

Watch out! Don't be bogus canal bailiff's next victim!

BEWARE the bogus bailiff. Some anti-social low-life has been parting people from cash he has no right to.

He has been working Luton's canal where it joins MKAA's Stoke House section at bridge 102, alongside the Stoke Hammond road just south of the Lakes Estate.

Described as '40 ish with grey-brown hair' he has been demanding £6 a time – probably having been attracted by the number of 'casual' anglers fishing from the roadside layby.

Luton's Fergal O'Kane said: "He is definitely not one of ours." And MKAA vice chairman Gary Maton added: "Demanding money dishonestly is theft."

MKAA and Luton bailiffs carry photo ID cards, and anyone asked for money by a bailiff should politely ask to see their card before parting with their cash in return for a properly printed ticket.

Genuine bailiffs won't mind being asked. They won't want to see the thief getting away with it as he is just making their jobs harder.

Anyone with a clue as to who is involved, car number or whatever, should call 01908 270000.

■ The snap of Paul Andrews (above) with a 14-11 Ouse barbel may not be the greatest picture...but the fish is Olney's whiskers of the season to date.

■ 'Dad and lad' Michael Ford senior and Michael junior, pictured, had a ball with Bradwell lake's tench on their latest trip – dad getting them to 8lb and his son to 5-2.

■ Carp and chub saved Towcester's day in their Wappenham Water match as Pat

Jacquest won with 16lb, Andy Jones had 10-8 and Dave Martin 9-6.

■ Kevin Osborn lost a lump of a carp in MK vets' Bletchley boatyard canal sweep, but still won with 6-6. Austin Maddock made 5-13 and Ernie Ford 5-7.

■ DATS' Cosgrove Navvi cut do saw Bob Gale with a 3-6 roach/bream hybrid in his 6-3. John Harvey netted 4-4-4 and Lee Jones 3-7-8.

■ Linford's 'wilderness' canal sweep went to Roy Hefferon, 4-10, followed by

John Hough 3-14-8 and Mick Hefferon 2-7-8.

■ Cold, high, water spoiled Olney's Ouse do as Neil Shearns won with 5-2. Paul Caton had 4-1 and Mick Dorrill 3-9.

■ Galvert got the wooden spoon of the year so far, on Claydon lake where Derek Bishop and Barry Witteridge tied on 0-1-0 – TWO fish each! The rest 'did not weigh'. Oh dear...

■ The tackle shop set to be opened by Pete Craddock in MK Angling Centre's former Bletchley home early next year is to be

called the Tackle Hub.

■ FIXTURES: Sunday, MKAA 'get together, on Riverside, Newport, 07703556788; Tuesday Nov 19, Olney Ouse open 01234246001.



● Paul Andrews with his 14-11 Ouse barbel from Olney's water



● Michael Ford and (inset) son Michael jnr with Bradwell lake tench of 8lb and 5-2

Matches, catches, even rough patches? If there's a tale to tell call Trevor Johnson on 01908 270000 (office) or 07801 183381 or email angling@intermediauk.com (click link to email)