

AquaticEngineering

Working Above Water, On Water & Under Water

Case Study : Grundon Bordon Quarry – Fish Translocation

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Client: Grundon Sand and Gravel Ltd – Bordon Quarry Hampshire
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AquaticEngineering was approached by Grundon Sand and Gravel Ltd in September 2012. One of their smaller pits at the Bordon quarry in Hampshire was earmarked for landfill, however there were concerns for the small fish population present, it was estimated around 20 or so small to medium carp could be present and these would be translocated to an adjacent pond on site.

However after an initial feasibility and site appraisal it was estimated the stocks could be more than those first estimated and therefore a thorough netting of the pit would secure their capture.





Only carp were found to be present, however they were beautifully marked and almost identical





In all over 350 'cloned' carp were netted and translocated to a large pond in an adjacent field. They ranged from fingerling sizes to approximately 8lb – the landowner and Grundon were surprised and delighted at the numbers and quality of the fish rescued and 'rehomed'.



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