

DO BAIT'S BLOW?

We often hear the phrase, 'that bait's blown' but how much truth is there in that saying? Surely if it's a good bait it'll keep on producing bites?



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“Usually a complete load of nonsense stated to cover up a bout of poor angling.

“I feel on very lightly fished waters that see very little in the way of bait then the fish can become wary of bait full stop. As to it blowing, so long as it is a ‘proper bait’ in the first place with correct ingredient levels rather than something chucked together by someone who doesn’t really understand what they are creating then a few pockets of bait without rigs around them soon gets the bait going again.

“On waters that see a lot of different baits then it is highly unlikely a bait will blow. The carp are coming across so many different food items that I don’t believe they have the ability to remember a lot of different baits. Yes, they get wary of bait but decent bait will continue to be eaten. If it wasn’t, you would find lots of bait popped up and floating on the surface.

“As I said above, a little introduction of bait (it doesn’t need to be a lot) away from rigs and lines does a world of good for any bait. The more they come across without the expected danger close by, the more likely they are to get stuck straight in.”