

Angler's Mail

Tactical Briefing

TROY LAKE, HAREFIELD, GREATER LONDON

DESCRIPTION. Shared with Verulam AC, Uxbridge Rovers ACS members can fish this massive water in between the boundary markers - about 25 pegs. This is one out and out challenging venue, even for the specimen hunters, but the rewards are there with carp expected to touch 40 lb, pike to 30 lb plus bream and tench to 12 lb.

TACTICS. This is certainly not an easy water but it does respond to plenty of hard graft. Putting the work in finding the gravel bars, looking for fish activity or periods of pre-baiting can help your cause. Carp, bream and tench show to long range legering with hair-rigged boilies or large pellets on the hook. Winter pike to float or legered large sea deadbaits, and lures work too.

GOOD SWIMS. The better swims are probably the ones you've pre-baited!

TICKETS. Members Only. Uxbridge Rovers ACS fees are



£80, family (adult and partner plus two 13-18 year olds) £118, students 18-21 603, 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. Join online via credit card on www.uracs.co.uk Enquiries: 01895 237847 (7-9pm) Thames

byelaws. Open all year. **LOCAL TACKLE SHOP.** Harefield Tackle, Harefield, UB9 6BU. Tel: 01895 822900.

LOCATION. From Uxbridge head west on the main A40 road and just past J1 M40 turn right onto the A412 towards Rickmansworth. Turn right onto the Old Uxbridge Road and the car park and access to Troy Lake are also on the right through the marble works.



TOP TIP

Use the sketch with this feature and mark where you find the gravel bars for future reference.