

# Angler's Mail

## Tactical Briefing

### TOP TIP

Try highly visible boilies, popped-up for carp.



## BATCHWORTH LAKE, RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE

**DESCRIPTION.** Set near the River Colne this 12 acre lake, with feature islands, is under the jurisdiction of Uxbridge Rovers ACS. This country park venue has a good reputation as a carp water but also has huge potential for tench, bream and pike. Carp top 30 lb, bream go 10 lb and tench 9 lb. Pike nudge 20 lb, there are silver fish and perch too.

**TACTICS.** Leger hair-rigged boilies or large pellets for the carp. Bream to open-end feeder with redworm, corn or maggot on the hook. Tench to legered corn. Winter pike to sea deadbaits.

**GOOD SWIMS.** Try fishing to the islands for carp.  
**TICKETS.** £8 per day, in advance only from Rickmansworth Town Hall. Uxbridge Rovers ACS fees are £80 a year, family (adult and partner plus two 13-18 year-olds £118, students 18-21 £60, OAPs £53, registered disabled £43, 13-18 year-olds £28, under-13s are free if accompanied by an adult member. Members can night fish here on a separate £25 permit otherwise fishing is from dawn until dusk. Barbless hooks only, no keepnets. Disabled access, toilets on site. Join on line via

credit card [www.uracs.co.uk](http://www.uracs.co.uk) Enquiries: 01895 237847 (7-9pm). Thames byelaws. Open all year.

**LOCAL TACKLE SHOP.** Harefield Tackle, Harefield, Uxbridge, UB9 6BU. Tel: 01895 822900.

**LOCATION.** From Rickmansworth pick up the A404 Riverside Drive. At Batchworth roundabout take the London Road, cross the canal, go to the next roundabout and turn back on yourself, then turn left by the White Bear pub into Harefield Road. Turn right into Frogmoor Lane and cross the canal to the car park. **SAT NAV.** WD3 1JQ (White Bear).