

Match 3 Chart 16th April 2023

This fishery is now under new ownership since I last visited here and the change in treatment is like chalk and cheese as they seemed genuinely welcoming, interested in what we caught and all-round pleasant. Such a refreshing change in these times.....

Weathermen got the day spot-on with their forecast. No rain, no wind, slightly cloudy with a temperature in "shirt-sleeve" heat for some of us.
Absolute pleasurable spring day (better than last match....!!!)

As for the fishing, 100lb+ was needed to get into top 5 when the carp went on the munch and our lowest weight was still over 50lb.

Top rod on the day was young Mason who banked over 210lb of short pole caught carp followed by Andy with 180lb+ and Bob E with over 150lb.

It was also a day when another Lee Green "old boy" put in a guest appearance, none other than Bob Gaylard....

Bob was a stalwart of LGAC when I joined the club many years ago and we grew into a friendship of mutual mickey taking and it was just like old times.

He hasn't changed much, hasn't got any younger or prettier and now works as an undertaker – I sure don't want to see him at work.....seriously it was good to see you again.

It was a memorable day for Mason as this was his first match win this year (and probably not his last) his second with the club, his second top weight and second double ton weight.

A surprise was waiting for him at the car park, it was the owner (Wendy – I think) was waiting to congratulate him with a kiss for the winner.....did he go **RED**.....!!!!

A memorable day for a very likeable and polite young man who we are proud to have in the club.

Just to remind everyone our next match is in 3 weeks time (due to bank holidays) on 7th May at Lucks Lane (carp lake) and please let myself or Ross know if you are going.

See you all then –
stay safe ATB
Dave