

THE 5 LAKES SPRING CARP SHOW

We're no mathematicians, but thousands of carp anglers and one big hall must mean just one thing - it's that time of year again. Carp party! Crack out the Tutti...

Picture the scene: CARPology all washed, donned in a farmer's shirt and there's a flurry of CARPology hoodies around the stand. Generations of carp anglers all packed into a piping hot venue - Five Lakes Hotel in some up-market part of Essex, with masses of talks, slides shows, and plenty of tackle gadgetry and carp food to be had. It was only ever gonna be awesome.

We had two lovely ladies on the stand wearing no more than five-inches of clothing between them and fist fulls of the latest mag and top-notch carping fashion garments all on sale to the punters.

We all got to hang out with the likes of Cottam, the O'Connor's, Cockle, Gawthorn, Sharp, Lythgoe and hear stories of how young whippersnapper, Ben Aldred got chatted up by some gay chap in a classy bar in Essex. Oh, and as ever, there was a bargain to be had.

Didn't make it to this grand event? You plonker. Fret not though, our kind readers, we managed to capture it all through the lens of our new space-age Canon D30. Bring on next year!



Becky: In demand.



Mogford and Becks: Relaxing.

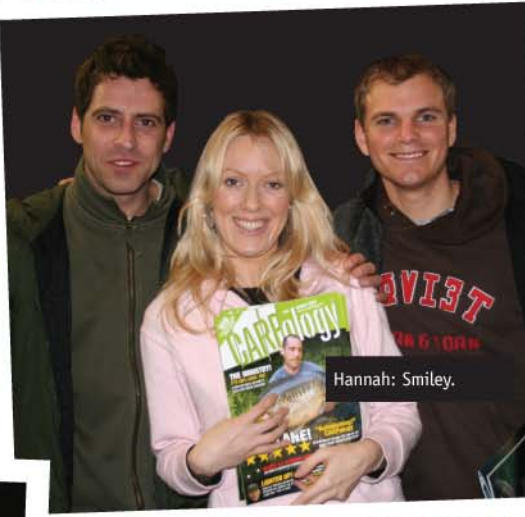


Elite Baits: Plenty of pics of huuuuge fish. Tasty bait too.



'The Editor: Farmer boy shirt.'

CARPology fans always welcome. Cool clothing too...



Hannah: Smiley.



Ben Aldred: Liked by gay men. Rrrrrrr!



A bevvy of carp anglers - at the 'after-show party'. "Cheeeers!"

Hannah and Becky hug and relax. Bless.

