

## Match 5 Arrans 8th May 2022

It was a bright sunny day with very little wind but again Arrans did not throw up the mega weights we know it can.

When some anglers are forced to fish for silvers you know that the carp have not fully turned on to some serious feeding.

I was leading with about 50lb of mostly feeder caught carp at the lunch break but as we all know that the fish can turn on later in the day, and today was no different.

Best weight on the day was, again, runaway league leader Andy Williams with just OVER a ton and second Terry Benson with just UNDER a ton.

A creditable 3rd was Mason Harvey with some serious under estimation - "about 70lb" turned out to be all but 90.....

Talking of "Aqua Boy" his latest trick was to take an un-scheduled dip to retrieve dads new landing net (still with fish in it).

Aqua Man took a beating from his son this week to bring the season score to 3-2 to Harvey Senior.

Special mention to long-standing member Mark Beard who again gave a master-class in catching carp by certainly giving me a "piece of cod" day in the afternoon (a right battering....)

Mark does not weigh in nowadays but would certainly have won a few matches this year.

His last fish caught right at the end of the day was a very "fat and wobbly carp" of nearly 15lb caught from the margins. Well done mate - thoroughly enjoyed the day.....

Next outing is at Woodpeckers near Gatwick and for those who have forgotten the walk back up the hill is something to look forward to.

Terry B will ferry some gear down for all of us in his van to help.....

Thanks Mate.

As usual please let Ross know if you are **NOT** going.

ATB

Dave Barr