

Lac Baleine

The Fish

Fishing to date has confirmed this lake to be prolific. We have no real information regarding the original stock other than the previous owner had stocked carp when the lake was excavated. Over the last 3 years we have stocked a further 900 fish between 14 - 20lb including 100 target fish between 30 - 52lb. We have regularly fed these fish and have seen very encouraging growth rates of between 3-5lb per fish per year so far. Test fishing to date has confirmed this to be a prolific 'runs' water with 20 plus fish per day to be expected in the right conditions.

The Facilities

Whilst being far from wild, we have created the lake to appeal to the slightly more adventurous angler. We are able to offer secure on site parking, legal night fishing and English W.C. and on site shower. Shared shower, lodge facilities, freezers etc are available approximately 3 miles away at our sister lake Etang La Saussaie. Fully inclusive meal packages, luxury transport to and from the lake, and an extensive supply of fishing baits are available. All swims can be reached by car (subject to weather conditions), parking being permitted at the side of the swim.



Premier Carp Fishing

Etang La Saussaie
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Etang La Saussaie

The Lake

We are pleased to introduce our French fishing lake in the beautiful Champagne region. A privately owned and run carp fishery set in the Champagne region of France, located less than 230 miles from Calais, the lake can be easily reached in less than 3 hours - just off the main auto route between Vitry La Francois and St Dizier.



The lake, which was excavated over 30 years ago, covers 10.5 acres and is set in 15.5 acres of mature tree-lined land. It is fully fenced and has a gated entrance. Although close to the towns mentioned, the lake retains a secluded atmosphere. 14 spacious swims, designed to complement the delicate balance of nature, provide a relaxing and comfortable fishing environment.

A maximum of 8 anglers ensures freedom to move around if you so desire. All of the lake is within easy casting range and is well suited to English fishing tackle and methods.

Etang La Saussaie

The Fish

The lake has been stocked with various strains of carp. Due to the stringent stock density controls the majority of the fish caught in the last twelve months are in excess of thirty pounds. Our best estimate of the current stocking levels is approx 150 fish of which approximately 20 are under thirty pounds (these fish are grow on fish stocked within the last 2 years) with over 40 x 40lb plus fish, 3 x 50lb plus fish and the lake record 72lb common (caught Oct 2008).

The Fishing

We are currently in to our 7th season and as such the fish are no longer naive, however good catches are still available to those prepared to put in the effort. This is a BIG FISH water, good angling will produce the results and a fish of a lifetime awaits those prepared fish for them. The 'get drunk, party, chuck it and chance it' brigade will be disappointed. This lake is for the serious carper who wants to fish for quality carp in quality surroundings.

The Facilities

We are able to offer on site English fishery manager, secure on site parking, legal night fishing, English W.C and shower facilities, mains running water, complete with rural lodge, fully inclusive meal packages and an extensive supply of fishing baits. All the swims can be reached by car, parking being permitted in the main car park.

We provide weigh posts and unhooking mats in the swims. Most of the swims are flat and require only a few small steps to the water's edge making bivvying up and landing fish simple.

We are able to provide a well equipped timber chalet, sleeping up to four people (one double bed and a double fold out settee bed) and boasting a private shower, toilet and kitchen. All you need to provide is bedding (quilt cover, pillow cases etc) and towels. Reserving the chalet provides first choice to fish peg 10 (directly outside the chalet).

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The lake, which was excavated approximately 10 years ago, covers between 28 and 30 acres and is set in 40 acres of prime arable tree-lined land. At over a kilometre long and containing two islands. The lake offers plenty of choice for swims, is fenced and has two Lac Baleine gated entrances for your security. Although close to the towns mentioned, the lake retains a quiet, secluded atmosphere. 25 spacious natural swims designed to complement the surroundings, provide a relaxing comfortable fishing environment.

A maximum of 16 anglers ensures plenty of freedom to move around if you so desire. All of the lake is within easy casting range and is well suited to English fishing tackle and methods.