

Angler's Mail

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BILLET LANE, IVER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

DESCRIPTION. Controlled by Uxbridge Rovers ACS, this 30 peg, 1.5 acre working irrigation reservoir can vary greatly in depth. Generally it's around 6 ft in the summer and up to 12 ft in the winter. This exclusive, very pleasant water holds carp to 30 lb, including ghosties, pike to 20 lb, bream to 8 lb, perch to 2 lb, roach and rudd to 1 lb plus the odd chub.

TACTICS. All the traditional carp tactics will work on this prolific fishery, there's strictly no surface fishing. Try pellets, meat, corn, paste or maggot at this time of year for carp. Winter pike, fall to float fished sea or freshwater deadbaits, several can be caught in a session. Bream to float fished pellet, while roach, rudd and perch will happily accept maggot or caster.

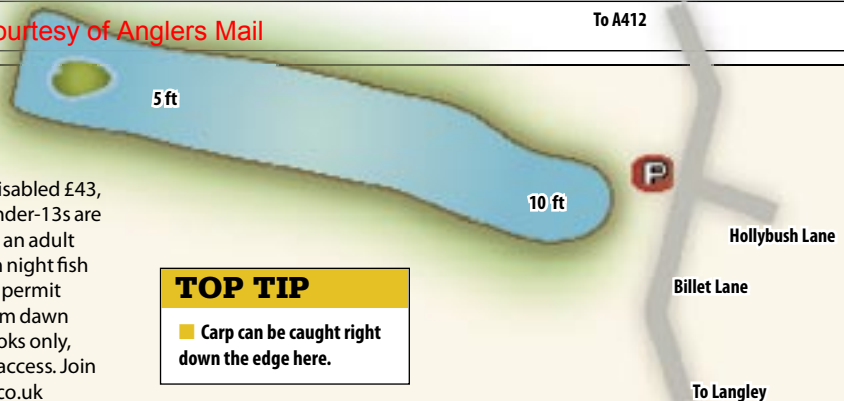
GOOD SWIMS. Any peg on this water can produce decent catches.

TICKETS. Members Only, one rod only. Uxbridge Rovers ACS yearbooks are £80, 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. Join on line via www.uracs.co.uk Enquiries: 01895 237847 (7-9pm) Thames byelaws. Open all year.

LOCAL TACKLE SHOP. Exchange Tackle, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 8EZ. Tel: 01895 442424.

LOCATION. From Uxbridge, take the A4007 Slough Road west, passing over the M25. At Crooked Billet roundabout take the road towards Slough again and turn left into Billet Lane. Go down here and turn right, opposite Hollybush Lane, to the car park and fishery.



TOP TIP

■ Carp can be caught right down the edge here.

