

Wanted - Junior Carp Anglers

27th & 28th June

or

18th & 19th July 2009.

Junior Teach-Ins: 24 Hour Carp Fishing at Badshot Lea Big Pond

I have been a Carp angler for many years and have recently taken over the role of Junior Organiser at Farnham Angling Society, which I have done before, but I am going to change the set up slightly for the Carp events. As a result, later this season, other experienced Carp anglers and I will be running two 24-Hour Training Sessions on the Old Pin on Badshot Lea Big Pond. Each session will be open to 8 Junior Members.

To book on either session, you have to call me on 07790 - 799524. You will be sent a Parent/Guardian consent form that will require an Emergency Contact telephone number to be supplied. Only once I have received this completed will you receive confirmation that your place is booked for the event. The minimum age for taking part is 14 and the maximum age is 16 – i.e. a Junior Member. Suitable clothing and shelter will be required to fish overnight.

If you book for the first event and also wish to attend the second, you will only be entered onto a Reserve List, therefore enabling more juniors the opportunity to take part. However, you may be allowed to have a booking confirmed for the later event if it does not become fully booked.

All hooks, hook link materials and bait will be supplied by Farnham Angling Society free of charge to those juniors taking part, including those that are there only for the first session, involving rig and hook tying.

Agenda for the weekend:

Saturday

10.00am Arrival and registration.

10.15am Rig and hook tying demonstrations
Question and Answer session
General guidance and advice for all those attending the event.

12.15 midday All Juniors not booked in for the event then have to leave.

The 8 x participating juniors will be allocated a swim and an experienced angler as a tutor to guide them for the afternoon, the evening, the night and the following mornings fishing.

Advice on all aspects of Carp fishing will be available and the helpers will move round so that Juniors can gain different advice, views and experience on different carp fishing techniques, baits, margin and distance fishing, surface fishing, float fishing and legering.

2 separate swims will be set up on the Old Pin whereby Juniors can be shown how to spod, use a marker float and find underwater features, such as weed, silt and gravel bars.

Sunday

10.00am Finish

Parents wishing to attend the event to see their children learn or simply to enjoy the overnight experience with them are welcome for the duration or simply to visit before, during, or after the overnight session.

I look forward to hearing from you, please call me on 07790 – 799524 between 10am and 6pm if you wish to discuss.

Dave Benton, Junior Organiser.

Members please note:

The Old Pin will be closed to all Members from 8pm on the Friday night before until 11am on the Sunday morning. Access to the Old Pin will be closed to all non-participants during the event.