

Friendly Advice from Experts Andrew & Bill Lumbard

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Give a man a fish and it will feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.



As the coarse fishing (rivers) season is upon us, many fishermen will be glad of another chance to land a specimen Barbel or maybe a net full of Roach. It is a good idea before venturing out to check all equipment ie. A net for mouse damage and line on your reel has not gone brittle.

Pond waters are now reaching their summer time temperatures and you should be able to catch a decent bag of fish. Carp will soon start to spawn with the rising temperatures putting feeding to the back of their minds. This can be quite frustrating for the angler who can try almost any bait, just to watch them cruise by and ignore it.

If you are Fly fishing on lakes during bright midday - I would recommend Cats whiskers, Dawson's Olives or Buzzers, later in the day Hoppers, Hawthorn and Gnat patterns should do the trick. If you fancy something different a trip to the seaside with rod & lures will almost always be productive. June is the time of year when Mackerel visit our shores and stay throughout the summer months.

Make sure you have purchased your Rod Licence from your local post office or the Environment Agency website. Any angler aged 12 years or over, fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels in England Wales or the Border Esk and its tributaries in Scotland must have a rod licence.

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