

Get Hooked on Fishing, the story so far...

May 2007 Youngsters team up for catch of the day!

Get Hooked on Fishing is officially launched at a radically transformed Homestead Park, Immingham.



Representatives from Shoreline and North East Lincolnshire Council joined local residents and Mayor of Immingham, Councillor Morris Prior in officially opening the project on Thursday 31 May.

As well as providing activities for targeted participants the project improves facilities at Homestead Park and engages the wider community in angling and environmental projects with the availability of public membership and day ticket use of the facility.

A study support centre provides a project base, educational material and expert advice about the lake.

September 2007 Going online

Information at your finger tips, register online and all you need to know about fishing ...the website is officially launched –

www.ghof-nelincs.com



We've passed!

Eight new coaches including three local residents passed their Level One Angling Coaches Certificates. All have been regularly employed by the project ever since.

Laser

Far more young people now get the chance to experience the joy of fishing with the purchase of a laser shooting system. The resource enables unique indoor and outdoor education sessions to take place, introducing angling to a wider audience.



May 2008

A day at the lake

The final phase of regeneration takes place with the installation of two family picnic benches and 10 nature and wildlife interpretation boards.



Summer 2008

They're game!

Two new disciplines are introduced to the extensive range of activities – game and sea fishing - making our local Get Hooked project one of the only Get Hooked on Fishing programmes in the UK to offer all three fishing disciplines.

June 2007

Formal training sessions begin

In early June, formal training sessions begin at the lake with referrals being made by the various youth inclusion and diversion departments at North East Lincolnshire Council's Children's Services.



Dec 2007

Here come the rains again

It was a case of water, water everywhere as like the rest of the country North East Lincolnshire suffered severe flooding.

Get Hooked on Fishing was no exception and despite the efforts of project employees, local anglers and residents the lake lost a significant amount of fish and excess water had a profound and long term effect upon the lake area.

But every cloud has a silver lining....and as the community came together to help in the clean-up a strong bond was reinforced with local residents, many of whom now regularly help and support the project.

Nov 2007

Regeneration begins

The first phase of regeneration begins in the £27,000 transformation of Homestead Lake. Following consultation with local residents, work began on improving parking facilities for disabled users and making vehicle parking safe and secure.



Green fingers

New gardening equipment and a sit on lawn mower give young people the opportunity to learn gardening and landscaping techniques.

Finding a platform

Twenty-eight new extra wide safer angling platforms and a pond dipping feeding platform were installed as the regeneration project continued. And, made from recycled plastic too, no less!



Jan 2009

Coaches of the future

Four young people are due to successfully complete their level two coaching certificates...the first generation of young peers to achieve such status.

