

Match 20 Pittlands Lake A 3rd December 2023

In the run up to our last match of the season the weather was not very good with some rain, winds and worst of all very low temperatures with ground frosts.....

On the day there was no frost to speak of, the winds mainly held off but it did pour down for most of the match.....

It could have been worse though. The previous week there was some discussion regarding this match being silvers only or all fish count. The membership wisely called for carp to count as if it was silvers only then only 5 or 6 would have weighed in. With carp counting only one dry net was recorded.

We knew it wasn't going to be prolific and bites were very hard to come by but in the end Andrew Williams showed his class with over 40lb of method caught carp with Keith Meager a distance back with 27lb for second.

Best method on the day was a small method feeder tight to the island with a variety of hook baits taking the odd fish.

There were no real disasters to talk about and the AGM/Prize giving and Presentation went really well – the only down side was the very sad news of the passing of a former LGAC member, Mick Howard.

We only found out on the Monday, and he will be fondly remembered by many of us at the club.

Our thought and condolences pass to his widow June and all the family.

AGM minutes will be integrated into the rules and new competitions and venue sheet for 2024 will be posted and circulated soon.

Those who have booked on to Bob's "knock ups" please don't forget to let him know if for some reason you cannot make them and a quick reminder for the pre-season dinner which will be booked for sometime in January – I will circulate time/date/venue when it is booked.

A big thank you to all who have contributed in the running of the club for anything and everything that makes this one of the best clubs in the south-east.

On a personal note, again I would like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement to each other which makes this club so friendly and makes me very proud to say I am a member of LGAC – LONG MAY THIS CONTINUE.....

Merry Christmas to all and your loved ones and a great New Year – see you all soon

Stay safe

ATB

Dave