targeted the specimen Carp, which range from 10–40lb+. The water contains a good head of Tench, Bream and Eels.

**Hotspots**
Find the gaps in the year-round weed beds, particularly clear areas, gravel bars and shelves. In summer, the Carp can be found cruising in the quiet corners of the lake.

**Tips**
Standard Carp tactics will produce results on this low-pressured venue but keep off the skyline as much as possible and keep disturbance to a minimum. Regular baiting can bring rewards. Crayfish are present so air-dried and imitation baits are a must to resist their attentions. For Pike, try Drift-Floating a deadbait to cover a larger area.

**Restrictions**
Angling is from dawn to dusk only. ‘Bait’ fishing for Pike is only allowed between 1 October and 31 March, however the use of lures is permitted all year round. **Live baits must be caught from the venue. Night fishing is not allowed and day tickets are not available for this site.** Permit holders may use a maximum of three rods.

**NB** – access around the lake can be difficult due to excess water, muddy terrain and uneven surfaces.

**Permits**
The fishery is controlled as a Day Only Season Permit water. Permits are available via postal application only from Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover for details).

**Parking**
This fishery does not have an allocated formal car park. Being dropped off and picked up at Admirals Walk is advised.

**Location**
Admirals Walk Lake, off Admirals Walk, Hoddesdon, Herts.
Neil Edge
34lb 8oz, Mirror Carp
Admirals Walk
Ashley
Turnford, Hertfordshire

Ashley is a picturesque 16.5 acre mature gravel pit. There are a host of underwater features in every swim including gravel bars, plateaus, gullies, weed beds and islands. The swims on the lake are large, formal and constructed to a very high standard.

Species
Primarily a Carp fishery, however Pike, Tench, Rudd and Perch are also present. Since being launched in 2001, Ashley has been stocked with fast growing Fishers Pond, Priory Fisheries and VS Fisheries strain Carp into double figures. Many of these fish are now being caught over the 30lb mark with ‘Cut Tail’ leading the way at over 41lb. Three separate batches of Common Carp have been introduced in 2006, 2013, 2014 and 2017 to complement the stock of Mirror Carp, and these continue to grow well.

Hotspots
Watercraft and fish location is the key. All of the typical gravel pit features, ie gullies, plateaus and bars etc, will produce fish. There are some nice, deep marginal spots that are worth targeting.

Tips
The stocked fish respond well to pellets and particle. Beds of these fished with good quality boilies over the top have produced multiple catches. The water has been lightly fished in recent years and increased usage together with pre-baiting should see a dramatic increase in fish weights. Fish are often seen in the margins during the summer months, therefore adopting a stealthy approach and baiting close in spots can provide exciting action.

Restrictions
Three rods maximum. No fishing in the ‘Out of Bounds’ section.

Permits
Ashley is run as a limited 50 member Day/Night Season Permit fishery. A waiting list is in operation for this fishery. For details on permit availability please go to the website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and click on the ‘Waiting Lists’ tab.

Parking
Shared car parking facility with Slipe Lane Pits, access via Wharf Road, Wormley.

NB – it is advised that vehicles are not left unattended in the Turnford area.

Location
Access to the fishery is via paths between Marsh and Railway Pits from the Slipe Lane car park.
Scott Manning
30lb, Common Carp (‘Arthur’)
Ashley
Banjo Lake
Stanstead Abbotts, Hertfordshire

At just under 3 acres in size this mature gravel pit is a Day Ticket fishery for Carp anglers wishing to put a bend in their rods. Following remedial fisheries work, this venue has benefitted from a proactive stocking programme whereby there are now between 150–200 Carp between 10lb and high 20’s. The water has established itself as being a very productive winter venue with fish regularly being caught during even the coldest spells.

Species
Primarily stocked with Carp, plus good numbers of Rudd, Roach, Perch and Tench. The average size of the Carp is progressing each year, with an increasing number of 20lb–25lb+ fish being banked. Some stunning, heavily scaled fish, stocked between 2006–8 are now putting in appearances over 20lb too.

Hotspots
The pit has many underwater features including bars, plateaus and gullies but do not ignore the marginal cover provided by trees and reed beds on the far bank. The swims on the lake are very comfortable being formal and constructed to a high standard.

Tips
The fish have been fed regularly on pellet since the stocking. A good quality boillie fished with a PVA bag of pellets, on top of a scattering of pellets and boilies has proved a winning combination. In certain areas crayfish are present so air drying your hookbaits or using artificial corn or boilies can work well. Big bags of silver fish can be caught using maggot and waggler tactics.

Restrictions
There is a limit of two rods per angler. Being a narrow lake, there are markers indicating which areas you are able to fish to from each swim during busier periods.

Permits
Banjo Lake is run as a Day/Night fishery and tickets are only available from the Lee Valley Regional Park Fishery Bailiff on the bank side. Please note all swims MUST be booked in advance via the Lee Valley Regional Park Bailiff by text only on 07907 212035 or by email at bailiff.martin@yahoo.co.uk.

Parking
Anglers parking is available adjacent to the gate with only a short walk to the fishery. Please note anglers are not permitted to take their vehicles beyond the gated area.

Location
Access from Marsh Lane, Stanstead Abbotts. Disabled swims are available at this site.
Reece Hunter
23lb Mirror Carp
Banjo Lake
Bowyers Water
Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire

This 35 acre mature gravel pit is one of the premier big fish waters in the Lee Valley! It is an ideal fishery for anglers looking for a challenge. Uncluttered banks and a superb head of specimen Carp make this a very special venue. This water is full of features ie, gravel bars, plateaus, islands and large beds of lily pads.

Species
Bowyers Water is predominantly targeted for its renowned Carp, several of which are over 40lb. There is an impressive number of fish over 30lb, including some cracking original Commons. Additionally, the home-grown Carp stocked in 2006 have been landed to over 34lb in recent seasons. Tench and Pike are also present.

Hotspots
The pit has many underwater features including bars, plateaus, gullies, tree stumps and expansive weed beds. Don’t ignore the islands as fish are regularly seen showing around them. As most of the lake is shallow, search out the deeper water and clear spots amongst the weed. The swims on the lake are very comfortable being formal and constructed to a very high standard.

Tips
The fish come out to most modern Carp rigs and baits, with action coming during both daytime and night. Scattering boilies over holes in the weed beds produces takes.

Restrictions
There is a limit of three rods per angler. Anglers should be aware of fishing in the vicinity of overhead power cables on the Western Bank. NB – poles are not permitted. Summer weed growth can make angling difficult in many areas for prolonged periods.

Permits
Bowyers Water is run as a limited 50 member Day/Night Season Permit fishery. A waiting list is in operation for this fishery. For details on permit availability please go to the website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and click on the “Waiting Lists” tab.

Parking
A limited-space car park is available adjacent to Waltham Common Lock. A security key can be purchased with the permit for this car park.

Location
Access from Windmill Lane, Cheshunt, Herts.
Nick Andrews
42lb 2oz Mirror Carp ('Goldie')
Bowyers Water
Glen Faba is a mature gravel pit of just over 67 acres with natural, grassy banks and swims. The lake is a maze of gravel bars, islands, points and bays with silty depths of 25–30ft in many places, hence location is the key to catching. The stocked Carp that were introduced in 2010 have piled on the pounds and have been caught over 45lb in the past season! Additional Carp up to 26lb+ have been stocked into the lake in small batches over the past few years, providing the lake with some cracking commons!

**Species**
Glen Faba holds a small number of original Carp (30–35lb+), and around 120 stocked Carp up to 45lb+. Pike are also present to 20lb.

**Hotspots**
For the Carp, find features such as bars, plateaus, holes in weed beds and gullies. The wind plays a large part in determining where the Carp can be found so pay particular attention to its direction and the forecast.

**Tips**
This water is a conservation area, whereby fish are frequently seen in the margins of the numerous secluded bays. The water suits the mobile angler as the relatively low stocking level means that fish location is paramount. Regular observation and baiting is the key.

**Restrictions**
There is a limit of three rods per angler. The ‘Out of Bounds’ areas are NOT to be fished without exception. DO NOT under any circumstances park across any gates or entrances.

**Permits**
Glen Faba is run as a limited 50 member Day/Night Season Permit fishery. For details on permit availability please go to the website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and click on the ‘Waiting Lists’ tab.

**Parking**
There are two small car parks for permit holders: 1. At the bottom of Glen Faba Road off of Netherhall Road and 2. In Dobbs Weir Road adjacent to the Crown Netherhall Fishery. A security key can be purchased for the car parks when applying for a permit.

**Location**
Access from Glen Faba Road, off Netherhall Road.
Luke Vallory
24lb, Mirror Carp
Glen Faba
Nazeing Meads  
Essex

Three large settlement lagoons for the Lee Flood Relief system totalling 125 acres, plus Brackens Pool a small enclosed gravel pit of 2.5 acres. The main lagoons and Brackens Pool are typical gravel pits containing numerous underwater features.

Species  
The main lagoons hold specimen Carp to over 47lb, specimen Bream over 17lb, plus large Tench, Chub, Eels and double figure Pike. Brackens Pool is well stocked with Carp ranging from low doubles to over 40lb. A good percentage of the specimens are over 20lb.

Hotspots  
For Carp find features such as bars, plateaus, holes in weed beds and gullies. A subtle approach in the edge scores well on Brackens.

Tips  
The main lakes are typical gravel pits containing numerous underwater features; hence location is the key to catching fish. Generally most modern rigs with boilie over pellet or particles will produce. Air drying or using artificial baits can be beneficial in some areas due to crayfish. Be prepared to move however, both the mobile and static approach will score on this venue.

Restrictions  
Two rods per angler limit is imposed on Brackens Pool. No loose-feeding permitted on Brackens Pool; PVA bags and stringers only. Strictly No Fishing in the sluices on the North and Centre Lagoons.

There is a three rod maximum on the main lagoons, anglers fishing this venue must be aware of overhead power cables.

Please note the North and Centre Lagoons are shared with sailing clubs, these can become particularly busy at times.

Permits  
There are two types of Season Permit available for Nazeing Meads; a Day/Night and a Day Only Season Permit. Permits are available via postal application only from Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover for details).

Parking  
Car parking is available on site. A security key can be purchased for the car parks when applying for a permit.

NB – Vehicles MUST NOT be parked or left in any of the private roads off Dobbs Weir Road UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Location  
Access to the site via Meadgate Road, Nazeing, Essex.  
Some disabled swims are available at this site.
Kevin Julian
37lb 9oz, Mirror Carp ('Rocky')
Nazeing Meads
**North Met Pit**
Cheshunt, Hertfordshire

The North Met Pit is a mature gravel pit of 58 acres divided into two. The main body of the lake is approximately 45 acres with the North section covering around 13 acres. A large pipe running under a causeway allows the fish to move freely between the two areas. Both the main lake and the North are a maze of gravel bars, islands, points and bays, hence location is the key to catching. The rewards for getting location and tactics right can be phenomenal!

**Species**
The North Met Pit is primarily a Carp fishery, however Tench, Pike and large Eels are also present. The fishery contains an impressive head of well-known Carp over 30lb and there is an increasing number of these specimens now over 40lb including ‘Tyson’ and ‘Baby Basil’.

**Hotspots**
For the Carp, find features such as bars, plateaus, holes in weed beds and gullies. The North section is very under-fished and regular observation and baiting could produce a few surprises.

**Tips**
For the Carp, any of the well-known, good quality boilies work well when fished over pellet or particle. In the warmer months the shallow areas are worth locating as the fish tend to be found there in numbers. A mobile approach and fish location is the key. The large Eels are best targeted in the silty areas with small dead-baits or a popped-up bunch of lobworms.

**Restrictions**
There is a limit of three rods per angler. The ‘Out of Bounds’ areas are not to be fished under any circumstances.

**Permits**
There are two types of Season Permit available for the North Met Pit a Day/Night and a Day Only Season Permit. A waiting list is in operation for this fishery. For details on permit availability please go to the website visitleevalley.org.uk/angling and click on the ‘Waiting Lists’ tab.

**Parking**
Fishers Green Angler’s Car Park adjacent to Electricity Station.

**Location**
Access from Fishers Green, via Stubbins Hall Lane, off the Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey. From the Car Park go across the River Lee and Lee Navigation bridges.

*Disabled swims are available at this site.*
Matt Abery
45lb, Mirror Carp ('Moonscale')

North Met Pit
Slipe Lane Pits
Wormley, Hertfordshire

Slipe Lane Pits Fishery is a small complex of four gravel pits, Lea, Railway, Marsh and Boot Pits, consisting of 25 acres. These waters are managed jointly by Lee Valley Regional Park Authority and Turnford Angling Consortium.

Species
These four waters contain a good head of mixed coarse fish, a number of species being found to specimen size. These include Carp, Bream, Tench and Pike. In addition, the pits, particularly Boot Pit, contain good quantities of smaller coarse fish and have been regularly stocked with our smaller sized home-grown Carp in recent years.

Hotspots
For the Carp in Railway Pit, try the deep margins under overhanging vegetation and locate clear areas in the weed beds. Boot Pit around the lily pads for all species. In Lea Pit, the overhanging marginal cover is worth targeting.

Tips
Lea Pit has a good number of Bream and Marsh Pit has a good head of Tench, feeder tactics will produce these. Bags of Rudd can be taken from Marsh Pit in the warmer months fishing shallow with a waggler. Observation is the key on all of the pits – look for fish movement.

Restrictions
Two rods maximum per angler. The Slipe Lane Complex is jointly managed by the LVRPA and the Turnford Angling Consortium (TAC). All permits for this fishery are issued with the TAC rules, conditions and disciplinary code. These rules are specific for Slipe Lane Pits only and contain individual rules for the protection of this fishery. All anglers using Slipe Lane are reminded of the jurisdiction of TAC and are expected to read the site rules. Failure to comply will result in LVRPA Slipe Lane permit holders being disciplined in accordance with the TAC code, along with all other members of the Consortium’s clubs. Railway Pit – please ensure you do not cast over half-way across the lake, so as not to interfere with anglers and swims on the far bank.

Permits
There are two types of Season Permit available for Slipe Lane; a Day/Night and a Day Only Season Permit. Permits are available via postal application only from Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover for details).

Parking
The four lakes surround an angler’s car park which has its own access track via Wharf Road, Wormley. **DO NOT PARK IN THE LANE!**

Location
Slipe Lane Pits, Wharf Road, Wormley, Herts.  

Disabled swims are available on Boot Pit only
Adam Luck
36lb 15oz Common Carp
Slipe Lane Pits – Railway Pit
Stock Pit
Stanstead Abbotts, Hertfordshire

At just under two acres in size this picturesque mature gravel pit in Stanstead Abbotts, is a Day and Day-Night Ticket Fishery containing some stunning looking Carp. Located just yards away from Banjo Lake, it offers a completely different challenge and atmosphere, being deeper, clearer, weedier and more intimate than Banjo. Boardwalks and large platforms surround the lake and provide comfortable, clean swims year-round.

Species
Primarily stocked with Carp, plus Rudd, Roach, Perch and Tench. The Carp range in size from low doubles to 30lb.

Hotspots
The Pit has many interesting features including bars, reed-beds, tree stumps and expansive weedy areas in summer. All the swims produce fish and they can be caught in the deep margins right in the edge if you are quiet.

Tips
The fish respond well to good quality pellet and boilies fished with PVA bags. Beds of particles also attract groups of fish. The large reed-beds are popular areas for the carp to bask in during the warmer months so keep an eye on them. Strong tackle is recommended as the fish fight hard and will try to bury themselves in weed. During warm, sunny spells the Carp can be seen cruising on the surface and may be tempted by a floating pellet or mixer.

Restrictions
There is a limit of two rods per angler. Being a small lake, there are markers indicating which areas you are able to fish between from each swim when busy.

Permits
Stock Pit is run as a Day/Night fishery and tickets are only available from the Lee Valley Regional Park Fishery Bailiff on the bank side. Please note all swims MUST be booked in advance via the Lee Valley Regional Park Bailiff by TEXT ONLY on 07907 212035 or by EMAIL at bailiff.martin@yahoo.co.uk.

Parking
Anglers parking is available adjacent to the gate with only a short walk to the fishery. Please note anglers are not permitted to take their vehicles beyond the gated area.

Location
Access from Marsh Lane, Stanstead Abbotts.

Disabled swims are available at this site.
Jamie Cruickshank
29lb 10oz Mirror Carp
Stock Pit
Walton’s Walk and Cornmill Stream
Waltham Abbey, Essex

(West bank of the Lee Flood Relief Channel and Cornmill Stream, Abbey Gardens)

The section of LFRC from Highbridge Street to David Stoker Sluice offers a large number of swims varying in sizes to suit both specimen and general anglers. Please be aware of overhead power cables. Pole fishing is not permitted. The section of the Cornmill Stream runs from the Stoney Bridge area to the Gatehouse Bridge within Abbey Gardens. The bank directly adjacent to the old information centre is out of bounds.

Species
Walton’s Walk: Has a good head of mixed coarse fish, particularly Chub to 8lb+, Barbel to 16lb+, Perch to 4lb and Carp from double figures up to 36lb. Tench, Bream, Roach and Pike are also present.

Cornmill Stream: Has Tench to over 9lbs and is renowned for the head of sizeable Roach during the winter months.

Hotspots
Walton’s Walk: Chub and Barbel are regularly found in the swims below the David Stoker Sluice. This area is particularly worth a try during the warmer months. The Carp will move all along the Channel so baiting a few areas along with a mobile approach will score well.

Cornmill Stream: Being a narrow, clear stream, the marginal reedbeds and trees provide cover for the fish, so try targeting these areas.

Tips
Walton’s Walk: Fishing the far bank can produce good size Chub. The inside line can take a number of small Roach and Perch. Occasional shoals of Large Bream can be found mid-channel. Crayfish are present in certain areas so air dried or artificial baits can extend the chance of a bite.

Cornmill Stream: All tried and tested traditional methods should produce here with pole or waggler fished maggot, hemp and caster recommended.

Restrictions
Walton’s Walk: Three rods per angler. Poles are prohibited on this fishery. No fishing from the Eastern bank of the Flood Relief Channel or within the anglers with disabilities site.

Cornmill Stream: Two rods maximum, one should be sufficient on this tiny stretch. Look out for local “out of bounds” areas.

Permits
Walton’s Walk is controlled as a Day & Night Season Permit water.

Cornmill Stream is strictly a Day Only Season Permit Water. Permits are available via postal application only from Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover for details).

Parking
Car parking facilities are available at the Highbridge Street Anglers with Disabilities site. A security key can be purchased when applying for a permit alternatively for the Cornmill Stream there is the adjacent public pay and display Car park.

Location
Walton’s Walk: Highbridge Street.

Cornmill Stream: Abbey View, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

Disabled swims are only available at Highbridge Street site (see page 28 for further details).
Freddie Elmes
16lb 2oz Barbel
Waltons Walk
In addition to the directly managed fisheries shown on the map on page 3, the LVRPA facilitates angling on many other venues within its borders. Many of the water areas found within the Regional Park are licensed to angling clubs, societies and consortia and are listed in the table below. For more information regarding these fisheries please write to the relevant contact address or telephone the number given.

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Disabled Angler Permit

Lee Valley Regional Park offers a special permit to disabled anglers for the use of specifically designed disabled swims on seven of the fisheries. This allows the holder to fish and, if required, take one companion who may fish provided that this does not interfere with other permit holders or exceeds permit holders individual rod use allocation. Most of these sites are not exclusive to disabled people however disabled anglers have priority over the designated swims only. This permit allows **dawn to dusk** angling only and is designed for use on these **specific sites** and **swims only**. Three of the disabled sites covered by the permit are detailed in this guide; an information pack on the other sites, including maps, swim locations and details of the conditions of use is available from the Fisheries Office. Permits are via postal application only from Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office (see inside back cover for details).

To apply for this special permit, we require you provide a form of disability entitlement.

Access to some of the sites is via locked gates. A key can be purchased, as indicated in the descriptions, for vehicular access to these sites.

Alternatively, there are disabled angler swims at Banjo Lake and Stock Pit, Stanstead Abbotts, which are available to fish on a **Day Ticket** basis by booking with the Lee Valley Park Fishery Bailiff. Please see the Banjo Lake and Stock Pit pages for booking details (pages 10 and 22). NB Car Park is a short distance from these swims.

Mark Hewett
6lb 7oz Chub
*River Lee – Kings Weir*
Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries – Stocked Fish Development

Adam Luck, 27lb Mirror Carp
Nazeing Meads, September 2015
Inset: Stocked at 7lb, April 2010

Luke Vallory, 31lb 8oz Mirror Carp
North Met Pit, October 2015
Inset: Stocked at 7lb 12oz, November 2012

Terry Hemmings, 26lb 8oz Mirror Carp (‘White Rhino’)
Glen Faba, August 2016
Inset: Stocked at 6lb 4oz, April 2010
Christian Cox
40lb 7oz Mirror Carp (‘Slopey Head’)
Bowyers Water

Mark Matthew
40lb 10oz Mirror Carp
Nazeing Meads
Day Ticket Fisheries in Lee Valley Regional Park

In addition to the 2 day ticket fisheries featured in this guide book (Banjo Lake and Stock Pit), there are several other fisheries within the Lee Valley Regional Park that can be fished on a day ticket basis. These are: River Lee Dobbs Weir, River Lee Broxbourne Mill and Meadows and Millstream Stanstead Abbotts. With the exception of Millstream Stanstead Abbotts (which you must book in advance by contacting the day ticket bailiff), all of these fisheries at the time of going to press are available to fish on a ‘turn up and pay on the bank’ basis. If you require any further information on these venues, please call the Fisheries Office on 01992 892291.
Gary Smith
Fisheries and Angling Manager
Home-Grown Lee Valley Park
Mirror Carp

Fisheries Task Force
Members

Jo Ramsey
Fisheries Admin Officer
Lee Valley
Regional Park Fisheries
Application Form Request

As each of Lee Valley Regional Park’s Fisheries have different permit charges and systems, each has its own application form. To ensure that you receive an application form as quickly as possible, you will need to complete this form in full and return it by post ONLY to the address below, alternatively telephone the Fisheries Office on the number below or email your details to fisheries@leevalleypark.org.uk and an application form will be sent to you.

This form applies to directly and jointly managed Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries only – any requests for information about licensed fisheries or clubs should be made directly to those contacts using the addresses found on page 26 and 27 of this guide.

Please complete the following information in full.

Name

Address

Postcode

Daytime Telephone Number

Email

To receive an application form to fish any Lee Valley Regional Park Fishery, please tick the relevant box below:

- [ ] Abbotts Lake (waiting list applies)
- [ ] Admirals Walk Lake
- [ ] Ashley (waiting list applies)
- [ ] Bowyers Water (waiting list applies)
- [ ] Glen Faba (waiting list applies)
- [ ] Nazeing Meads
- [ ] North Met Pit (waiting list applies)
- [ ] Slipe Lane Pits
- [ ] Waltons Walk
- [ ] Facilities for anglers with disabilities

**NB Return of this form does not guarantee a place on any of the waiting lists. See ‘Waiting List’ section of website for more information.**

Please complete and return this form by post ONLY to:
Lee Valley Regional Park Fisheries Office
Holyfield Hall Farm, Stubbins Hall Lane,
Crooked Mile (B194), Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 2EG
Telephone 01992 892291
Go to visitleevalley.org.uk/angling or call 01992 892291

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