

The Manor Fishing Platforms (Official Opening 27th July 2024)

It was a mementos day on the Bower just behind the Cricket Field as the official opening of the brand-new fishing platforms took place. Funded by the National Lottery, Environment Agency plus support from the Whittlesey & District Lions Club and Whittlesey Round Table .



The platforms are for community use with priority to youngsters and those less able. Deputy Lieutenant Rizwan Rahemtulla representing King Charles officially declared the platforms open with the Mayor of Whittlesey Cllr Alex Miscandlon assisting.



Platform project lead Robert Windle was delighted with the event " This was the cumulation of 10 months of work by Friends of the Manor and Whittlesey Sports Association and with the newly formed

[Whittlesey Small Fry Youth Fishing Club](#) taking the lead for youth fishing, we see them as the primary users.

We thank Mr Rahemtulla DL for attending and also having a go, he even caught a fish."



Paul Burrows, Middle Level Commissioners, Chief Executive.

“At the Middle Level Commissioners, we have been proudly managing water levels in the Fens since 1862 and are keen that our waterways are enjoyed and respected by all. I am pleased that the installation of the new platforms will facilitate access for a new generation of local angler and look forward to seeing the new club flourish. I am keen to collaborate with the local volunteer groups in Whittlesey to further strengthen the connection the town has with the Fens waterways and their ecology.”



