

FEEDback...



STAR LETTER

Winner of the fantastic Halkon Hunt Pole Jacket...

Next issue's star letter prize is a rig rest as seen in this month's "Tried and Tested" (page 20) - so get writing!

ACCIDENT PRONE?

Dear Clint...

My dad is nothing short of accident prone. Picture the scene it was a lovely sunny day on Python pool, the fishing was amazing with bags of tench and small carp being caught all over, and the lake was full with anglers. We had been fishing for a while and catching well. My dad was talking to me while unhooking a nice tench when he proceeded to lean forward to return his fine catch, but at the vital moment appeared to tangle his feet in his foot plate and sending himself into a full length dive and dragging his box into the lake, scattering what seemed like hundreds of pole rigs across the lakes surface. Now my dad is not the strongest swimmer around and promptly had me stripping off to venture into his peg to retrieve his wayward rigs. During my Rig-A-Thon around the peg and beyond gathering rigs, a fellow angler in the next peg sat totally undeterred from his fishing concentrating 100 percent on his float not even flinching as a 6 ft 2 inch 13 stone lad proceeded to swim past his float gathering lost tackle. What made this even more amusing was the fact that whilst I was in his peg he struck into a tench!!

A year later with an addition to the holidaying party my best mate Rob, who I am sure only booked in for some guaranteed amusement, was not let down when my dad in eagerness to get the morning fry up going decided to light the grill. Now it appeared that he had left the gas on for a little too long when a strike from the match was preceded by a very loud wwhooooosshhhh, and a sssshhhreeekkk bolting us from our beds. My father luckily was not hurt but on turning to face us it was apparent that in the commotion he had singed both eyebrows, fringe and the hair on his match holding arm. This as you can imagine had us in fits of laughter for the whole week and some of the looks he got from the fellow anglers at the lakeside topped off another brilliant holiday. Tim Bruce, Maldon, Essex.

Clint... "What will he do next? Your account of your accident prone dad wins the Halkon Hunt Goretex Pole Jacket and Bib and Brace although I don't know who deserves it more you or your dad!"

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

Dear Clint, When I was at White Acres I think I would have caught the biggest fish but it got away! You may laugh but this is a true

story. I'd just finished setting my rods up and about to get comfy when one moved as I went towards it the rod and rest took off across the lake. I ran round the bank shouting at the other

anglers to catch that rod. Luckily two chaps on the other side managed to hook it and haul it in. One chap said "you've got the big one there mate" but as he reached for the line the end of my rod snapped it took off again. So there you have it. I think I deserve to win the pole jacket and bib so I can go back and camp out to catch the blighter who got away.

T.Lendrum, Reading, Berks.

Clint... There are some big powerful fish in Pat's pool.



PIC: A goosey tale!

GED GETS THE GOOSE

Dear Clint,

The following funny story concerns one of White acres regular visitors, "Ged" Keith Stone. Fishing the rover match one Easter he drew the high bank on Pollawyn, around peg 30. He set up his feeder and did a few practice casts and set himself on the very point of the island. Nothing coming on the pole so he attacks his feeder peg proudly telling anyone who will listen, in his colourful Wigan accent, how accurate his casting is. He was dropping his feeder within two feet of the point of the island. time and again he dropped it with precision into the same spot. After 90 minutes though he still

hadn't had a tickle, never mind a bite, while all those around him were catching tight to the island. Frustrated he came out with words similar to flip, blinking heck and those things rowers put their oars into, rowlocks. Suddenly he shouts the Wigan equivalent of eureka, and pointed to the island. There to everyone's amazement two Canada geese had swam into Ged's peg over his feed area. Just then they both stood up and the mystery to the lack of bites was apparent. The water only came up to the knees of the geese. Ged had been dropping his feeder into about 2-3 inches of water.

John O'Connor, Bolton, Lancs.

Clint... So much for his accurate casting then!

PRIZE WINNER!

Congratulations to Ian Preston from Crewe the winner of the word-search in the Summer Edition.

Ian's winning slogan was:

"I would like to holiday at White Acres because... it's fun for the kids, peace for my wife, fishing for me, perfect!"

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