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# WELCOME

Welcome to the Matrix Masterclass Fishing Guide. We've teamed up with our consultants from the UK and Europe to bring you their tips, tactics and match winning secrets.

In the following pages you'll find out everything you need to know about feeder fishing, pole fishing, waggler fishing and bait preparation. We show you the methods that have helped our consultants win some huge matches and ones that are guaranteed to put more fish in your net. Also included is the new product guide which is packed full of fantastic new Matrix products meaning there really is something for everyone inside.



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# FEEDERS FOR CARP

WITH SO MANY FEEDERS AVAILABLE HOW DO YOU CHOOSE THE CORRECT ONE FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING? WE ASKED FORMER FISH O MANIA CHAMPION ANDY GELDART TO GIVE US HIS DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO FEEDER FISHING FOR CARP.



## USING THE MATRIX EVOLUTION SYSTEM TO CHANGE FEEDER DESIGN IN SECONDS



1. A Matrix Pellet Feeder. Hidden inside the feeder is a Rubber Quick Bead.



2. Remove the Tail Rubber from the Feeder stem and release the line from the slot.



3. Pull the Rubber Quick Bead through the hole in the base of the feeder.



4. Now pull the hooklength and hook through the hole - take care not to snag the hook.



Open Method Feeder

Hooped Method Feeder

Power Grip Method Feeder

Pellet Feeder

Straight Lead

**Choosing the correct feeder doesn't have to be difficult. In fact if you understand the use for each one you can use it to your advantage. The main feeders I use for targeting carp on commercials are Method feeders and Pellet feeders. I'll also throw another tactic into the mix and that's the straight lead.**

**FEEDER CHOICE**

First we'll look at Method feeders. They can all look slightly different but the main purpose is to present a neat pile of bait with your hookbait in the centre. I liken the Method feeder to a mousetrap; if a carp comes in to feed on it the chances are it's going to get caught.

So if the job of each is just to set the trap, why do they all look different? The reason for this is to make sure they get your bait to the desired spot and catch the fish as efficiently as possible. Here's my quick breakdown of the use for each Method feeder, plus Pellet feeder and straight lead

**1) Open Method Feeder:** This is perfect for fishing in shallow water and short casts. The open design allows for the bait to quickly break down revealing your hookbait.

**2) Hooped Method Feeder:** I use this feeder for the majority of my fishing. The hoops help your pellets or groundbait bind to the feeder. This makes them perfect for deeper swims, longer casts or on occasions when you're waiting a long time for bites.

**3) Power Grip Method Feeder:** For casting long distances or fishing really deep swims this feeder can't be beaten. The design holds your feed onto the feeder and delivers it into you swim perfectly every cast.

**4) Pellet Feeder:** I most often use the Pellet Feeder in winter when I want to reduce the amount of bait I feed. However there are times in summer when the Pellet feeder works best. This is when I am getting too many liners on a Method feeder. Because the release of bait is more controlled, the Pellet feeder often results in less liners and more hooked fish.

**5) Straight Lead:** One great tip that I will always advise though is to regularly feed some pellets on a shorter line in open water. I will then cast either a straight lead or a feeder over this line. A short line fed like this can often throw up a larger bonus fish as well as giving you the chance to rest your main catching area.

**QUICK CHANGE SYSTEM**

On some occasions I will use the Matrix Evolution System to quickly switch to a Pellet feeder. This is very easy to do and means you don't waste time breaking down and re-tying your rig. You can also use the same system, in conjunction with a Matrix Lead Clip to change to a straight lead.



**5. Place the hook and the Rubber Quick Bead through the hole in the base.**



**6. Position your mainline through the slot on the underside of the feeder stem.**



**7. Push the Tail Rubber down over the complete stem trapping the main line inside.**



**8. The In-Line Method Feeder is now ready for loading with bait using a feeder mould.**



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**WHERE TO CAST**

Knowing where to cast a feeder is a really important part of a commercial angler’s watercraft. A lot of pegs on commercials look similar which makes the job a little easier. An obvious feature and one always worth having a cast to is an island. Islands naturally hold fish and are a brilliant starting point. You should always have a few exploratory casts at the start of the session and try to gauge the depth tight against it. If it’s really shallow just drop a metre off the bank where there’s a little more water.

If there’s no island and if the lake isn’t too wide I like to cast to the far bank or the platforms on the other side. We all know platforms hold fish so certainly can’t

be ignored when you fish the feeder. You also can’t ignore the nearside margins, a feeder dropped close to the bank can sometimes throw up some huge fish and also eliminates any foul hooked fish which may occur on the pole.

In open water there are two options. On a big open water have a cast around with a lead and try to find any underwater features such as gravel or areas where the bottom is quite hard. You’ll find a heavy lead will retrieve really easily over hard bottoms, rattle over gravel and stick in areas of thick silt.

On you’re average commercial the area just beyond the pole line can also be a great area to target carp on heavily pressured waters.

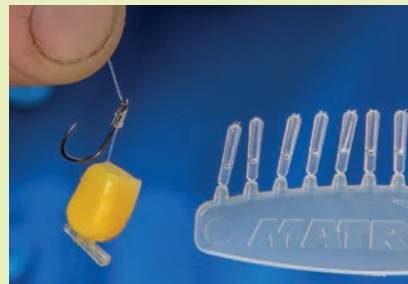
**TOP HOOKBAITS**



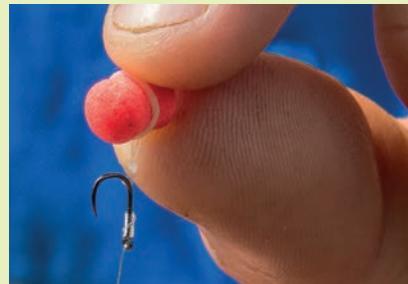
**PELLET - BANDED**



**BOILLIE - SPIKED**



**SWEETCORN - SUPER STOP**



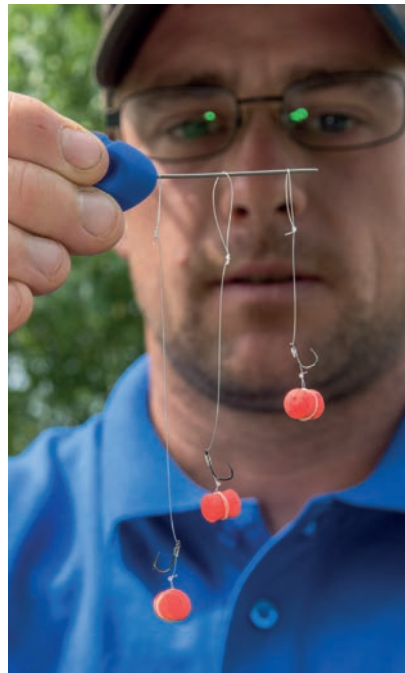
**POP-UP - BANDED**

**HOOKBAIT CHOICE**

Choosing the correct hook bait is the final part of the feeder puzzle. There are various methods of attaching your bait and I always fish a hair rig unless I’m fishing dead maggot. Maggot is the only bait I’ll hook directly. My starting bait is always a pellet that I fish on a Pellet Band. I carry a selection of sizes and it’s worth trying several to find what works best on your fishery. Another favourite is a boillie which I will attach via a Boillie Spike. On hard days I’ll then move onto either a grain of corn that I will push onto a Super Stop or a wafter that I again put on a Pellet Band. The great thing about using a Rubber Quick Bead is that you can change hooklength and baits in seconds.

### MY FEEDER SECRET

If asked what my biggest secret is regarding feeder fishing I would have to say fishing a pop-up on the method feeder. It's not until you've tried it that you can realise just how effective it can be. I can't take any credit for this as carp anglers have been fishing pop-ups for years and a lot of them have spent years studying fish feeding. If they fish pop-ups then I think there's certainly an argument for match anglers having the tactic at their disposal. The one tip I will give is that small changes can make a huge difference. I have several different length hooklengths made up and again use a Quick Bead so I can swap between them. Some days the difference between a pop-up on a 2" hooklength and a 4" hooklength can be the difference between catching nothing and having a fish every cast. I've found that a bright coloured 6mm or 8mm pop-up works perfectly with a size 16 hook.



### POP-UP HOOKLENGTH

When fishing pop-up baits try different lengths of hooklengths

### ALL YEAR METHOD

The feeder can be a fantastic all year round tactic. In the summer it can produce massive catches of fish when the fish are feeding hard and in winter, by reducing the amount of feed and the casts you make, it can catch fish on days when other methods fail. If you get the right feeder for the conditions and pick the right bait you should enjoy a bumper session.



**HOOKS & HOOKLENGTH**  
Andy's standard hook and hooklength for hair rigs.

# GO THE FULL DISTANCE

WHEN IT COMES TO FISHING AT RANGE THERE ARE FEW ANGLERS BETTER THAN GERMAN INTERNATIONAL THORSTEN KÜSTERS, HE'S REGULARLY FISHING AT RANGES EXCEEDING 80M AND NOT ONLY CATCHES A LOT OF FISH, BUT HE ALSO MAKES IT LOOK EASY, WE JOINED HIM ON THE BANK TO FIND OUT HOW TO GO THE DISTANCE.





**TOP GEAR**

- Rod  
**Horizon 4m**
- Reel  
**Horizon 6000**
- Reel Line  
**Submerge Braid**
- Feeder  
**Horizon**
- Hooklength  
**Power Micron**
- Hook  
**SW Feeder**



**LARGE REEL**

A large reel like the Horizon 6000 loaded with braid is perfect for distance fishing. You will cast further and bite detection is much better.

**FEEDERS AND HOOKS**

Use a feeder with all the loading at the bottom for distance fishing. It will cast further and more accurately. The Matrix SW Feeder hooks are perfect for long range bream fishing when using natural baits.



Fishing the feeder at range can be easy if you have the correct tackle, but impossible if you don't. It's one of the few areas of feeder fishing that will immediately show any weaknesses in your setup and leave you incredibly frustrated as you struggle to reach the feeding fish.

**YOU NEED THE RIGHT TACKLE**

The most important tools for any distance feeder angler is the rod and reel. You need a rod you can really punch out and one that has the power in the blank to propel your feeder the required distance. I use a 4m Horizon Feeder and this is paired with a Horizon 6000 reel which features an oversized spool which will carry more than enough line for any distance you want to hit. A smaller reel, a 4000 for example, is perfect for short range fishing but will really restrict you if you're fishing at range.

If you're fishing at long distance you really do need to be fishing with braid, it helps massively when it comes to bite detection and if you use a shock leader, 0.23mm Carpmaster Mono in my case, you can still put some force behind the cast and have confidence in your set up.

**ACCESSORIES FOR DISTANCE**

As we move down the line you'll see I'm a huge fan of the Horizon accessories, they're specifically designed for distance fishing and the Horizon Protector Sleeves and swivels keep everything neat and compact, but have the strength to withstand the heavy casting. Feeder choice also needs careful consideration, feeders with the loading at the bottom will cut through the air really well and fly straight as accuracy is always really important whatever range you fish at.

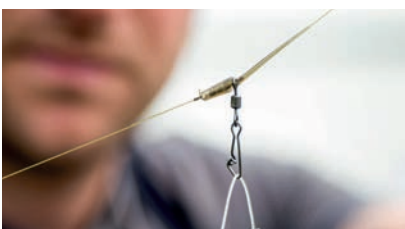
**MAKING IT WORK**

Today I've been targeting bream and skimmers so I've fished quite a sweet mix and through the feeder I've introduced chopped worm and caster, still the best bream baits I think you can use. I've switched between double caster or a worm or caster cocktail to keep bites coming. Early in the session I've had a few smaller fish and odd perch until the

bream have found my bait and resulted in a nice run of bigger fish. I've ended the session with around 40lb and all of my fish have been caught around 80m which is an area a lot of anglers wouldn't normally target, but it just goes to prove if you can go the distance the rewards are there for the taking.



**KEEP THINGS SIMPLE TO GET SUCCESS**



**PROTECTOR SLEEVE**

Horizon Protector Sleeves are neat and tidy, they also reduce tangles by holding the hooklength away from the feeder.



**TOP BREAM FEED**

A sweet groundbait mix with worm and caster in the feeder is always a good choice when bream fishing.



**TRY A COCKTAIL BAIT**

Bream love cocktail baits so experiment to see what works best. Try using a worm with a castor to pick out the larger fish.

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# THE NEED FOR SPEED

BUILDING A WEIGHT OF SMALL FISH ON THE FEEDER IS ALL ABOUT CATCHING AS MANY FISH AS YOU CAN, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WE VENTURED TO FRANCE FOR A SMALL FISH MASTERCLASS WITH FRENCH INTERNATIONAL YOANN HOUSSAIS, AN ANGLER WHO CERTAINLY HAS A NEED FOR SPEED...



For many the feeder is seen as a big fish tactic, however it can be brilliant for building up weights of roach and skimmers, you just need to fish as efficiently as possible. The ideal scenario is to come back with a fish every single cast although that is easier said than done!

### DON'T CAST TOO FAR

When looking to catch a lot of fish quickly it's important not to fish too far out, I've found that on most venues around 25m is the perfect distance, this also enables you to fish a fairly short, soft actioned rod that not only helps bite detection but also prevents losing fish as you retrieve.

### TACKLE AND TACTICS

I like to use 0.08mm braid on the reel. As it has no stretch it's easy to spot small bites and turn them into fish in the net. As you'd expect my terminal tackle is also quite light, I use a 0.115mm Power Micron hooklength as it's a nice balance between finesse for catching fish and having the durability to cope with catching and swinging fish all day.

Feeder choice is also really important when speed fishing, I start the session with a large cage feeder and I like to have 5-10 quick casts to lay down a nice bed of feed. I will then switch to a Matrix Domed Cage Feeder which enables me to pack the feeder with lots of particles. These can be maggots, casters or even

joker depending on how the fish are responding, the beauty of these feeders is that they allow you fill them one handed, meaning you never have to put your rod down.

### HOOKBAITS

I like to vary my hook baits between bunches of bloodworm or a bigger bait such as a caster and maggot cocktail or a worm section which can be a tough bait and several fish can be caught before it needs changing.

### GET INTO A RHYTHM

The important part of fishing for small fish is getting into a rhythm of casting, catching, re-baiting and casting again. It can be possible to catch two or three fish a minute when you're in full swing.

Today I've put in my initial feed then caught quite a few small roach and skimmers before the odd better skimmer put in an appearance and even a bonus bream. I've varied my feed by feeding maggots at the start and switching to feeding casters later in the session which has then brought the run of better fish. With a catch of over 150 fish in just a few hours it just goes to show that when it comes to catching small fish the numbers certainly add up on the feeder.



## SPEED FILLING



### ONE HANDED FILLING

The Matrix Domed Cage Feeders can be filled using one hand. This increases speed and keeps the rhythm

#### TOP GEAR

Rod  
**Legend Slim**

Reel  
**Aquos 5000**

Reel Line  
**0.08mm Braid**

Feeder  
**Domed Cage**

Hooklength  
**Power Micron**

Hook  
**Matrix All Round**



# BAGGING WAGGLER

WITH THE IMPACT BAGGING WAGGLER PROVING SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS LAST YEAR WE DECIDED TO GO BIGGER, AND BETTER! WARREN MARTIN EXPLAINS JUST HOW WE MANAGED IT.



The Bagging waggler is a fantastic method, especially in summer. It offers all of the presentation of a Method feeder but gives you the ability to catch fish shallow. As we know though, in summer fish want a lot of feed. With this in mind we designed the Bagging Pencil Waggler. All of the same features of the original Impact Bagging Waggler but bigger. This bigger design allows you to feed more bait than before and catch more fish.

## VERSATILE FEEDING

The body of the float features a pencil body. This body has increased buoyancy that will support a bigger ball of groundbait. In addition this extra buoyancy also further increases the self-hooking properties of the float.

You can use either groundbait or softened pellets with the float but I like to use groundbait. With groundbait I can vary the pressure I apply it to the feeder giving me different types of presentation. If I apply it so it just holds on for the cast it will quickly break down as it hits the water. This is ideal when you're getting bites quickly. If I'm having to wait for bites I really pack it on and squeeze it hard. This gives a slower breakdown and a slow release of bait falling through the water to attract fish.



You can use groundbait or small softened pellets on the Bagging waggler. Try 8mm pellets for hookbait.



You can vary the Hooklength to suit the how the fish are feeding. Start between 3" and 6" and adjust to suit the fish.

### HOOKLENGTHS AND BAIT

I use a simple set up. A Pellet Waggler Attachment to fit the float to the line. The loaded floats require no shotting. I then attach my hook length and the length depends on the depth the fish are feeding at. If the fish are really feeding aggressively I with fish a short 3" hooklength. If the fish are feeding deeper I'll fish a 6" hooklength and then vary the depth by sliding the Pellet Waggler Attachment up the line.

I've found that a 8mm pellet is a brilliant hook bait that stands out in the cloud of groundbait. It's worth trying alternative baits though such as a bright coloured boillie or a big bunch of dead red maggots.

### KEEP WORKING

As the float is so buoyant you will see it rise in the water as the bait breaks off it. When you see the grey body of the float you know it's empty. Once the float is empty I like to leave it around a minute before I retrieve and bait up again. It's the constant casting and feeding that attracts the fish.

You will find you get a lot of knocks on the float as the fish attack the ball of bait. It's important not to strike at these indications. In much the same way as fishing a feeder I like to wait for the tip of the rod to pull round indicating the fish is on.

The Bagging waggler really is fantastic. A float and a feeder all rolled into one awesome tactic. If you haven't tried one yet then it should certainly be on your to-do list.



#### TOP GEAR

Rod  
Pellet Master 11'

Reel  
Aquos 4000

Reel Line  
Carpmaster 6lb

Float  
Bagging Pencil  
Waggler

Hooklength  
Power Micron

Hook  
Carp Rigger

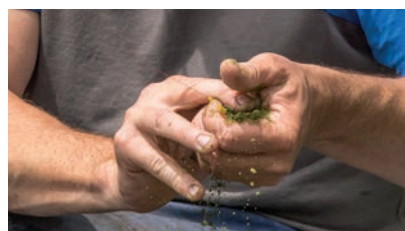


## LOADING THE FLOAT WITH BAIT



### LOAD THE CAGE

Place a small amount of groundbait in the palm of your hand and lay the cage on the top of it.



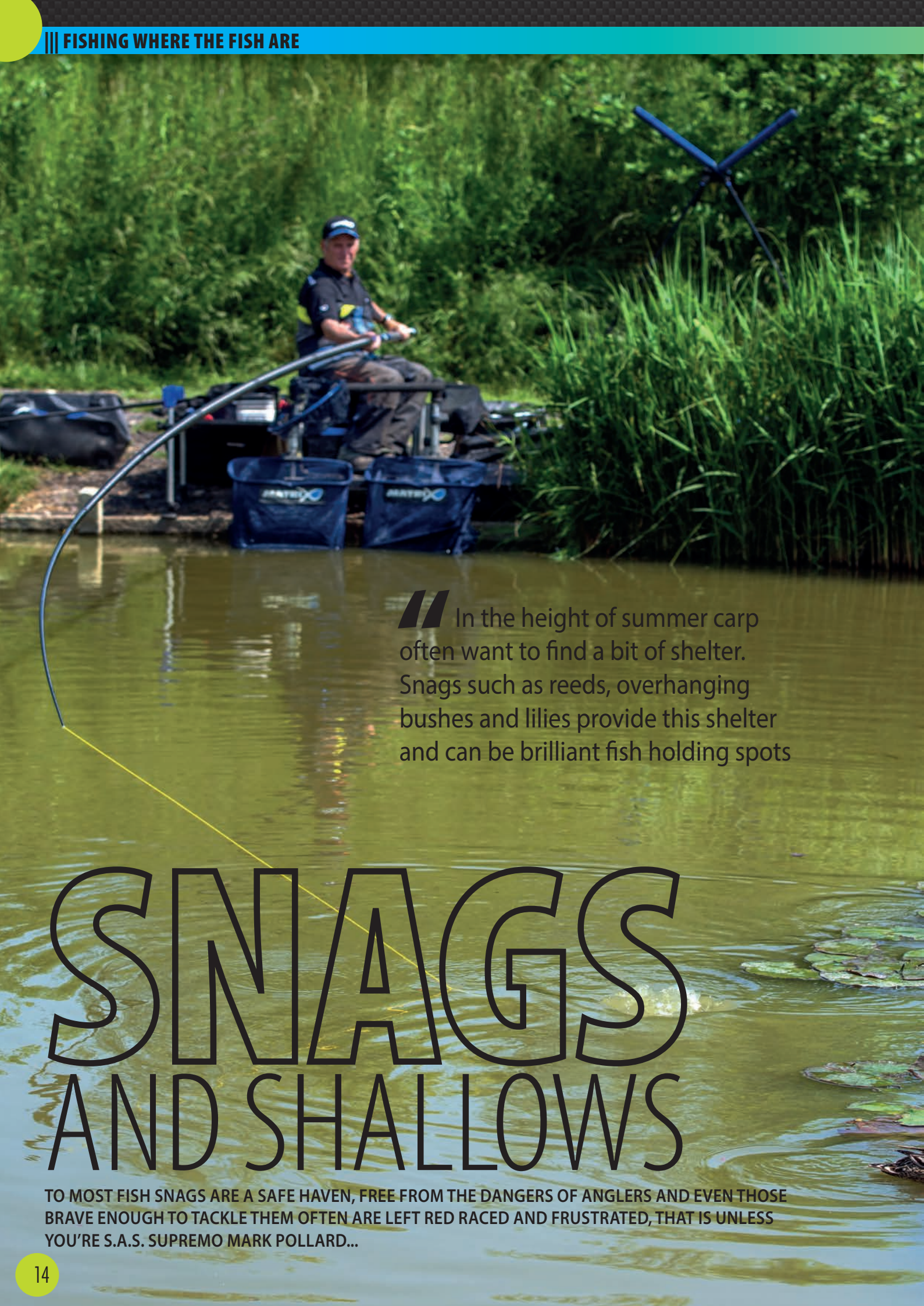
### SQUEEZE IT ON

Add a bit more groundbait onto the top of the cage and then squeeze the groundbait in position.



### READY TO CAST

This is how the moulded groundbait should look. Don't overload the float, a ball the size of a small egg is about right.

A fisherman wearing a cap and dark clothing is seated in a boat on a pond. The boat is equipped with fishing gear, including two blue mesh traps. The background is filled with dense green reeds and lily pads. A blue fishing rod is visible in the upper right corner. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery.

“ In the height of summer carp often want to find a bit of shelter. Snags such as reeds, overhanging bushes and lilies provide this shelter and can be brilliant fish holding spots

# SNAGS AND SHALLOWS

TO MOST FISH SNAGS ARE A SAFE HAVEN, FREE FROM THE DANGERS OF ANGLERS AND EVEN THOSE BRAVE ENOUGH TO TACKLE THEM OFTEN ARE LEFT RED RACED AND FRUSTRATED, THAT IS UNLESS YOU'RE S.A.S. SUPREMO MARK POLLARD...



### FISH SHALLOW

Fishing shallow reduces foul hooked fish and a short line above the float creates a bolt rig effect.



### HEAVY ELASTIC

A heavy hollow elastic is perfect for snag fishing. Set it so you can apply pressure to control the fish but not too tight.



### PELLET PINGING

Keep pinging in the pellets to attract the fish. A pole support helps keep the pole stable and gives more control.



## ... THE ONLY PROBLEM FISHING SNAGS IS HOOKING AND LANDING THEM!

In the height of summer carp often want to find a bit of shelter, a bit like us really, snags such as reeds, overhanging bushes and lilies provide this shelter and can be brilliant fish holding spots. The only problems with the fish being in the snags are hooking them, and then landing them.

### DON'T FISH TOO DEEP

One of the big mistake I see anglers make when fishing against snags is fishing too deep, yes the fish are in the snags but quite often they're up in the water. By fishing on the bottom you often foul hook the fish which as we know makes them fight twice as hard and when they dive in the snags people don't realise they were actually foul hooked.

Today I'm fishing against some lilies and there are plenty of fish under them. I'm going to be fishing just six inches deep though and by fishing shallow I'm hoping every fish will be hooked in the mouth and by fishing sensible tackle I'll land every fish.

### TOUGH GEAR

I'm using quite robust main line. 0.185mm in fact, and this goes through to a size 16 Carp Rigger hook with a latex band which is perfect for banding a 6mm pellet. The bigger pellet stands out really well amongst the smaller feed pellets. Elastic choice is really important when snag fishing, I still prefer a hollow elastic but a heavier grade, size 14 in fact. This is then tightened up just enough to allow me to apply some pressure and guide the fish away from the snag. One important thing to remember though is once the fish is away from the snag you don't need to keep pulling, take your time and play the fish the same way you would with lighter tackle.

### FEEDING AND TAPPING

Feeding is really important when shallow fishing, I like to regularly ping 8-12 pellets over this line as I've found the noise really does attract the fish, I then stop feeding every few minutes and tap the tip of my pole on the water surface to replicate

the noise of pellets hitting the water, this may seem difficult but if you use a pole support it can be done quite easily.

### ADRENALINE RUSH

Fishing with a very short line above your float provides some exciting sport as most bites see your tip slam down as the fish hooks itself and it's then an all action adrenaline rush as you attempt to keep the fish from the snags.

It's impossible to land every fish when targeting snags but by following my tactics you'll find that not only do you hook more fish but you'll also land a much higher percentage than ever before.



### TOP GEAR

Pole  
Nemesis 16m

Elastic  
Stay Fresh  
Hollow

Float  
Mark Pollard  
MP7

Hooklength  
Power Micron

Hook  
Carp Rigger



### HOOKBAIT

A 6mm pellet on a bait band is perfect for snag fishing. Use a Bait Bander to place the pellet into the band.

# UP CLOSE IN THE MARGINS

THE MARGINS SHOULD NEVER BE IGNORED ON DAY TICKET CARP VENUES. CAMERON CROSS MAYBE YOUNG BUT HE IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE. WE CHALLENGED HIM TO CATCH A NET OF CARP USING JUST 4.5M OF POLE.







Proof that a short pole and the correct method gets results.

As a match angler I love a challenge. This one is certainly exciting but I can't see it being difficult to achieve! In summer fish need a lot of food and in turn will venture in close to the bank to find it. Quite often meaning they'll feed close to the margins and feed with confidence. The latter being their downfall as confidently feeding fish are easy to catch. I've been given the 4.5m Torque Carp Margin Pole to use. It may be short but as far as I'm concerned it's the perfect length for short margin fishing.

occasion I'll feed long down the edge is when there's an obvious fish holding feature like a big tree or some reeds. For the most part carp will come right under your feet if you feed there.

groundbait. This is by far my favourite combination for margin fishing and one few carp can ignore. I've also got some worms with me. I've found that a full worm can make a brilliant change of bait when fishing the margins.

### POWERFUL SET-UP

I've run some heavy size 14 hollow elastic through the supplied puller kit and attached my typical margin rig. This rig consists of a strong 0.3g float shotted with a simple bulk. O.18mm main line to a size 14 Carp Bagger hook completes the rig.

### THE SESSION

It doesn't take long for Cameron to get his first bite. In fact it took him just 15 minutes to net his first fish! Several more followed including some big commons. He made sure he fed the swim after every fish with another pot of maggots. This helped the fish settle again quickly. It wasn't just carp either, Cameron bagged chub, tench and even a couple of barbel over the 3 hour session. Upon lifting his nets out it was clear to see he had well over 75lb. He may have been fishing short but proved that the margins should never be ignored.

### CLEARING THE SWIM

To allow me to get as tight to the bank as possible in the shallow water I've rolled up my sleeves and cleared the overhanging reeds.

I'm fishing with a large Matrix Soft Toss Pot and feeding dead maggots and

### TOP GEAR

- Pole Torque Carp Margin 4.5m
- Line Power Micron
- Hook Carp Bagger

### VERSATILE FEEDING

To me the whole point of fishing the margins is to take advantage of the confidently feeding fish. Confident fish will usually feed where the food is. If you feed short they'll feed short. If you feed at 16m that is where they'll feed. The only



## MARGIN TIPS TO REMEMBER



### CLEAR YOUR SWIM

Carp will feed incredibly close to the bank so make sure you remove any overhanging foliage to make fishing easier.



### FEEDING THE MARGIN

You can feed a lot of bait with a big pot and wait for the fish to move in, but the little and often approach is more consistent.



### TOP MARGIN BAIT

Feeding groundbait and dead maggots in the margins is a great combination. Use a bunch of dead maggots on the hook.

# MATCH FISHING SPOTLIGHT

LES THOMPSON IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BEST ANGLERS IN THE COUNTRY AND HAS AN OUTSTANDING MATCH RECORD TO HIS NAME. WE DECIDED TO PUT THE FORMER MATCH THIS WINNER TO THE TEST. WE JOINED HIM AT BOLDINGS POOLS TO FOLLOW HIM THROUGH A MATCH AND SEE JUST WHAT IT IS THAT MAKES HIM SO SUCCESSFUL.



**11:00am** At 11am Les dips his hand into the draw bag and pulls out peg 45 on Sycamore. Not an area he wants to be and with the match split over two lakes he doesn't really fancy his chances.



**11:15:** Once Les has his box set up the first job is to prepare his bait. On his side tray he has maggots, casters, sweetcorn, 4mm pellets, micros and also some 4 and 6mm expanders for the hook.



**11:45:** To cover his options Les sets up a variety of rigs, all of these have a Power Micron 0.135mm hooklength. The shallow rig carries a size 18 Carp Bagger hook with a band. His bottom and margin rigs features a size 16 Carp Bagger for fishing various hook baits.





**12:01:** As the match started Les feeds his swims, he pots pellets and corn at 13m, feeds casters by hand on a short line at 6m and also on his short margin swim. On his long margin swim a big pot of micro pellets and maggots goes in.



**12:15:** Despite the peg fizzing Les remains biteless. Thinking the fish may be up in the water he picks up his shallow rig. He regularly fires 3-4 pellets in the hope of attracting some of the many carp that are cruising on the surface.



**12:30:** No bites come to the shallow rig but a drop on the bottom is rewarded with a bite. The fish is soon on the net and it's nice to finally get off the mark. Les just hopes that a few more bites will come now.



**12:45:** Fish are moving all over the lake but very few are feeding. Les feeds his margin swims again hoping that a few of the fish will settle and start to feed.



**12:53:** Another fish on the deep line at 13m. Les is feeding pellets through a Toss Pot but fishing a single grain of corn on the hook. It's a chunky 3lb fish and takes him to 4lb as the first hour draws to a close.



**13:03:** With the lake fishing harder than expected Les decides to change his set up. He switches from a size 16 hook to a size 18 and also drops down to an 0.115mm hook length.





**13:09:** It may only be a small change but it brings a quick response. A feisty carp is soon putting up a fight that luckily Les wins.



**13:21:** Bites are scarce but the peg is still fizzing. A switch to maggot produces a tiny skimmer. Could these be the cause of the constant fizzing as they feed in the silt?



**13:22:** To try and feed the small skimmers off Les introduces more bait at 13m and then has his first look down the edge.



**13:29:** Fish on! It's not a huge fish but it's a positive sign. Unfortunately it is his only fish on the long margin line so a change is needed.



**13:44:** He's been feeding casters by hand on the short margin line. Potting in with a Toss Pot over this helps to concentrate fish that are feeding into a smaller feeding area.



**14:03:** A busy 15 minutes has seen Les put 3 fish in the net and really boost his weight. One of the carp was certainly the biggest fish of the session so far.



**14:12:** The short margin has gone quiet but a switch to the long line in front at 13m results in a fish instantly followed by a second shortly after.



**14:36:** Les has waited a long time for a bite on the long line and a switch to the short margin then produces a fish within minutes.



**14:45:** With another fish netted Les is starting to see a pattern develop. He can only catch a maximum of 2 fish from any swim before it goes dead. It could just be a day when he needs to continually rotate swims.



**15:23:** The action is far from fast but by rotating swims and keeping his lines topped up Les is starting to build a decent weight. The whole fishery seems to be fishing hard and Les could be on for a good result.



**15:49:** Disaster! While fishing his long line some hungry swans move over his margin swims and feed on his bait. Will this upset the fish or will a top up of bait settle them again?



**16:03:** The disturbance doesn't seem to have upset the fish as Les is soon tussling with another margin fish. The stamp of fish seems to be getting slightly bigger.



**16:28:** Les has been catching well by rotating swims but then he loses a big fish hooked in the margins and the pain is clear to see on his face.



**16:49:** Going into the closing stages of the match the margins continue to produce better stamp fish including this nice mirror that fell to double maggot.



**17:00:** Time is called to signal the end of the match just as Les battles an angry carp on the other end of his 13m pole.



**17:04:** The final carp is netted and Les thinks he has around 60lb according to his Matrix Fish Clicker which he uses to count how many fish he has caught.



**17:38:** Les weighs his fish and is pleased with a weight of 67lb 14oz, but will this be enough to win the match?



**18:10:** Les is in the money! His weight is good enough for 3rd on his lake and 4th overall in the match. It's proved to be a difficult day which seems to have helped Les off a poor draw. By continually rotating swims he's kept his catch ticking over to build a good weight.

# POLE SET-UP



LEE WRIGHT

3D SEATBOX ACCESSORIES HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR FISHING EXPERIENCE ALLOWING US TO FISH MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN EVER. WE ASKED LEE WRIGHT TO PICK A SELECTION FROM THE EXTENSIVE RANGE TO FIT HIS IDEAL SET UP FOR POLE FISHING. THIS SET UP INCLUDES THE PANORAMIC POLE SUPPORT THAT OFFERS PERFECT 180-DEGREE POLE PRESENTATION. PROTECTOR BARS AND POLE SOCK, VITAL TO PREVENT UNWANTED BREAKAGES AND THE 6 BOX SIDE TRAY. A TRAY BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD EVERYTHING A POLE ANGLER COULD NEED.



SNAG-FREE POLE ROOST COMPLETE  
CODE - GMB032

ALUMINIUM SIDE TRAY  
CODE - GMB025

3D PANORAMIC POLE SUPPORT  
CODE - GMB066

3D PROTECTOR BAR  
CODE - GMB055

POLE SOCK  
CODE - GLN024

# FEEDER SET-UP



JAMIE HARRISON

FEEDER FISHING OFTEN RELIES ON THE ANGLER CONCENTRATING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, OFTEN WAITING FOR THE FISH TO ARRIVE. WHEN THEY DO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO HAND TO ENSURE YOUR FEEDER SPENDS AS MUCH TIME IN THE WATER

AS POSSIBLE. ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL JAMIE HARRISON'S SET UP INCLUDES THE RIGID SIDE TRAY THAT NOT ONLY KEEPS HIS BAIT TO HAND BUT ALSO SAFE FROM THE ELEMENTS. THE MEGA FEEDER ARM AND EVA BUTT REST GIVES HIM THE FLEXIBILITY TO POSITION HIS ROD CORRECTLY WHATEVER THE VENUE AND THE GROUNDBAIT BOWL KEEPS HIS MIX CLOSE BY AT ALL TIMES.



FEEDER REST  
CODE - GAC206



3D GROUNDBAIT BOWL & HOOP  
CODE - GMB057

3D MEGA FEEDER ARM  
CODE - GMB074



3D RIGID SIDE TRAY & COVER  
CODE - GMB108

3D EVA BUTT REST  
CODE - GMB078



3D BROLLY BRACKET  
CODE - GMB068

# POLE ELASTICATION

**Q** I'VE BEEN TOLD I SHOULD BE FISHING WITH A PULLER KIT BUT I DON'T HAVE ONE. IS THERE ANY WAY OF GETTING BETTER CONTROL OF HOOKED FISH WITHOUT ONE?



**A** A PULLER KIT DOES GIVE YOU GREATER CONTROL OVER A HOOKED FISH BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A SPECIALISED TOP KIT. BY USING A PULLER BUNG YOU CAN HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME PERFORMANCE WITH VERY LITTLE OUTLAY. HERE'S A QUICK GUIDE TO A PULLER BUNG SET UP.

LES THOMPSON



1. The equipment you'll need



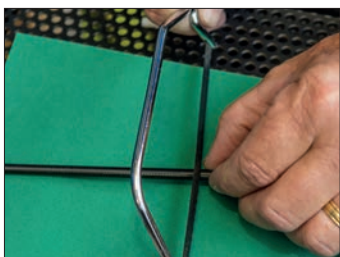
2. For heavy elastics it's advisable to remove the tip section of your pole completely



3. Pick an Internal PTFE Bush close to the correct size



4. If it's too big to fit in directly then hold it next to the pole to match up the diameter



5. Cut the tip where you marked it, if you're unsure cut towards the smaller size of your mark



6. Rub the tip on some sand paper to remove any rough edges



7. The PTFE should just fit inside now



8. If fitted correctly there should be no need for glue



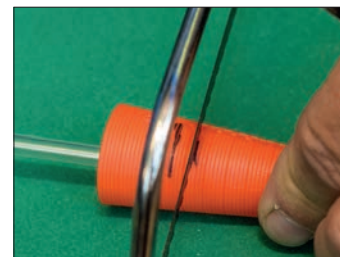
9. A Pull bung is needed to convert to a puller kit



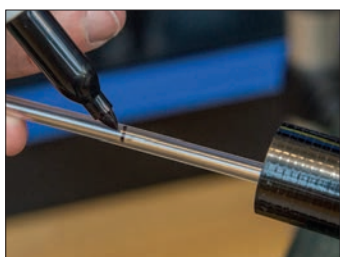
10. Put the bung inside the pole and mark where it meets the section



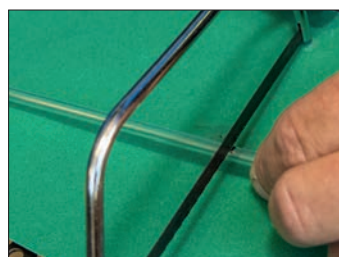
11. To give you your cut line mark 5mm above the previous mark



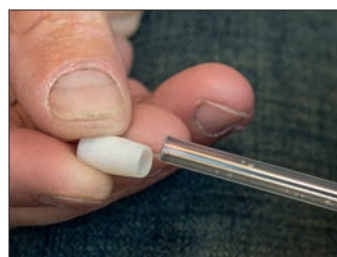
12. Carefully cut the bung. Turn it as you go to avoid cutting the clear stem



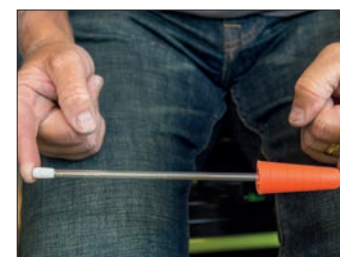
13. Push it back inside the pole and mark the stem depending on how much want sticking out



14. Cut the stem



15. Remove the plastic protector from the discarded stem and place it back on the Pull Bung stem



16. The Pull Bung should now be the perfect size





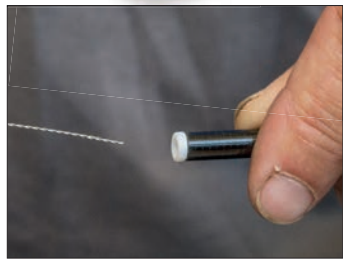
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**PULL BUNG**

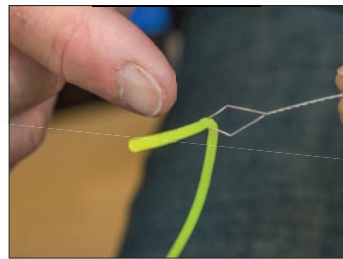
**DACRON CONNECTOR**



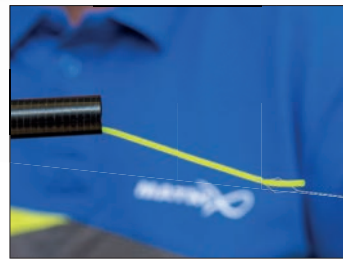
**17.** Around 50mm sticking out is about perfect



**18.** Using an elastic threader push it down the pole starting from the tip



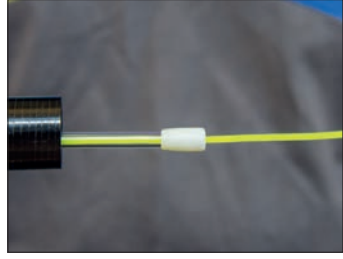
**19.** Attach the elastic to the pull bung



**20.** Pull the elastic through the pole



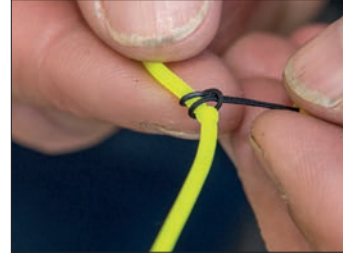
**21.** Push the threader through the Pull Bung



**22.** Insert the bung into the pole and pull the elastic through it



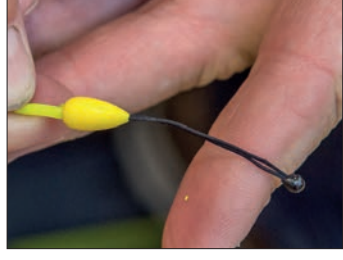
**23.** On the tip end tie a small knot in the end of the elastic



**24.** Attach your Dacron connector by passing it through itself just below the knot and pull tight



**25.** Trim the elastic just above the knot



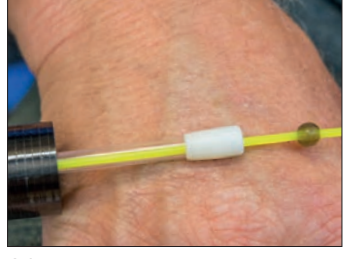
**26.** Push the Dacron bead over the knot



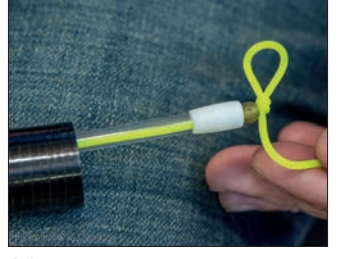
**27.** To trap the elastic below the bung you need to attach a bead



**28.** Push the bead onto the threader



**29.** Slide the bead onto the elastic



**30.** Tie a loop below the bead



**31.** Trim the ends of the elastic



**32.** The elastic should just be under tension when you pull the Dacron.

# PELLET PREPARATION

**Q** I REGULARLY FISH THE METHOD FEEDER AND FISH A VARIETY OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES. QUITE A FEW OF THESE REQUIRE YOU TO USE THE FISHERY PELLETS. DO YOU HAVE A WAY OF PREPARING FISHERY PELLETS FOR THE FEEDER SO YOU CAN GET THEM THE CORRECT CONSISTENCY EVERY TIME?



**A** I KNOW THIS CAN BE A PROBLEM AS PELLETS CAN VARY FROM FISHERY TO FISHERY. I HAVE A WAY I PREPARE MY PELLETS THAT I LIKE TO CALL THE 30 RULE...

ANDY GELDART



1. Tip your pellets into a tub



2. Completely cover with water



3. Let them soak for 30 seconds



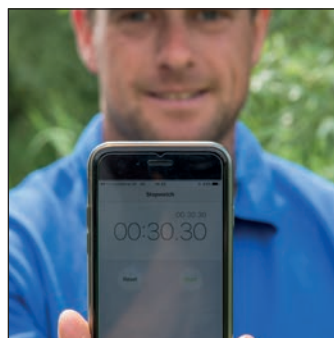
4. Tip into a fine mesh landing net.



5. Let them drain for 30 seconds



6. Tip back into the bait tub



7. Leave for 30 minutes



8. Perfect, soft and sticky pellets

# QUICK CHANGE

**Q** IS IT POSSIBLE TO QUICKLY SWAP BETWEEN FISHING SOFT BAITS SUCH AS MAGGOTS OR WORM TO A HARD PELLET WITHOUT HAVING TO CHANGE YOUR HOOK LENGTH?

**A** YES IT IS AND THIS IS SOMETHING I QUITE OFTEN DO WHEN USING THE SAME RIG FOR FISHING VARIOUS BAITS. ALL SOFT BAITS I HOOK DIRECTLY BUT WHEN SWITCHING TO A HARD PELLET I USE A BAIT ALIGNER. A BAIT ALIGNER CAN BE QUICKLY FITTED AND POSITIONS YOUR HOOK BAIT PERFECTLY ON THE BACK OF THE HOOK. THIS CAN THEN BE REMOVED AGAIN FOR FISHING SOFT BAITS.



CAMERON CROSS



# BANDING PELLETS

**Q** I'VE ALWAYS FISHED WITH BAITS I CAN HOOK DIRECTLY. BAITES SUCH AS WORMS, CASTER AND MAGGOTS. RECENTLY SOMEONE TOLD ME TO TRY A BANDED PELLET BUT I'M UNSURE HOW TO ATTACH THE BAND OR THE PELLET?

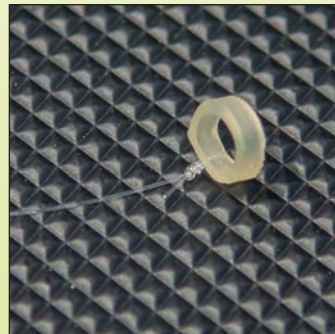


**A** BANDED PELLET IS AN EASY WAY TO PRESENT A PELLET HOOKBAIT. THE BAND CAN BE HOOKED DIRECTLY ONTO THE HOOK OR FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS TIED ONTO A KNOTLESS KNOT HAIR RIG.

MARK POLLARD



1. Don't be afraid to use strong hooks and line



2. Tie the bait band onto the end of your hooklength using a figure of eight knot



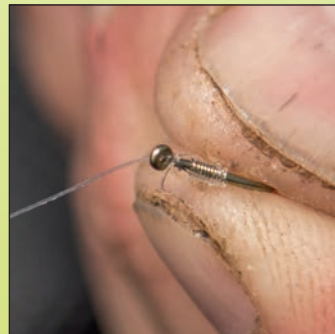
3. Thread the line through the hook from the back of the eye to the front



4. Pull the hooklength through the eye until the the bait band is at the bottom of the hook bend



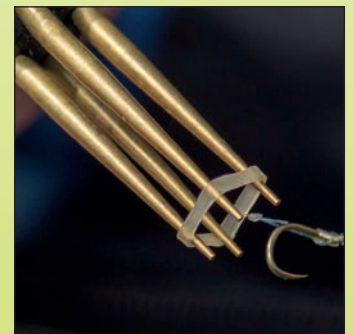
5. Whip around the shank 10-12 times



6. Thread the line back through the eye from the back of the hook to the front



7. Tighten the knot and the rig is perfectly tied and ready for the pellet



8. Place the 6mm pellet into the bait band using a Pellet Bander



9. Remove the Pellet Bander and you're ready for your next fish



The Matrix Pellet Bander makes placing pellets into a bait band very easy

Matrix also make pre-tied hooks with pellet bands already attached







**MATRIX**

## NEW PRODUCTS 2016

Over the past few months we've been busy working on an abundance of new products, all of which can be seen in the following pages. Visually you'll see that Matrix has had an injection of colour, the new lime green can be seen throughout the range and brings a stylish lift to all of the products. The hugely popular Superbox range has been updated and improved. The introduction of a full range of casual Matrix clothing allows you to fish in style and comfort. The New Ethos Pro Luggage looks fantastic and is packed full of features. As with all of the new Matrix products over the coming pages you'll see it's possible to have style and substance.

The range of Matrix seat boxes have been regarded as the best available, and they've just got better. The new and improved Superbox 36 sits at the top of the range, while the F25 and P25 boxes offer great value yet still bring the versatility of the modular system.

## S36 SUPERBOX



### SUPERBOX 36

- Large diameter 36mm legs with 25mm telescopic inserts for incredible stability
- Lightweight aluminium frame finished in a choice of grey or lime green
- Removable padded carry strap supplied
- Built using the popular Matrix drawer units
- Generous storage capacity between the footplate and drawer units
- Stylish new back plate
- Anti-warp footplate
- Supplied with: 1 x Deep Drawer Unit, 1 x 90mm Storage Unit and 1 x Transport lid
- Large diameter, swivel mud feet for extra stability on uneven ground
- Integral footplate slides under the frame for easy transportation
- Snag-Free fitting throughout
- Padded seat with built-in spirit level
- Accessory thread in the top of 36mm leg
- Frame with seat available to purchase separately
- **GREY FRAME. CODE-GMB116. £529.99**
- **GREEN FRAME. CODE-GMB115. £529.99**





# S36 SUPERBOX





## SUPERBOX 25

- Lightweight aluminium frame with an anodised gunmetal finish
- 25mm tele-adjustable round legs
- Built using the popular Matrix drawer units
- Removable padded strap supplied
- Stylish new back plate
- Anti-warp footplate
- Supplied with: 1 x Deep Drawer Unit, 1 x Shallow Tray and 1 x Transport lid
- Large, swivel mud feet for extra stability on uneven ground
- Integral footplate slides under the frame for easy transportation
- Snag-free fitting throughout
- Padded seat with built-in spirit level
- Frame with seat available to purchase separately
- **GREY FRAME. CODE-GMB119. £399.99**

# S25 SUPERBOX



## FEEDER SEAT

- Collapsible for easy transportation
- Swivel seat to aid casting and fishing
- Padded seat and back rest
- Stylish back plate
- Can be fitted to any Matrix seat box using the modular system
- **CODE-GMB117. £119.99**







### P25 BOX

- Perfect storage/tray configuration for modern pole anglers
- Lightweight aluminium H-frame with an anodised gunmetal finish
- 25mm tele-adjustable round legs
- Built using the popular Matrix drawer units
- Removable padded strap supplied
- Anti-warp footplate
- Supplied with: 1 x NEW Front Drawer Unit, 1 x Deep Drawer Unit, 1 x Shallow Tray, 1 x Pole Winder Tray Pack (48 x 13cm)
- Swivel mud feet for extra stability on uneven ground
- Integral footplate slides under the frame for easy transportation
- Snag-Free fitting throughout
- Padded seat with built-in spirit level
- **CODE-GMB113. £319.99**



### F25 BOX

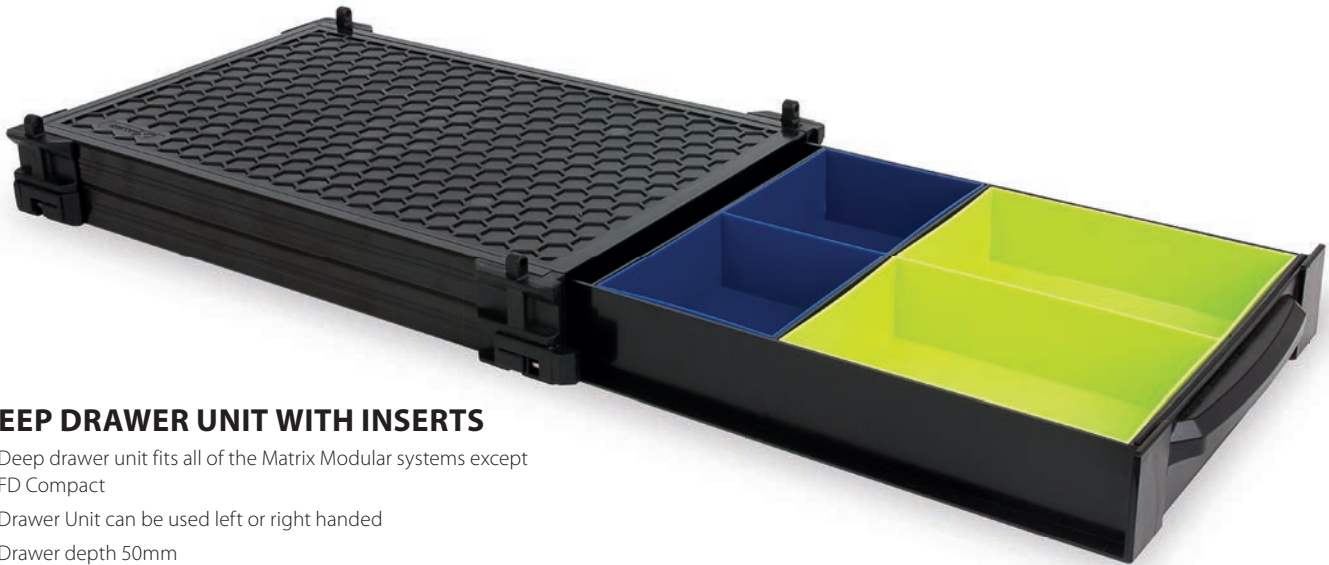
- Perfect storage/tray configuration for modern feeder anglers
- Lightweight aluminium H-frame with an anodised gunmetal finish
- 25mm tele-adjustable round legs
- Built using the popular Matrix drawer units
- Removable padded strap supplied
- Anti-warp footplate
- Supplied with: 1 x Deep Drawer and 1 x 90mm Tray Unit
- Swivel mud feet for extra stability on uneven ground
- Integral footplate slides under the frame for easy transportation
- Snag-Free fitting throughout
- Padded seat with built-in spirit level
- **CODE-GMB114. £259.99**

Having improved and added to the seat box range we thought it only right that we brought you more Accessories. The eagerly awaited Front Drawer System has been added to the range. Also added are inserts for the Deep Drawer Unit, Bait Waiter and a Pole & Net Rest.

### 3D SIDE TRAY & COVER

- 3D Universal system can be used on 25mm, 30mm and 36mm legs
- Comes supplied with two telescopic legs to keep the side tray stable
- The adjustable lid can be locked open in any position
- At 9cm deep the side tray will accommodate deep bait tubs
- Your bait will be protected from the rain and sun
- The lid can be locked shut for transportation.
- Generous 580mm x 490mm size
- **CODE-GMB108. £104.99**





### DEEP DRAWER UNIT WITH INSERTS

- Deep drawer unit fits all of the Matrix Modular systems except FD Compact
- Drawer Unit can be used left or right handed
- Drawer depth 50mm
- 2 drawer inserts included for neat storage of tackle
- **CODE-GMB118. £74.99**



### FRONT DRAWER SYSTEM

- 2 front drawer system with a modular design that can be used on the range of Matrix seat boxes
- Each drawer comes supplied with 3 dividers to enable neat storage of tackle
- Front drawer unit also incorporates a shallow tray for extra storage. This can also be converted to a winder tray with a Matrix Pole Winder Tray Pack
- Drawers are weather sealed to keep the contents dry
- Drawer dimensions 140mm x 250mm
- **CODE-GMB112. £74.99**



### DEEP DRAWER INSERTS

- Inserts fit directly into deep drawer unit for tidy storage
- 1 x large and 1 x small inset per pack
- **CODE-GMB120.**



### 3D YELLOW INSERT

- Allows the complete range of 3D Accessories to be used on 32mm round legs
- **CODE-GMB111.**



### POLE REST

- Larger diameter for holding pole sections
- Soft internal protection for pole sections
- Screw thread
- Can also be used as a rod / landing net rest
- **CODE-GAC348.**

The Matrix range of Accessory Chairs have been improved and updated to offer the perfect blend of comfort and practicality for anglers. They've received the Matrix styling and additional features added including removable leg extensions on the Deluxe Accessory Chair.

### ETHOS® DELUXE ACCESSORY CHAIR

- Deluxe chair with extensive padding
- Designed for feeder or float fishing
- Lightweight aluminium / steel construction
- 25mm aluminium legs take all 3D accessories
- Removable leg extensions at the rear
- Storage pocket for leg extensions
- Folds flat for easy transportation
- Supplied with a carry strap
- Main outer fabric: 100% polyester
- Padding / filling: 100% polyurethane
- High back for extra comfort
- **CODE-GBC002. £104.99**



### ETHOS® ACCESSORY CHAIR

- Designed for feeder or float fishing
- Lightweight aluminium / steel construction
- Low back to aid casting and manoeuvrability
- 25mm aluminium legs take all 3D accessories
- Folds flat for easy transportation
- Supplied with a carry strap
- Weight 4.9kg
- Main outer fabric: 100% polyester
- Padding / filling: 100% polyurethane
- **CODE-GBC001. £64.99**





# HORIZON® 6000

The new Horizon® 6000 is the perfect reel for mid to long-range feeder fishing, with a unique design evolved from the world of distance casting. The oversized spool and slow line oscillation combine to enable you to fish distances you could previously only dream of.

## HORIZON 6000

- 5 Stainless Steel Ball Bearings
- 4.6:1 Gear ratio
- Mesh-Tech Gearing system
- Slim Handle
- Micro Line Lay Adjustment
- Silver & Blue Range Casting Clips
- Twist Free Roller
- Front Clutch and Grit Guard
- Anti Backlash System
- Rotor Line Guard
- Oversized spool
- Slow line oscillation
- Designed for long distance fishing
- **CODE-GRL013. £129.99**



## ETHOS® PRO LUGGAGE

The original Ethos luggage gained a formidable reputation for its quality and durability. We've taken this one step further with the Ethos Pro Luggage with many items now featuring a protective hard base on top of quality heavy duty stitching and zips. We've packed them full of features including S.M.S (Smart Mark System) on rod holdalls and improved the styling.

### ETHOS® PRO CARRYALL 55L & 65L

- Classic match carryall design
- Main compartment for storing box accessories, tackle and items of bait
- Outer zip compartment for nets, riddles and side trays
- 2 side pockets for additional storage
- Additional Keepnet pocket with drain holes
- Hard protective base for increased durability
- Carry handle and adjustable shoulder strap
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 60% Polyethylene, 40% Polyurethane
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- **55L CODE - GLU075. £49.99**
- **65L CODE - GLU076. £64.99**



### ETHOS® PRO NET & ACCESSORY BAG

- Two main compartments for storing box accessories, tackle and items of bait
- Outer zip compartment for nets, riddles and side trays
- Additional Keepnet pocket with drain holes
- Hard protective base for increased durability
- Carry handle and adjustable shoulder strap
- All components securely clip together
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 60% Polyethylene, 40% Polyurethane
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- **CODE - GLU074. £64.99**



### ETHOS® PRO EVA STINK BAG

- Waterproof EVA material
- Zip sealed top
- Sealed seams to prevent water leakage
- Holds up to three 3m keepnets
- Room for landing net heads in addition
- Base of the bag features double thickness of material for added protection
- Adjustable padded shoulder strap and carry handles
- 100% PVC
- **CODE - GLU079. £29.99**



## ETHOS® PRO JUMBO ROLLER & ACCESSORY BAG

- Huge capacity bag for large pole rollers, roosts, pole rests and large seat box accessories
- Hard protective base for increased durability
- All components securely clip together
- Carry handle and adjustable shoulder strap
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester.  
Lining: 55% Polyester and 45% PVC
- Padding / Filling: 95% Polyethylene, 5% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- **CODE - GLU078. £84.99**



Opens Flat



## ETHOS® PRO TACKLE & BAIT CARRYALL

- Fully thermal lined to keep your bait in perfect condition in summer and winter
- Two outer pockets with zips
- Larger than standard bait bag and designed for carrying large amounts of bait plus meat cutters and pellet pumps
- Carry handle and adjustable carry strap
- Hard base for increased durability
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester. Lining: 100% polyethylene terephthalate
- Padding / Filling: 60% Polyethylene, 40% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Copo (EVA)
- **CODE - GLU073. £44.99**



## ETHOS® PRO BAIT BAG

- Fully thermal lined to keep your bait in perfect condition in summer and winter
- Additional external pocket
- Carry handle and adjustable shoulder strap
- Hard protective base for increased durability
- Accommodates 8 x 3.3 pint bait tubs comfortably
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 60% Polyethylene terephthalate 40% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 55% Polyethylene, 45% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- **CODE - GLU077. £34.99**





### ETHOS® PRO 2 ROD STIFF HOLDALLS

- Available in two lengths 1.75m & 1.95m
- Will comfortably carry 2 made up rods
- Built in protective stiff outer shell
- Features S.M.S (Smart Mark System)
- 2 distance measuring sticks included
- Internal pocket for distance measuring sticks
- Full length zip
- Velcro internal straps to hold rods securely
- Adjustable padded shoulder strap and carry handle
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding Filling: 90% Polyethylene,  
10% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- GLU086 Length 195cm x Width 17cm x Depth 20cm
- GLU087 Length 175cm x Width 17cm x Depth 20cm
- **CODE - GLU086. £64.99**
- **CODE - GLU087. £49.99**

### ETHOS® PRO 4 ROD STIFF HOLDALLS

- Available in two lengths 1.75m & 1.95m
- Will comfortably carry 4 made up rods
- Built in protective stiff outer shell
- Features S.M.S (Smart Mark System)
- 2 distance measuring sticks included
- Internal pocket for distance measuring sticks
- Velcro internal straps to hold rods securely
- Full length zip
- Adjustable padded shoulder strap and carry handle
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding Filling: 90% Polyethylene,  
10% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- GLU084 Length 195cm x Width 34cm x Depth 22cm
- GLU085 Length 175cm x Width 34cm x Depth 22cm
- **CODE - GLU084. £94.99**
- **CODE - GLU085. £84.99**

### ETHOS® PRO 5 ROD RUCK SLEEVE 1.85M

- Will comfortably carry 5 made up rods
- Features S.M.S (Smart Mark System)
- 2 distance measuring sticks included
- Outer pocket for distance measuring sticks
- Velcro internal straps to hold rods securely
- Full length zip
- Carry handle
- Double adjustable padded shoulder straps so the holdall can be carried like a rucksack
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester  
Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding Filling: 100% Polyethylene
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- Length 185cm x Width 48cm x Depth 22cm
- **CODE - GLU070. £94.99**





### ETHOS® PRO ROD HOLDALLS

- Traditional type rod holdall with a flat profile which makes it ideal for using with a transport system
- Large Holdall 10 tubes and Medium Holdall 8 tubes
- Features S.M.S (Smart Mark System)
- 2 distance measuring sticks included
- Two external pockets for brolly, bank sticks, feeder arms and measuring sticks
- Long zips for easy access to all pockets
- Adjustable padded shoulder strap and carry handle
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester. Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 85% Polyethylene, 15% Polyurethane
- Base: 100% Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- Medium GLU071 Length 195cm x Width 30cm x Depth 30cm
- Large GLU072 Length 195cm x Width 30cm x Depth 38cm
- **CODE - GLU071. £64.99**
- **CODE - GLU072. £74.99**

### ETHOS® PRO FEEDER CASE LARGE

- Designed to carry quantities of feeders or accessories
- Clear top for easy identification of contents
- EVA carry handles
- 2 large 'Stack & Store' boxes included
- Reinforced base for durability
- Lid: 100%PVC. Main fabric: 100% Polyester Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyurethane
- **CODE - GLU083. £29.99**



### ETHOS® PRO ACCESSORY BAGS

- Designed for storing accessories and feeders
- Clear top for easy identification of contents
- EVA carry handle
- Lid: 100% PVC, Main fabric: 100% Polyester Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyurethane
- Available in 2 sizes
- Small- Length 16cm x Width 13cm x Height 8cm
- Medium- Length 30cm x Width 13cm x Height 8cm
- **SMALL CODE - GLU080. £8.99**
- **MEDIUM CODE - GLU081. £10.99**



Tips not included

### ETHOS® PRO FEEDER TIP HARDCASE

- Hard construction for tip protection
- Zip opening for easy access
- Will hold tips up to 80cm
- Outer fabric: 100% Polyester Lining: Outer fabric: 100% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyethylene
- Length 84cm x Width 8cm x Depth 4cm
- **CODE - GLU088. £14.99**

### ETHOS® PRO ACCESSORY HARDCASE BAG

- Designed for storing accessories and feeders
- Clear top for easy identification of contents
- EVA carry handle
- Solid removable insert included
- Lid: 100%PVC. Main fabric: 100% Polyester Lining: 100% Polyester
- Padding / Filling: 100% Polyurethane
- Length 24cm x Width 16cm x Height 11cm
- **CODE - GLU082. £14.99**





### ETHOS® PRO EVA BOX TRAY SET

- Waterproof EVA material
- Supplied with 4 EVA Bait tubs: 1pt, 2pt, 3pt & 7pt
- Clear top for easy identification of baits
- Carry handle
- Zip top to prevent spillage
- Fits inside the rigid side tray
- 100% EVA
- **CODE - GLU069. £29.99**



### ETHOS® PRO EVA GROUNDBAIT BOWLS WITH HANDLES & LIDS

- Waterproof EVA material
  - Available in 4 sizes 10L, 17L, 20L & 44L
  - Fully sealed to prevent live baits escaping
  - Zip lid for safe storage of bait
  - 44-Litre will hold a Matrix Groundbait Bucket
  - EVA carry handles
  - 100% EVA
- **10L CODE - GLU065. £14.99**
  - **17L CODE - GLU066. £15.99**
  - **20L CODE - GLU067. £16.99**
  - **44L CODE - GLU068. £19.99**

### ETHOS® PRO EVA GROUNDBAIT BOWLS

- Waterproof EVA material
- Available in 2 sizes 5L & 10L
- Fully sealed to prevent live baits escaping
- Rigid top ring
- 100% EVA
- **5L CODE - GLU063. £7.99**
- **10L CODE - GLU064. £9.99**



NETS HAVE PROTECTIVE COVER ON RINGS

ALL NETS HAVE SECURE DUAL-POSITION ANGLE CONNECTION



### CARP KEEPNET 3M & 4M

- Strong fish safe carp mesh
- Heavy duty polycarbonate rings
- Full anti-abrasion protection on each ring
- Dual position angle connection
- Width 50cm x 40cm
- Available in 2 sizes 3m & 4m
- 100% Polyester
- **3m CODE - GLN054. £49.99**    **4m CODE - GLN055. £64.99**

The new range of Matrix nets have been designed to cover any style of fishing you enjoy. New additions have been added to the landing net range and the keepnet range sees the introduction of a new Compact Keepnet that's ideal when multiple nets are needed.



### CARP LANDING NET

- Fish safe soft mesh
- Strong frame and spreader block
- Easy scoop design
- 100% Polyester
- Available in 2 sizes
- **CODE - GLN044. 50cm x 40cm**
- **CODE - GLN045. 55cm x 45cm**



### SILVER LANDING NET

- Fish safe soft mesh
- Larger mesh panel for faster netting
- Strong frame and spreader block
- 100% Polyester
- Available in 2 sizes
- **CODE - GLN048. 45cm x 35cm**
- **CODE - GLN049. 50cm x 40cm**



### FINE MESH LANDING NET

- Ultra fine fish safe mesh
- Lightweight frame
- Strong spreader block
- Perfect for hair rigs and bait bands
- 100% Polyester
- Available in 2 sizes
- **CODE - GLN050. 45cm x 35cm**
- **CODE - GLN051. 50cm x 40cm**



### SUPA LITE FREEFLOW® LANDING NET

- Free flow anti snag mesh
- Lightweight frame
- Strong spreader block
- Quick drying
- Ideal for use with barbed hooks
- 100% Polyethylene
- Available in 2 sizes
- **CODE - GLN042. 45cm x 35cm**
- **CODE - GLN043. 50cm x 40cm**



### RUBBER LANDING NET

- Fish safe rubber mesh
- Strong frame and spreader block
- Quick drying
- 100% Polyester
- Available in 2 sizes
- **CODE - GLN046. 45cm x 35cm**
- **CODE - GLN047. 50cm x 40cm**



### RIVER KEEPNET 4M

- Strong 6mm 'flow-through' mesh
- Heavy duty polycarbonate rings
- Full anti-abrasion protection on each ring
- Duel position angle connection
- Width 50cm x 40cm
- 100% Polyester
- **CODE - GLN053. £64.99**



### COMPACT KEEPNET 2.5M

- Compact design for use with multiple nets or silverfish
- Strong fish safe carp mesh
- Heavy duty polycarbonate rings
- Full anti-abrasion protection on each ring
- Duel position angle connection
- Width 45cm x 35cm
- 100% Polyester
- **CODE - GLN052. £44.99**

Fashion meets function with the new range of Matrix clothing. Every detail has been carefully considered for the modern angler including zip pockets in the Joggers to the phone pocket on the Soft Shells. With two styles to choose from there really is something for everyone.



**POLO SHIRT BLACK / GREY**

- 100% Cotton
- Stylish Design
- Front and rear logos
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£19.99**



**POLO SHIRT BLUE / GREY**

- 100% Cotton
- Stylish Design
- Front and rear logos
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£19.99**



**SOFT SHELL JACKET**

- 96% Polyester, 4% Elastane. Lining 100% Polyester
- Phone pocket
- Drawstring waist
- Zip pockets
- Elasticated and Velcro cuffs
- Easy slide zips
- Drawstring hood
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£64.99**



**SOFT SHELL HOODY**

- 96% Polyester, 4% Elastane. Lining 100% Polyester
- Phone pocket
- Elasticated waist and cuffs
- Easy slide zips
- Drawstring hood
- Zip pockets
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£49.99**



**FLEECE LINED HOODY**

- 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester. Lining: 100% Polyester
- Fleece lined making it perfect for winter
- Easy slide zip
- Drawstring hood
- Elasticated waist
- Centre pocket
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£49.99**



**GREY/LIME SUREFIT CAP**

- 53% Rayon, 43% Cotton, Other Fibres 4%
- **CODE - GRP145. £14.99**



**BLUE/GREY SUREFIT CAP**

- 53% Rayon, 43% Cotton, Other Fibres 4%
- **CODE - GRP147. £14.99**



**GREY/LIME SUREFIT VISOR**

- 53% Rayon, 43% Cotton, Other Fibres 4%
- **CODE - GRP146. £13.99**



### T-SHIRT BLACK / GREY

- 100% Cotton
- Round neck
- New design
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£14.99**



### T-SHIRT BLUE / GREY

- 100% Cotton
- Round neck
- New design
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£14.99**



### SLIM FIT GREY JOGGERS

- Modern slim fit design
- Elasticated and drawstring waist
- Elasticated ankles
- 80% Cotton 20% Polyester
- Zip pockets
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£29.99**



### BLACK / GREY HOODY

- Stylish design,
- 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester
- Drawstring hood
- Centre pocket
- Elasticated Cuffs and waist
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£39.99**



### BLUE / GREY HOODY

- Stylish design,
- 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester
- Drawstring hood
- Centre pocket
- Elasticated Cuffs and waist
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£39.99**



### RELAXED FIT BLACK JOGGERS

- Designed for comfort while fishing
- Elasticated and drawstring waist
- Elasticated ankles
- 80% Cotton 20% Polyester
- Zip pockets
- Available in six sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- **£29.99**



### BLACK/BLUE BASEBALL CAP

- 53% Rayon, 43% Cotton, Other Fibres 4%
- **CODE - GRP148. £11.99**



### GREY/LIME BASEBALL CAP

- 53% Rayon, 43% Cotton, Other Fibres 4%
- **CODE - GRP149. £11.99**

Feeding is a huge part of fishing and to help you get the feeding right every time we've introduced several new ranges of feeder. The ground-breaking Dome Feeder has been a phenomenal success and the Bagging Pencil Wagglers has brought method feeder fishing to the surface with devastating effect. Whatever species or style of fishing you do there's a feeder in the range to accommodate you.

### IMPACT PENCIL BAGGING WAGGLER

- Available in two sizes, 10g Medium & 15g Large
- Highly visible
- Adjustable loading capacity
- Removable feeder
- Perfect for shallow fishing or fishing against islands
- Extra buoyancy aids self hooking
- Ideal when a large amount of feed is required
- **CODE-Med. GAC345**
- **CODE-Large. GAC346**



### EVOLUTION® POWER GRIP METHOD FEEDER

- Power Grip design ideal for distance fishing or deep water
- Removable tail rubber and line slot for quick change system
- Recommended for use with the Matrix Rubber Quick Bead
- Works with the existing Squeeze & Feed mould
- Available in Medium (22g, 30g, 40g) and Large 30g, 45g, 60g)



### DOMED CAGE FEEDERS

- Perfect for carrying a lot of particles including chopped worm and caster
- Stiff swivelled link to prevent tangles
- Free flow dome for rapid release of bait
- Ideal for feeding large amounts of particles
- Can be quickly and efficiently filled one handed
- Available in Small (20g, 30g, 40g) and Medium (20g, 30g, 40g, 50g)



### MINI SWIVEL CAGE FEEDER

- Small size ideal for both natural waters or commercials
- Swivelled stiff link prevents tangles
- Available in three weights 18g, 23g, 30g

## GREY/LIME SOLID TOP BAIT BOXES

- Solid top for keeping liquid in or out.
- Semi translucent lids for quick identification of contents
- Shock proof plastic
- Rubber sealed lid for a perfect fit
- Available in 4 sizes 1.1pt, 2.2pt, 3.3pt, 1ltr Compact
- **CODE-GBT016. 1.1pt**
- **CODE-GBT017. 2.2pt**
- **CODE-GBT018. 3.3pt**
- **CODE-GBT019. 1 Ltr Compact**



## GREY/LIME BAIT BOXES

- Breathable lid for keeping live baits fresh
- Semi translucent lids for quick identification of contents
- Shock proof plastic
- Rubber sealed lid for a perfect fit
- Available in 3 sizes 1.1pt, 2.2pt, 3.3pt
- **CODE-GBT013. 1.1pt**
- **CODE-GBT014. 2.2pt**
- **CODE-GBT015. 3.3pt**



## BAIT WAITER

- Designed to hold 4 bait boxes securely
- Inserts can be used to give a storage area for terminal tackle
- Additional insert will accommodate 1.1pt bait boxes
- Screw thread
- 2 solid inserts 2 small converters
- **CODE-GMB121. £14.99**



## FISH CLICKER

- For keeping track of fish count or weight limits
- Numbers can be clicked back if over clicked
- Can be hand held or mounted on a keepnet thread or other box accessory
- **CODE-GAC347**



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