

Match 9 Monk Lakes Lake 2 3rd July 2022

On a fine, sunny and very pleasant day the fish in Monks Lake 2 were seemingly difficult for most of us and although we all had a decent carp or two there was only one angler who put them together for a decent weight at the end of the day - but these weights were nowhere near what we used to catch - 200lb would probably got you 4th or 5th....!!!

With 98lb of good carp the in-form league leader Andy Williams all but doubled Bob Edwards in 2nd place who had a very "busy" 49lb.

Most caught some decent skimmers and the odd tench - and with an average of just under 37lb per angler it seemed a poor return for what at one time was one of the UK's premier match venues.

There is even stories that at the latest Fish O`mania qualifier on Lake 2 a few weeks ago there were some anglers who didn`t even fish when they drew Lake 2....

We also fished the first round of the Singles Knock Out but with byes and no-shows there was only 1 match fished where Dave Ford knocked out Ian Emms

Next venue is Claygate - Sophies Lake (I know Andy is really looking forward to this one....) where we will also have the first round of our doubles knock out competition.

The owners at Claygate usually try to sell day tickets round us and to "encourage" these not to interfere with us can I ask if anyone has a couple of traffic cones to bring them so we can place these at the start and finish of where we are fishing - Thanks

Just a reminder that this match is in 3 weeks (24th July) due to the annual "Bridgnorth Paratroopers" pilgrimage to the River Severn - have a great and Safe time up there.....

See you all on the 24th

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Dave