

# Local Ouse 'chub of the year'- but just how much bigger can it go?

**JUST** when some had come to believe that really big Upper Ouse chub were a thing of the past...Mark Blincow goes and banks an 8-pounder!

A single lobworm, freelined into a likely spot while stalking MKAA's Stony-Wolverton Ouse, did the trick.

And – by the time winter comes – that 'summer-fish' could easily have gained far more than the two ounces it will need to break MKAA's 8-2 record set on Adams Mill back in 2011.

It's record-breaking potential could be further enhanced – should it be caught again – because, according to Mark, who had two sevens last season: "It didn't look like an 'old' fish, and could well have some growing still to do."

He had six other chub during the same session including a 4, a 3 and several 1 to 2lb fish – all a good sign that at least one, perhaps two, new generations of young fish are coming through.

■ SUNDAY's £500 Citizen Cup – a 60 peg Ouse sell-out underwritten by organising club Olney and one of the biggest non-sponsored payouts of the local year – went to



■ CITIZEN Cup £500 winner Paul Caton  
Picture by Ron Bull

Paul Caton with a mostly roach and dace 16-10 caught on hemp and caster.

Next up with his hand out was Ernie Sattler who trousered £200 for his 11-10, followed by Steve Bull on 10-3 and Paul Abbott 7-15-8. Caton had also topped Olney's midweek open, days earlier, with 8-2.

■ BLACK Horse Lake, Linford open to all dayticket bream-seekers from October 1. Call Alf at Great Linford Tackle (01908 690969).

■ UP-and-coming carper 'AJ' tried an overnight on Furzton, Friday, landing three carp to 23lb.

■ TOWCESTER Vets, Tofts: Gary Muddiman 254lb, Tom Griffiths 94lb, Ron Collins 93-4 (13 rods totalled 976lb).



■ LOCAL Ouse fish-of-the-year? Mark Blincow with 8lb MKAA chub

■ TOWCESTER/Nene: Canons top pond: Wayne Robinson 76-2 (carp), Bob Eales 7-8, Phil Steel 30lb.

■ MK Vets, Heron Lake: Steve Dzialak 6-12, Steve Chilton 6-8, Dave Ridgeway 5-7.

■ CALVERT, Itters Pit: Ron Hillier 5lb, Dave Lewis 3-8, Derek Bishop 2-10.

■ LINFORD, Bolbeck Park cut: Ron Dorrill 4-9, Mick Hefferon 4-1, John Hough 2-11.

■ HEADING for Towcester's Astwell Mill tench and crucian ponds? You may find the last leg of your trip blocked by roadworks...but you can still get there on the Syresham road out of Wappenham.

■ FIXTURES: Fri-thru-Sunday Furzton carp pairs and Nash roadshow; October 4, Towcester open, Castlethorpe canal, 01908 563617 after 4pm.

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