

Match 12 Lucks Lane, Silvers Lake, 20th August 2023

We were again very fortunate to have a really lovely weather for our latest match.

Hazy sunshine, light breeze and no rain.
It is a pity no one told the fish to turn up.....

We knew it wasn't going to be as prolific as some of the venues we fish but there were only 3 weights over 4lb..... I think the consensus of opinion is that the lake is far too shallow – I had at most 18 inches of depth in my peg and it was only 10m wide – and the far bank swims (approx. 1.5m out from bank) were covered with debris from trees, very frustrating.

Winner on the day was again young Mason Harvey who had a few good Tench at the start and some smaller fish, mostly in the morning, and weighed in a level 8lb to take the honours.

Second was LGAC stalwart Ross McGilvery who this year celebrates 50 years with the club (no mean achievement) with 7lb + made up of a Bream and a few Tench.

I ended up 3rd with 6lb+ from the Golden Peg which was made up by small carp – not bad from a silvers lake...!!!!

Highlight of the day was the social lunchtime bacon sarnies and tea.....very enjoyable, and the running commentary of the WOMENS World Cup final....!!!!

Next match should be a belter as its on Monks Lake 3 which usually throws up some big weights and big fish.....remember to take enough nets and enough bait.

Unfortunately, I won't see you all there as it's my wedding anniversary and as much as I try to persuade Mrs B to go fishing she seems to have other ideas....

If you cannot make it, please let Ross know as soon as possible
Stay safe ATB

Dave