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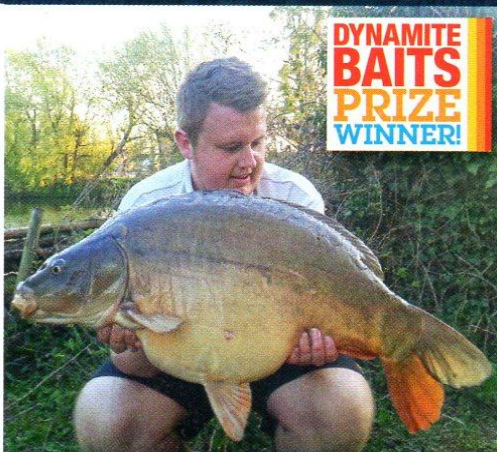
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**Name:** Tom Sampford  
**Age:** 19  
**Home town:** Thundridge, Hertfordshire  
**Fish weight:** 24lb 1oz  
**Venue:** Banjo Lake, Stanstead Abbots  
**Bait:** Enterprise glow-in-the-dark maize  
**Rig:** KD  
**Tactics:** I cast 40 yards to a far margin with a PVA bag of Response pellets and maggots  
**Additional information:** This was the biggest of six fish that I landed during an 18-hour overnight session and is my new PB



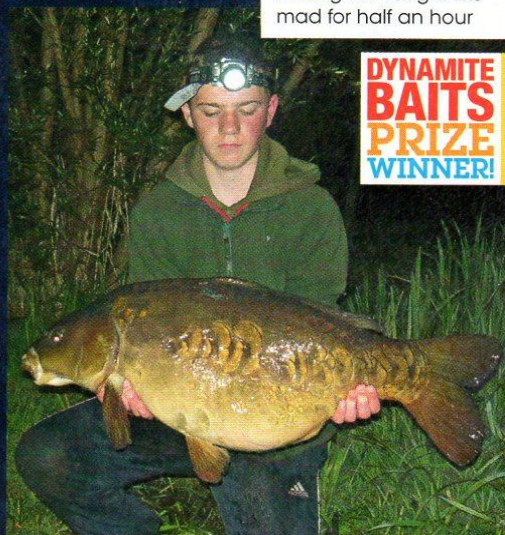
**Name:** Conor Young  
**Age:** 15  
**Home town:** Sandy, Bedfordshire  
**Fish weight:** 23lb 8oz  
**Venue:** Local club water  
**Bait:** CC Moore Live System  
**Rig:** Blow back  
**Tactics:** I prepared a spot for a couple of weeks before fishing on it over a bed of particles, whole and crushed boilies  
**Additional information:** This is my new PB, taken just after midnight. It fought like mad for half an hour



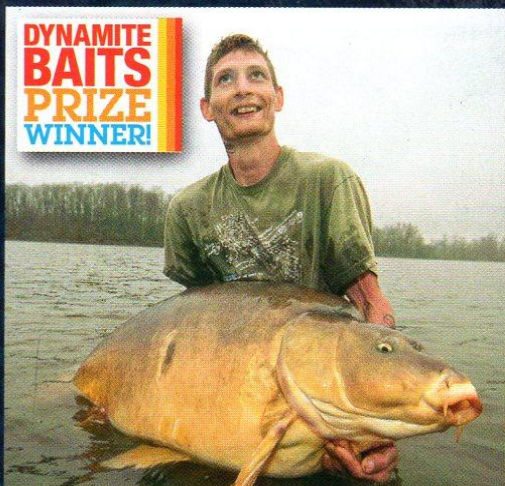
### QUICK TIPS FOR BETTER PHOTOS

- Try to avoid your photographer casting his or her shadow over you and your fish.
- Clear the background of any clutter, especially big white buckets!
- Make sure the person taking the pics stands close enough to fill the frame nicely.
- At night, turn your headtorch off when having your pictures taken by somebody.
- Smile! You've just caught a carp and you might get your picture in Carp Scene.

**Name:** Mal Battenbough  
**Age:** 42  
**Home town:** Swansea, South Wales  
**Venue:** Lac de Villefond  
**Fish weight:** 49lb 4oz  
**Bait:** Plum & Nut boilie  
**Rig:** Kurv Shank combi  
**Tactics:** I fished just off a baited spot of approximately 50 boilies towards a plateau at 80 yards  
**Additional information:** This was one of seven forties, one fifty and three thirties during a truly great week's fishing



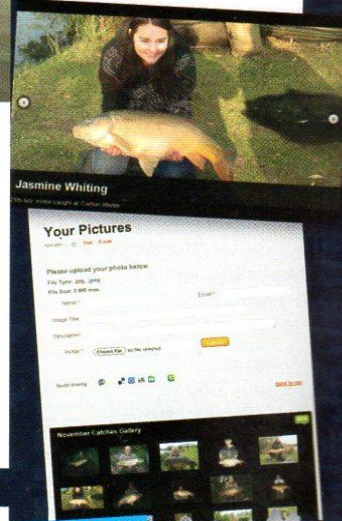
**Name:** Bobby Thirlwall  
**Age:** 29  
**Home town:** Lowestoft, Suffolk  
**Fish weight:** 41lb 2oz  
**Venue:** Martins Lake, France  
**Bait:** 14mm halibut pellet  
**Rig:** Mono hook link knotless knot  
**Tactics:** I fished PVA-mesh bags of 4mm and 14mm pellets and cast around to find where the fish were holding up  
**Additional information:** This fish beats my PB by over 22lb. When it went in the net I was the happiest man in France



**Name:** Adam Sutton  
**Age:** 26  
**Home town:** Manchester  
**Fish weight:** 85lb 2oz  
**Venue:** Cavagnac, France  
**Bait:** 20mm Proline boilie and Enterprise Blue  
**Rig:** Short hinged stiff  
**Tactics:** I found a tiny clear hole in the weed just 25 yards out and got a hook bait into position  
**Additional information:** The fish is called Single Scale, one of the lake's most prized fish. It put up one hell of a fight but after 45 minutes my mate heaved her into the net with us both shouting: "Come on!" It was a very special capture

### YOUR PICTURES

As well as sending your pictures in to Carp Scene, did you know that you can also upload catch pics, scenics and anything carpy to our gallery pages at the Total Carp website. You can even include a short story about your capture, telling us, and the carp fishing community, how you caught it. Come on then, what are you waiting for?



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