

Tactical briefing

Duncans Pond, Pulborough, West Sussex

DESCRIPTION. This small shallow pool is controlled by Pulborough AS and with five pegs is an ideal venue for junior members. It's stream-fed and has a large reedbed at the far end. There's a good head of fish present with carp topping 15 lb, average 6 lb, eels 4 lb, roach and rudd 1 lb 8 oz, some crucians 1 lb plus golden rudd and perch 12 oz. Gudgeon are also present.

TACTICS. For the better carp try a small groundbait feeder with a chunk of bread flake or a large trout pellet. During summer evenings carp can fall to surface fished dog biscuits. A good alternative for the carp is to float or leger a lobworm. For roach, rudd and perch float fish a maggot and caster cocktail over free offerings. Punched bread also works very well here, over a bit of liquidised feed. Try mixing Spam and bread into a paste, this is another good ploy for a mixed bag.

TICKETS. Season only £62, OAPs £34, registered disabled £33, under-16s £20, husband and wife £72. These cover lots of other venues. Under-16 season tickets for Duncans Pond only £5. No nuts, pulses or boilies. Membership details and information from 01798 831525. Southern byelaws. Open all year. Check out www.pulboroughhas.com

LOCATION. From Pulborough go north on the A29. Just out of the town you will come to Harwoods Garage on the right. The fishery and parking is on the right just before the rail bridge.

