



OLLY'S POND

(THE SMALL LAKE)

Welcome to Olly's Pond . This is a place our club is particularly proud of—a fantastic example of what a group of like-minded, hard-working volunteers can achieve when everyone pulls together.

The land was purchased from the local council in 2011, supported by grants and the fundraising efforts of our members.

The lake is accessed through locked gates .The lake covers around 0.75 acres, with a maximum depth of roughly 1m. A large island sits at the centre, with the longest cast to it being about 20 m. Around the lake you'll find 19 designated platform pegs, all fully accessible for wheelchair users. Each peg is large enough to accommodate a modern angler with all of their gear, or even two chairs so people can fish together making them ideal for juniors with adult supervision or for club coaching sessions.

A solid, wide stone path winds around the entire lake, giving easy access to every peg and ensuring clean, comfortable fishing for all.

The setting is truly beautiful—something you might expect to find on the grounds of a stately home. The lake is surrounded by mature woodland, with stunning flower beds and shrubs. It's a testament to the incredible work carried out over the years by our volunteer work parties and maintained to a very high standard by our maintenance team.

The lake holds a large stock of small carp up to 3lb, with the occasional fish reaching 4 lb. There is also a healthy population of small tench, along with a substantial head of crucian carp up to 1 lb. You'll also find ide up to 2 lb, plus abundant roach and perch—more than enough action to keep any angler busy in stunning surroundings.

In the summer, the lake becomes a breathtaking place to unwind, forget the world for a while, and enjoy catching a few fish. Several benches are dotted around the lake, with a couple tucked away in the surrounding woodland—perfect spots to relax and enjoy the wildlife that flourishes here.

Please note that **keepnets are not allowed** on Olly's Pond .This rule helps protect our fish stocks, as anglers can catch a significant number of fish even during short pleasure sessions.We're confident you've probably never fished a lake quite like this. It's certainly not your typical "mud puddle"—it's something special.