

# 2008 diary dates!

**W/C 29th March**  
Van Den Eynde Festival

**Weekend of the 4th & 5th April**  
Drennan International Junior &  
Preston Innovations Intermediate  
Festival

**W/C 19th April**  
Dynamite Baits Festival

**W/C 26th April**  
Milo Festival

**Saturday 17th May**  
Maver Pairs Heat

**Saturday 14th June**  
Fish-O-Mania Heat

**W/C 28th June**  
White Acres Virgins Festival

**W/C 5th July**  
Solero Ladies Festival

**W/C 27th September**  
Maver Festival

**W/C 4th October**  
Preston Innovations Festival

**Saturday 11th October**  
Parkdean Masters  
£25,000 one-day event

**W/C 11th October**  
Gold Winners Week.

**W/C 1st November**  
Silver Winners Week &  
Veterans Festival

Should you require any further information or have any questions concerning any of the festivals and for all festival bookings please contact Kirsty on **01726 862 526**.

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Canal - one of our great lakes



Acorn - tranquil splendour

## White Acres mature “new” lakes

The final development opened in 2003 and yet we still call them **new lakes**, I wonder why this is? It's true that old habits die hard so until we have new lakes dug on park these will continue to be known as “new lakes”. On paper their formal names are **Twin Oaks, Acorn & Canal** and we'll be having a look back over the past few years to see how the lakes have grown and developed.

### Acorn

*19 Pegs 1.5 Acres*

This has turned out to be one of our most popular lakes over the year and has grown in stature. The lake was originally stocked with mainly **carp** 10oz to 1lb with about 40 fish around the 8lb mark. We also stocked some **tench, skimmers, roach & perch**. Acorn has matured into an idyllic lake with pleasure and match weights topping 175lb. **Acorn** also plays a key part in over 4 of our yearly festivals and is also the firm favourite for anglers in our Thursday Rover match.

### Twin Oaks

*18 Pegs (per lake) 1.5 Acres*

These were the first lakes on the new complex to be fully operational and were originally stocked with fish from 10oz to a 1lb. Just from looking at the lake it is not just the foliage that has grown because if you see any of the fish topping you know they are no longer 1lb! On the lower numbers now the fish go up to 10lb and over the last 18 months the fishing has really improved on the high numbers. At one point putting the two lakes into competition with each other was a no-brainer with the lower lake coming up tops time after time, but now it is all

change as the fish have gained some reasonable weight and even though they are still a lower stamp they are plentiful so one can expect stiff competition. Of course this is not all year round as both lakes have their own unique feeding patterns and of course the conditions always come into play. **Twin Oaks** plays a massive part in both our weekly residents matches and festivals and is now one of our top regarded lakes.

### Canal

*20 pegs 1.5 Acres*

Over the years **Canal** has been plagued by the horror of Canadian weed making the fishing tricky to say the least – partly to do with the weed and partly due to the “mutter” size proportions of the fish. For some it was a challenge and some of the best adrenaline style fishing, and for some it was simply a no go area. Well 2007 saw a new start for the lake and things seemed to have been turned around for the better. In the 2006 winter programme we spent a lot of time and effort on this lake getting it right for the future. The lake was drained, the fish safely re-homed, the weed removed and the pond bed treated to prevent re-growth. After a period of rest the lake was re filled and re stocked with small fish, so what was originally planned for the lake was finally achieved this year and we now have a lake that is one of the fairest on the complex that has been fishing well. We really got pay back for all of the hard work when we were at last able to once again use this lake in one of our large festivals. From the off the new fish fed well and have put on weight throughout the season so we have high hopes for this lake in 2008.