



England is blessed with some of the best day ticket carp fishing available, and one venue which sits right at the top of the English day ticket tree is Orchid Lakes in Oxfordshire. This famous fishery is located at Dorchester-on-Thames, not far from Abingdon, and boasts two waters on its site, namely the main lake Orchid at 17.6 acres and the smaller Club Lake at just under 2 acres.

VentureCarp is the official sponsor of Orchid Lakes, an association which reflects the quality and commitment of both companies. The association was brought together by Simon Crow an angler renowned for travelling up and down the country reviewing day ticket fisheries for Carpworld magazine, and someone who fell in love with Orchid back in the early 1990s when he first fished there.

Simon revealed: "Orchid is one of the best day ticket waters in the UK and is expertly run by its owner Marsh Pratley. There are very few waters where you have a genuine chance of catching a 30lb carp on the day ticket, but at Orchid you most definitely do.

"It boasts more than thirty different 30 pounders at the right time of the year, including an impressive back-up stock of 20s and high 20s."

"For VentureCarp to be associated with such an impressive fishery is an honour of the highest order. It's an awesome water with everything to offer and somewhere which is a 'must visit' for the travelling carper."

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