

Match 6 Woodpeckers 22nd May 2022

Woodpeckers again proved a tough nut to crack with fish showing but not too willing to feed. There were obvious noises from carp spawning (and other things) but not many of them had their minds on food.....

Winner on the day was Dave Barr with just over 50lb of Method Feeder caught carp from a very quiet Peg1, but the closest fought battle was for second place between Andrew Williams taking the honours with 25lb 14oz of carp caught in the last hour, Bob Edwards who took third with a hard worked level 24lb and Mason Harvey who took fourth with 21lb 2oz but managed to lose several carp in the adjoining reeds which might have seen him push for top spot....

Other notable catches were the rather large carp landed by Dave Ford, but he managed to lose an even bigger one late in the afternoon and for Keith Meager who landed a 1lb 4oz Perch.

Well Done to all, with a total of 171lb 5oz of fish caught - but its still a pain in the neck walking back up that hill at the end of the day...!!!!

There were a few skimmers and other small silvers caught but not in any numbers. A day in which we all suffered from periods of inactivity and left us scratching our heads wondering what to do next.

Think it might be a similar pattern next outing at Sams (I hope I am wrong....) but hope the weather stays the same (lovely warm sunny late spring day) and we all catch a bucket full of fish.

Again can you let either myself, Bob or Ross know if you are **NOT** coming.

Match 18 (13.11.22) was due to be fished at Chart, but as those of you who fished there earlier in the season will know, this complex has since been sold and the new owners are unable to be contacted.

The rumour is that this is going to be changed into a syndicate fishery so no more matches.....

For us we have to find a replacement fishery - has anyone any ideas??

This might be a problem as most fisheries already have their match calendar full with bookings.

If anyone has any possible fisheries that may be available again let me, Bob or Ross know.

Stay Safe – ATB

Dave Barr