

Carp Dumbell Hookbaits are the business

This weekend I have had chance to visit my syndicate water for the first time this season.

Arriving at 6pm I spent the first hour having a good look round, one particular area had plenty of fish showing and was also free from other anglers. I decided on a spot that I had fished before, always handy when time is running out as the evening was now getting on.

I knew this swim had a hard area at 50 yards, id made a note of it last year. So to get the distance I put two banksticks in the ground at a 12ft rod length apart (4 yards), 12 and half times round these sticks and I have my 50, the same with the spod rod. The carp in here do like a bit of spod mix so I mixed up two 1kg tins of Sonubaits Hemp n corn and two 1kg bags of Sonubaits 4mm 'S' pellet. Results from other members are good at the moment and I know they are on the feed so iv put all 4kg out using the large spomb. All these particles will keep carp occupied for several hours.

Over the top of the mix iv fished solid pva bags of 2mm 'S' pellet with a small yellow Sonubaits Pineapple & N Butyric carp hookbait.



First take came at 9pm resulting in a 27lb Grassy, 30 minutes later a 21lb common. Early the following morning at first light I managed another two to just over 20lb.

With such activity I decided to make up some more spod mix, so another tin of Hemp n corn and kilo of pellet soon ready to go. This time as I'm now fishing iv used a mini spomb to top up the area with just 3 or 4 of these after each take.

By lunchtime I had added a brace of nice commons of 25lb and 27lb. At first light on the following day I had a low double common followed shortly after with my last fish of the session a cracking 35lb 15oz mirror.

