

Project

Fish rescue and re stocking for the Dorchester and District Angling Society.

Location

The Gravel pits at Warmwell, Dorset.

Job description

The Dorchester and District Angling Society were due to re locate their fishing on a complex of gravel pits in Dorset.

Their present fishery was due to close for more gravel extraction, we were called in to net and remove all the Coarse fish and re stock them into their new fishery a short drive away.

With help from the clubs management committee, we were all satisfied that we had rescued and re stocked a very high percentage of the clubs known stock, and with no loss of fish at all during handling and transportation.

We spent a number of days in freezing conditions, netting and draining down this lake.

Cold conditions are the best for moving any fish, as they stress much less and require less oxygen than warmer times of the year.

Within the coming summer the DDAS were pleased to report that their new fishery was a great success with many happy anglers!



Gradually after many careful sweeps with the seine net we were able to catch all of their known stock.



We then moved the fish to their new home in oxygenated tanks.