

Lincs & Northants

Area Fisheries Team

Activity Report January 2020

Lincolnshire & Northamptonshire Area Fisheries Team

Fisheries Technical staff will be operating within one team for a trial period of three months.

This is a significant change which we hope will bring many benefits to our customers and partners.

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- This period has been dominated by flooding incidents in Lincolnshire Patch
- All staff have been involved with Flood Incident Response
- Fisheries Staff – Monitoring for stranded & isolated fish – (Fisheries duty rota extended throughout winter period)
- Jake has been busy doing Fen Drain Surveys + report
- Area Fish Stocking - Fewer fish available (but excellent size and quality)
- Stocking Delayed – poor river conditions and ground access.

Sites that received fish this period

- River Welland High Locks (DSJAC)
- Castor Backwater (PDAA)
- Wollaston Backwater (WNAC)
- Fotheringhay Backwater (PDAA)
- The Dam – Earls Barton AC still water
- Honey Pot Lane Fishery Local Still Water Market Harborough
- Oakham Canal
- Dunston Coaching Pond
- Pilgrim Lake



The following slides show images from the 2019/2020 fish stocking work

Fisheries
Officer
Hugh
Bunker at
Oakham
Canal



Excellent quality and size!



Ray Torrington – Deeping St James AC, stocking
some cracking bream for the River Welland



Calverton bream for the River Welland





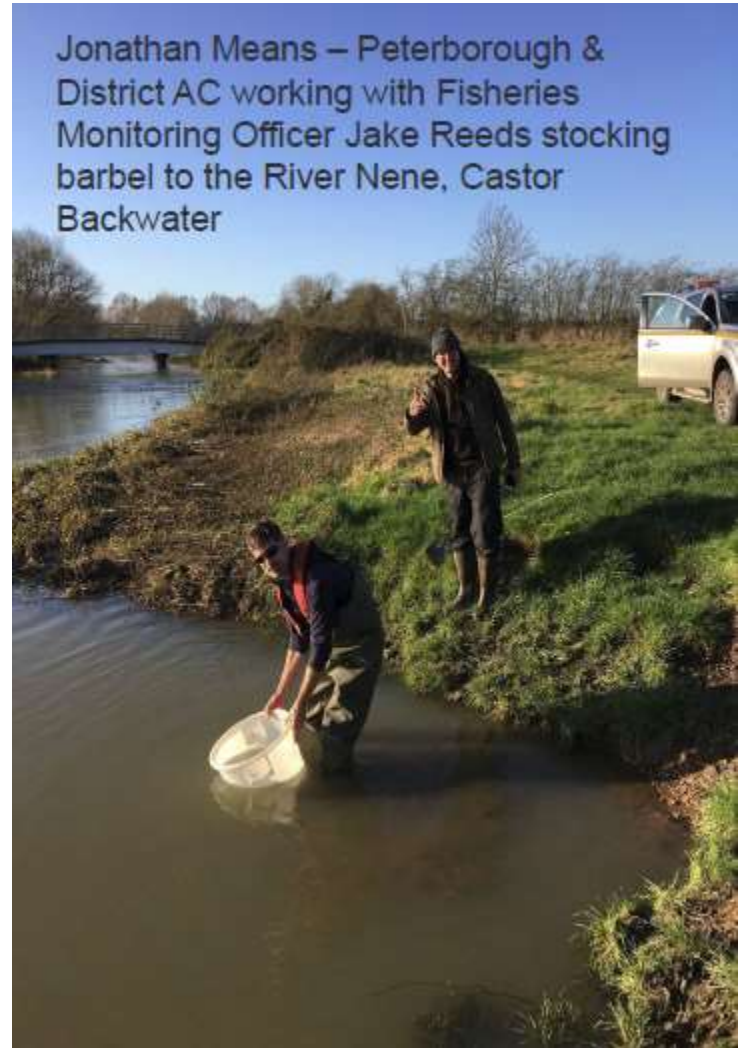


**Nene Barbel
WOW!!!!!!**





This year our
National Fish Farm
have produced some
amazing barbel for
the River Nene
backwaters!





Finally A REMINDER !!!



Weed workshop 15th Feb 2020



Weed Management Workshop

The Environment Agency, in collaboration with the IFM, is delivering a FREE one day Weed Management Workshop designed specifically for angling clubs, fisheries and anyone who is involved with managing a fished water. Our aim is that by improving knowledge within the angling community and of active club members about how best to manage and control weed, your fisheries will benefit.

The workshop will look at all aspects of weed management and control including what water plants there are, how they work and the problems they can cause, invasive non-natives plants, mechanical removal, algal control and much more.

It will aim to help you:

- Create a balanced fishery
- Realise the importance of aquatic weed management
- Understand techniques available for controlling difficult plants

This course has been funded via income received from anglers buying a rod licence, therefore it is in all our interests to ensure this money is not wasted. We also want you to get the best possible outcome for your water so would suggest the people attending are committed to an angling club and its future success or have a key role in managing a fishery.

**Where: Wicksteed Park, Barton Road, Kettering
NN15 6NJ**

When: Saturday 15th February 2020

If you have any questions or would like to book a place at this FREE event please contact Sue Laver (sue.laver@environment-agency.gov.uk)

We cannot guarantee that another workshop will be available in the future so urge you to take advantage of this opportunity now.



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Wicksteed Park, Barton Road, Kettering.

15th February 2020

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This workshop has been developed by the Environment Agency and the Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM). We are able to offer your club, or fishery up to 4 places completely free of charge. Further places may be available on request.

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival and during the day however, attendees will need to supply their own lunch. There are cafes and food stalls around the park which will be open for attendees.

We ask you to consider carefully your nominations for this workshop. The cost to develop, and run it comes from income received from anglers buying a fishing licence, therefore it is in all our interests to ensure this money is not wasted. We also want you to get the best possible outcome for your fishery so would suggest the people attending are committed to the club, or fishery, and its future success.

If you have any questions about this event please contact Sue Laver.

Please complete and return the attached strip or alternatively email your response to sue.laver@environment-agency.gov.uk by Friday 31st January to confirm your places.

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