

in the heart of Cornwall...

Bolingey lake is one of the most tranquil lakes that **White Acres** has to offer, set in the scenic Cornish village that is **Bolingey**. With the huge head of carp in that Bolingey has, it makes it one of the most popular lakes White Acres offer for their anglers. Over the years **Bolingey's** popularity and reputation all over the country is huge and this is why White Acres were so keen to lease the lake exclusively for their resident anglers. **Mike O'Gorman** the owner has dedicated a lot of time and effort over the years to keep the fishing at Bolingey top draw so the anglers keep coming back and wanting more. So if you are down at White Acres on your fishing holiday please don't miss the opportunity to fish Bolingey a premier lake.



Mike O'Gorman - owner of Bolingey

What do you think makes Bolingey special.

The tranquil village setting and quality of fishing makes Bolingey a special venue. The fish are in a healthy condition and willing feeders resulting in a productive day for both experienced and novice anglers. The lake is not subject to the pressures of a traditional commercial carp match venue.

How much care and attention do you put into the lake.

Living nearby, the lake is patrolled on a daily basis to "keep an eye on things". During the warmer months the lake water is exchanged weekly via the adjacent stream to maintain water quality and fish health. The lake is closed from November to March and during that period essential maintenance and tree pruning is carried out. Every 3 years the water levels are lowered and lake netted to remove many of the roach which are not fished for and

multiply year on year. This has just been carried out and 4000lb of roach were netted.

Where do you see the lake in 10 years time .

In 10 years time I will be 67 years old so who knows! The current Lease with Whiteacres is ongoing and I see no reason for this to change.

By that time the fish will be considerably larger and a review of the stocking will be necessary.

How do you monitor the stocking level of the lake.

Bolingey has a high stocking density of around 5000lb/acre and this is only maintainable due to the availability of fresh stream water.

As one would expect some fish are lost each year through natural causes and these are replaced from our own adjacent stock ponds.

The five White Acres Festival match weights are consistently good and this along with regular netting is an indication of stock but this cannot by nature be an exact science.

What are your angling enjoyments.

I would consider myself to be a reasonable all round angler ; I currently match fish and prior to moving to Cornwall fished for specimen carp and also enjoyed trout fishing. I have a 20lb rainbow trout which I caught at Dever Springs and set up by the late Peter Stone. Having now retired I fish local matches 2 or 3 times a week and treat these as a day out; I don't do too bad but there are some very good local match anglers to compete against. Bolingey lake has 3 large stock ponds and I enjoy breeding fish from fry to adult stage.

access to new match lakes

White Acres have secured the use of two **new match style lakes** for the purpose of festival sections and private group hire, and open matches. The lakes are situated **5 miles from White Acres** and should be ready for use 1st May 2008, Both lakes have 18 well-spaced pegs with up to 14 to 15 m between the platforms, the depths range from 5 ft

deep down the middle and 3 ft in the margins and are approximately 20 m wide. Each lake is spring fed with plenty of fresh water keeping the water quality at its best.

Both lakes will be stocked with **Mirror Carp, common Carp, ghost Carp** and



plenty of **F1's** with the odd **Tench**, 10oz to 2lb

The lakes will be available for hire for private matches, and will be used for owner events, with the opportunity for mini festival hire. The lakes have been constructed in an idyllic valley where existing ponds have been cleaned out creating environmentally friendly areas. We have also acquired the use a further lake of around one acre for a more pleasure styled fishing, to enquire about lake bookings please contact the tackle shop on **01726 862519**