

Match 16 Arrans House Lake 15th October 2023

Weather for this match was another lovely late summer's day with comfortable temperatures, hazy sunshine and only the slightest of breezes. Very pleasant.....

We had our largest turnout for sometime today (12 anglers) with Terry B. & Bob E. back from a few weeks away.

Also, Alan had his annual guest turnout – he likes Arrans we think...!!!

For some of us the early session was a bit slow but for others there was an early period of activity.

At the halfway stage Alan was weighed in at 130lb,

Andy was admitting to 120lb`ish and Terry was having a good day with over 100lb as well.

In the end the afternoon proved just as prolific for these 3 as Andy ended up as top-rod with 350lb,

2nd Alan with 337lb and 3^d was Terry with 280lb.

It was by far and away our best weights this year where over 160lb was needed to get into the top 6.....well done all...!!!!

Away from the fishing we had 2 incidents which show that a good day can sometimes turn very bad in the blink of an eye.....

Firstly Dave Ford managed to slip and fall over not once but twice.

He had to put on several plasters to cover his wounds but like a trooper continued on to fish.

The second incident was when a bungee strap slipped off and hit Keith in the face, fortunately above his eye but with sufficient power to leave a small cut and a lump....

Hopefully both will be sufficiently recovered very soon.....

Next venue could also be prolific, make sure you have sufficient nets – Chart Lake. Anyone NOT going please let either Ross or Myself know. Thanks

ATB

Dave