

Match 2 Orchard Place Farm Lake 5 26th March 2023

The weather this match can be summed up in one word.....RAIN.....!!!!!!

Another description to spring to mind is MUD.

Combine the two and that pretty much summed up the conditions for Sunday. It wasn't cold but it sure was wet.

After the draw and the usual morning chat/abuse/side bets the fishing started pretty much as expected for this time of year – the occasional carp and a few silvers.

By half time no-one was running away with it although a few of us around the open side of the lake were starting to put a few fish together just before the break.

After the break people were starting to catch carp more consistently down the edge on a variety of baits but the eventual winner was using his usual deadly method on this fishery.

Paul "chummer" Veal managed to put together over 130lb of shallow caught carp. Runner up Terry Williamson won the battle on the open side of the lake with nearly 90lb and next to him with nearly 80lb was reigning club champ Andy Williams.

All in all the fishing wasn't too bad, the swims were far too muddy and the weather far too wet.

Next venue is Chart in 3 weeks (due to Easter holiday)