

Hungry carp make the most of continuing sunshine...

To keep anglers' rods bending!

ANOTHER great sunshine week – with rod-bending carp continuing their pre-winter feeding with a vengeance.

● At Stanwick Mike O'Donnell had a 32-10 from Elsons while Don McInnes, fishing Mallard days only, has had 45 fish to 25-8 in three visits. Liam McCann netted a 25-2.

● On Lakeside (Duncote) Keiron Chavder topped Osprey's do with 183lb as Tony Wlnnock had 167lb and Mark Wilson 140lb.

● Daventry have reduced their matches from six hours to five, but that didn't stop Martin Paynter bagging 166lb on pellet at Tofts. Ivan Mills was runner-up with 137-10 as Kevin Fowell had 121lb.

● Carp are probably the one species town aces Phil and Steve Ringer WON'T be targeting in the coming week.

They're in the 'World Pairs' in Ireland (don't you just love the Irish...if they can't get to host a recognised world championship, they invent their own).

That's five matches on venues across the emerald isle with a 30,000 Euro prize fund from the Irish Fisheries Board. **Good luck lads.**

● Towcester's Stockton do saw Dave Martin with 102lb, Andy Jones on 56lb and Harry Hayes 52lb... as the 'Goodridge curse' continued.

Two weeks ago Les provoked a nestful of wasps

which stung almost everyone else. This week bro' Mick kept the bad luck to himself, missing his net with a 9lb carp – though several other rods reportedly hurt themselves laughing...

● Aidy Chance siezed his chance in Little Harrowden's Decoy lakes, Cambs, sweep to win with 81-8, followed by Jim Broadbent 80-12. Darren Childs had 66lb.

● Gilders' staffer Dan Todd had a 6-8 bream from Nene's Nene at Cogenhoe – nice river fish.

● CASTLE Ashby opens: Wednesday, Brickyard, Mick Hewlett 44-2, Alan

West 29-8, Joe Roberts 18-6; Saturday, Grendon, Bob Reed 72-8 (7 carp off the top), Chris Garrett 55-8, Josh Line 49-12; Sunday, Grendon, Reed 44-2, Richard Dunkley 42-4, Hewlett 41-14.

● WHITE Hart Flore, Bishops Bowl: Dave Griffiths 48lb, John Berry 42-8, Glen Tilson 37-8.

● FINEDON, Browns Farm: Barry Lawrence 42-7, Mark Turner 22-7, John Sumpter 19-10.

● FLORE & Brockhall, Barby Mill: Jim 'dolphin boy' Tanser 21-10, Kelly Humphries 15-12 (2 carp), Rob Rawlins 15lb (skimmers and bits).

● OLNEY, Ouse open: Tony Sinfield 12-1, Paul Caton 11-2, Paul Chapman 8-7.

● Pitsford, Ravensthorpe and Rutland open soon for piking, Grafham opened Monday, see fishing@anglianwater.co.uk

● **FIXTURES:** Tuesday, Olney Ouse open 01234 240061; Sep 22, Olney Ouse 60 peg open – GUARANTEED £500 top prize 07795 124165 or ronbull444@hotmail.com

● **TROUT:** Ravensthorpe averaging 6.1 per rod (379 fish for week); Elinor 3.72 (428); Rutland 3.65 (2,191 – best, 6-15 rainbow); Pitsford 2.9 (316); Ringstead, fish to 3lb ■



■ **THUMBS UP!** Eight-year-old Jamie Morgan's first fishing trip, with her dad, saw her catch 21lb from Wold Farm. Picture, Ritchie Evans



■ **NICE fish:** Mike O'Donnell with 32-10 Stanwick common

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