

## Match 8 Orchard Place Farm Lake 10 26th June 2022

On a day when the weather was warm and sunny there was also a slightly troublesome breeze which made fishing with a longer pole awkward but not impossible.

Our last match here saw several anglers catch a number of barbel, not so many showed this time, but there were several fine examples of Ide caught and the usual odd tench/crucian and proper carp.

Winner of the day was "End Peg Fordy" - Dave Ford who quietly and secretly put together a mixed bag containing a few tench, a few ide, a few crucian and right on the final whistle a fine 4lb+ carp.

Looking back on the results he didn't need it but made his 2022 maiden victory even better.

I was fortunate to come 2nd with just over 11lb of small roach with no bonus fish and was very lucky to beat the rising superstar Mason Harvey of the next peg by 1 ounce.....

He had 4 very nice Ide and a few bits which went also just over 11lb.

There were 2 other double figure bags Bob E with a mixed bag and Keith M who's weight was boosted by a 6lb+ carp.

This fishery is a bit of an enigma where when one method would produce on one day might not work on another.

Its a bit of a thinking anglers water and I personally don't want to think too much - it hurts.....

Next week see Keith being out of action again for surgery on his other hip - I am sure we all wish him well and that it is all successful.

Next week we will be at Monks and as usual if you are NOT going can you let either Ross or myself know.

Remember that the gates there will only be open at 7am and the local management don't want any cars on the grass.....

See you all then

ATB

Dave