

## Match 18 Orchard Farm, Lake 6, 12th November 2023

This was a match which a few of us were really looking forward to. Last chance in this years fixture list to “bag up” but that was all weather/fish dependant.....

In the end the weather was rather kind to us with the rain being sporadic and not too heavy and no wind at all. Biggest problem was the mud. As far as I know no-one took a tumble. If they did they didn't admit to it for fear of the mickey taking.....

Once again we had nine brave souls for this match and it was another win for our newest recruit Ben.

I have to point out that for the 3<sup>rd</sup> match running the scalesmen had to knock back a net of fish to 60lb as he went over again..... it didn't make a difference as he still comfortably won but when asked why he didn't use a clicker he replied “I couldn't be bothered to get it out....” Hope it doesn't matter next time it happens...!!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> from peg 1 was champion-elect Mason who managed to land a real beast in the morning – at 16lb 06oz a very pretty mirror carp and our biggest fish caught this year.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Bob Edwards who now having recovered from his vision problems is now again enjoying his fishing and in his 73lb net had 21lb of silver fish, which I think was more than everyone else combined weighed in.

His day didn't start too good when he tried to slice off one of his fingers but help was at hand when Dave “the medic” Ford came to the rescue.

On a serious note it has proved invaluable to have first aid kits in with our scales so that a days fishing can still be had after a minor injury.....

The fish were slow in feeding but most managed to catch a few – certainly more than the other club opposite.....

A big Thank You to all who respected the two minutes silence at 11am which on Armistice Sunday is a great tradition for LGAC.

Good also to see the other club joining in as well.

Next venue (Tricklebrook) is one where we have fished a few times.

I personally think it can be a bit peggy and if memory serves me correctly it can get a bit muddy also.

Anyone NOT going please let either Ross or Myself know.

Thanks

ATB

Dave