

# Quick twilight session brings Den a 6-5 chub

**IT IS amazing how Den Reid seems to make a habit of dropping into the right spot at the right time.**

Losing touch with the big perch of the local Ouse – which he has been getting to 3-14 of late – he opted for a quick evening session chubbing with a mate...and promptly banked a 6-5!

A boilie on straight lead did the trick, while Den's pal had to be content with a two-pounder.

■ **AND Dan Belkon found the right spot for himself and his young lad on Furzton, where the latter had his 'first proper carp' – a lovely common on sweetcorn turning the scales all the way to 20lb. Two hours later Dan had a 16 to further brighten their day.**

■ **LOCAL fishing movie-maker Richard Purnell's latest production covers his recent French trip in which he fished three lakes in eight days to land FOUR 35s. Find it on Youtube or a link on MKAA's fb page.**

■ **PIKER Bob Goodwin had a nice double from the Abbey Pits while Ade Watson had a couple of low double-figure carp from the Big Pit. Willards' Tim Ray had four pike from the MK river, Sunday.**

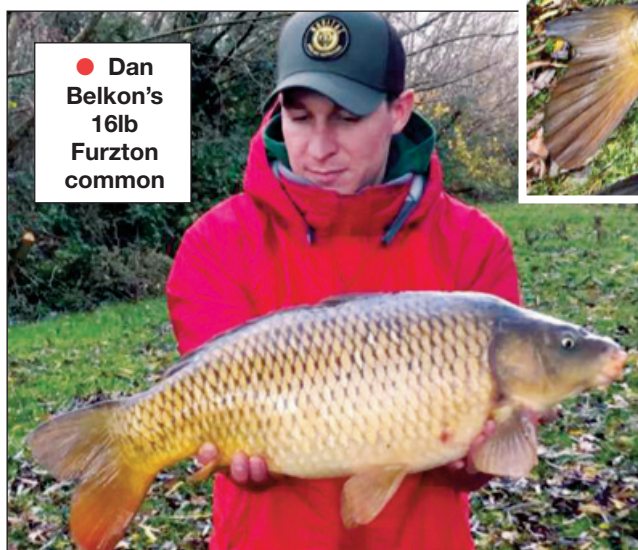
■ **A NEW eyes and ears 'river warden' scheme is being set up by the EA's local fisheries team in wake of the disastrous fish-kill, following a factory fire last summer, from Brackley**



● A TWO-hour 'quick dip' down the river – and Den Reid comes up with a 6-5 chub



● Dan's lad showed dad how it should be done with this 20



● Dan Belkon's 16lb Furzton common

downstream through Buckingham to Thornton.

Covering most of the local upper Ouse and its tributaries it is set to involve volunteers in monitoring fish stocks, wildlife, vegetation and invasive species among other things, and feeding info back to help guide river restoration works.

Email [karen.paterson@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:karen.paterson@environment-agency.gov.uk) for more details and to register your interest.

At bottom level all you have to do is tell them what you do – or don't – see when you fish. That can't really be a lot to ask of any river angler...can it?

■ **TOWCESTER/Nene, Stony Main: Dave Gibbins 15-8 (19 perch), Rob Pottinger 7lb, Mick Goodridge 6-4, and their were several 5-6lb back-up weights, too.**

■ **MK Vets, Stony Ouse: Kevin Osborne 11-12 of perch, Ernie Sattler 9lb of roach, Martin Cunniffe 8-6.**

■ **BLUNHAM, Willington Ouse: Ernie Sattler 10lb (roach), Steve Chilton 9-3, Paul Reynolds 8-8.**

■ **LINFORD, canal, Wharf: Roy Hefferon 3-12, Mick Hefferon 2-14, John Hough 2-8.**

■ **FIXTURES: Saturday, Olney Christmas open 01234 240061; Sunday MKAA Christmas match, tickets from local shops.**

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 07801 183381 or email [angling@intermediauk.com](mailto:angling@intermediauk.com) (click link to email)