

### **Match 1 Pittlands Lake C 12th March 2023**

On a day where there was no rain, no sunshine but plenty of clouds and some pesky wind 10 anglers faced the day with optimism and hope.

After a few minutes these were replaced by looking for the smallest hooks/line/bait that some of the fish in lake C would eat.

At the start fish were topping but that didn't mean they would feed...!!!!

My match started brilliantly, first put in I missed a bite, and 2<sup>nd</sup> put in hooked and landed a nearly 12lb carp.

I caught a few skimmers through the day but it basically went downhill after the first ten minutes.

At half time Simon (our guest) had a few skimmers and people were admitting to 1 or 2 small fish although there were a few anglers who hadn't even had a bite.

Afternoon came and went and there was a distinct pattern, end pegs had been the ones to draw and the café end anglers had a few fish but the roadside bank (6 anglers) had 2 blanks and only 2 weights over 2lb.

Next match in 2 weeks time sees us at Orchard Place Farm (Lake 5) where I hope there will be a marked improvement in the weather and the fishing.

I personally still enjoyed the day seeing all the members since the last match..!!!!