



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR...

and a big boost for **Brad'll Lake** with a fifth-of-a-ton – 440 lbs – of 'Supa-carp' stocking

**FAST-growing 'Supa carp'** – the same strain as have been doing so well in Willen South – have been stocked into Brad'll.

A fifth of a ton, some 440 lbs, of fish from around 12 ounces to 1-8-0/1-12-0, went in at the turn of the year.

And they were bouncing with health and vitality!

Predictions are that that some of them could be hitting the 5 lb mark, or even more if the winter isn't too cold, come the end of September.

One thing Brad'll isn't short of is natural food and the newcomers should soon be packing on weight fast.

The Willen fish – stocked at 4 to 8 ounces in January and March last year were being caught at 3 to 6 lbs in the summer months...with expectations that some will be reaching 30-35 lbs within 10 years.

Brad'll had already been showing a small head of 'mongrel' carp – almost certainly illegally stocked by idiots with no thought about the risk of spreading potentially fatal disease – and this summer saw an 18 pounder banked which is thought to be a left-over from the Linear Fisheries days.



Some of the Brad'll newcomers



## Finishing touches at Dimmocks

With the exception of some path-laying major bank improvements are finished at Dimmocks Pit.

Costing some £3,500 the latest phase has seen installation of 14 extremely robust and comfortable new platforms, with steps down from the path where necessary.

That's on top of the gated car park MKAA has built AND the addition of 1,100 small 'supa-carp' in 2005.

This year weed-control will be top priority.

**Much of the above would NOT have been possible without a welcome £6,000 grant from the Environment Agency. Enjoy.**

**ILLEGALLY moving non-health-checked fish is stupid and a CRIMINAL act. Far from pepping up a fishery it can lead to major fish kills. The fines can run to 10s of £1,000s...and MKAA will do all it can to help get the guilty into court. YOU have been WARNED!**