

# FEEDback...



## STAR LETTER

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### KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND... LAKE!

Dear Clint...

This was our first visit to White Acres. There was me, my husband Benny and our son Harry aged 12 years, who were both keen fishermen. My sister and her husband had been to White Acres for years and had been asking us to go with them. I finally gave in, bought loads of books, thinking I'd be bored and off we went. The weather was lovely the fishing superb. I even caught a fish. We decided after the first couple of days to go off site and try fishing on Lake Bolingey. It all looked a bit overgrown when we arrived but the lads could see huge fish on the surface of the water and couldn't wait to start fishing. Brother-in-law Charlie set up his prized John Wilson Avon Tip rod. Benny and Harry set up their poles. They started to catch straight away. Charlie had set up a couple of pegs away and could see they were catching on their poles. It was then that he made his big mistake. Throughout the holiday the lads had been having their own competition seeing who could catch the biggest fish. Harry was actually winning so far with a fourteen pound seven ounce carp which he caught at White Acres on Lake Eery. Charlie, being a typical man, was desperate to beat this weight. He decided to set up his pole taking his eye off his prized tip rod. It all happened so quickly. All we heard was a splash, and then Charlie cursing and swearing. He had caught a fish on his tip rod and it had been dragged into the lake. Charlie was gutted. This was his favourite rod, which he'd had for fifteen years. He decided to start dredging the bottom of the lake. Using his pliers he cut some wire from the fencing and made a big hook, which he attached to some line. He spent over an hour dredging the lake. Benny and Harry had carried on fishing checking on Charlie's progress every so often. Suddenly Benny felt something tug on his pole. He began to bring the sections in. All of a sudden some line appeared. Benny shouted to Charlie that he thought he'd caught his rod. As Benny brought his pole in, the tip of the rod appeared like King Arthurs sword rising out of the water. It was unbelievable, Charlie reached out and grabbed his rod, which was full of clay from the bottom of the lake. We were all cheering and clapping for there at the end of the line was the fish still wriggling and fighting. That night in the caravan over a few beers, the story was retold over and over again.

Wendy Johnson, Preston Lancs

Clint... "I didn't know we had a 'Lake Guinevere'!"

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Dear Clint,  
Whilst fishing the Abu Fest about 4 years ago I returned to my caravan. I went to put my key in the door (which I had locked earlier, as my wife and son stayed in) only to find it was open. I entered to see the gas fire on full and someone sleeping in 'my' caravan snoring their head off. I kicked my shoes off and spoke quietly not to wake my wife *only to realise in the orange glow that I was in the wrong caravan!* I picked up my shoes and ran next door to the right caravan. I never did tell my neighbours!  
Steve Trevett, Salisbury.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY 2

Dear Clint,  
How about this Newsreel?! we have been holidaying at White Acres and we always take my mum and dad. Imagine our surprise at witnessing my Dad walk back to 'our' chalet and call 'Is breakfast ready?' We were watching from our veranda next door! The family staying there thought they had inherited an honorary Grandad!  
Barry Rowling, Lancs.

Clint... I'm glad your grandfather enjoyed his stay!

### GREAT HOLIDAY

Dear Clint,  
This is the third year we have been coming to White Acres and I think the holiday just seems to get better each year  
DAY ONE: Arrive about 2pm – always a mad dash to unload, get fishing permits, bite to eat, then up to the club with grandchildren for Kids Club – the look on my granddaughter's face when she sees the childrens entertainment characters is worth the cost of the holiday on its own  
DAY THREE: First day fishing, son has me up at crack of

dawn, wants to fish flyers on Pollawyn, gives me a bit of a lesson as usual!  
DAY FOUR: Onto Sycamore, same result again  
DAY FIVE: Day out but son talks me into putting names down for Rover's Match on Thursday  
MATCH DAY: Has me up at dawn walking the lakes deciding where he wants to fish. Draw takes place, we both end up on Sycamore.  
Well, the rest is history – I won the match! – The way I felt I just can't describe, especially on Friday night at the presentations. All I can say is Roll on next Year – can't wait to come back!  
Barry Blackman, Berkshire.



PIC: A 'common' mistake!

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY 3

Dear Clint,  
In your Autumn 2003 edition I spotted your mistake on page 4, by calling David Taylor's 17lb 2oz Mirror Carp a Common Carp, Thanking you  
Matt Yeates Age 12

Clint... Well spotted Matt, yes David Taylor's carp (pictured page 4 Autumn 2003) was indeed a Mirror!

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Find fifteen words in this "Garbolino wordsearch"  
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