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September 2014 Lake Diary – Bentley Fishery, Brentwood, Essex By Kevin Goss



Starting this month in BC, Chronicle Fishing have got the pleasure of bringing you all the latest news and stunning captures coming out of one of our very favourite carp lakes in Essex. The stunning and exclusive Bentley Fishery in Brentwood will be getting the Chronicle breakdown each month with all the best carp getting their five minutes of fame in the mag. Bentley Fishery has been a little slow to get going this month, and I put this down to, in part, some very warm and inconsistent weather conditions, combined with a high pressure, all causing havoc across lots of lakes and making the fishing just a little bit more difficult than usual. However during the second week in September, Bentleys has started to really find its feet with carp waking up all over the fishery, finding anglers' nets and not to mention a good number of these carp being over the 20lb mark, which is very good to see.

Starting with me, and after a good handful of overnight sessions later I managed to hook into a mint 20lb common early on in September. Meanwhile over in the Boat Swim,



Kevin with a mint 20lb Bentley common.

Jack Stewart on the same week found his new PB, a cracking mirror tipping the scales at 26lb 2oz, but he was not done there... He also found two other carp during his time at Bentleys, both weighing in at 22lb and 17lb – great skills and well done! To name a few other anglers that have had good results in September are Dean Hackett, Dan Bowling and Joe Evans with Dean Hackett having the best session with three carp from the Boat Swim to just over 20lb. Finally, very, very, very early on in the month, some might even say late August, another stunning mirror was banked by Rob Pocock, and I know it's a cliché, but when they look like this, who needs a

weight? (But it did come in at 24lb 6oz!). Again well done to everyone! Keep up the great angling, and please don't forget to send in any carp pictures to bentleyfishery@outlook.com for a chance to get in our monthly catch report. Thanks for reading, and tight lines till October. For the entire up to date goings on at Bentley Fishery please visit the website at www.bentleyfishery.co.uk and if you would like Chronicle Fishing to help showcase your lake in Big Carp magazine please visit www.chroniclefishing.co.uk. ■



Rob Pocock holding his stunning 24lb 6oz mirror.



Jack Stewart with his new PB, a Bentley stunner at 26lb 2oz.