

Baits for beginners:

Bread

This is cheap and a good starter for many coarse fish. Carp will take crusts from the surface and the softer bread is ideal for chub and roach.

Worms

Dig these up from your garden or pop along to your local tackle shop for a greater variety of size and colour. Good for bream, perch and carp.

Maggots

Most fish will go for maggots. Your tackle shop will supply them in a variety of colours and it's good to have a mix.

Sweetcorn

Tench and carp love these little yellow nuggets! They're cheap and easy to buy.

Luncheon Meat

Chopped luncheon meat is a tasty treat for larger fish such as carp and chub.

Other baits include:

Pellets

Throw in to tempt fish into your swim.

Casters

These are maggot pupae and can be thrown in to tempt fish into your swim.

Boilies

Big fish bait. Balls of meat paste available in a range of colours, flavours and sizes.

Groundbait

Often a blend of cereal ingredients which are mixed with water to form balls. When thrown in they will break down and attract fish.