

Match 4 Lucks Lane 7th May 2023

Another fishery whose owners on Sunday helped us – with some of the lakes swims a little underwater and very un-comfortable we were allowed to use the whole lake. They also opened up the snack bar for a half time tea and bacon/sausage/egg sandwich which most of us partook and was all very well received.

Weather was again grey and overcast for the morning with some very watery sun in the afternoon – enough to have a few reddish heads and necks.....
No wind or rain, so presentation wasn't a problem. Some members had weed/reed areas where the carp were getting ready for some rumpy pumpy but for most this wasn't a problem.

Top weight for the day was Terry Benson with over 170lb of pellet/maggot caught carp some on pole and maggot in open water but mostly from under the cover of trees to his near left swim.

Following this trend was the young superstar Mason Harvey whose 140lb was not enough to challenge Terry.

Unluckiest angler of the day was poor Ian (Mason`s Dad) not only did he get battered again by Mason but it was to prove a little costly for him.

A few feeders, hooks and a top kit which was pulled in by an angry carp. Ian was playing "Moby Dicks Dad" for a while when the fish appeared to get snagged on the bottom.

Ian correctly pulled elastic tight to be able to pull for a break BUT the fish was still attached and managed to pull elastic from his hands and top kit into lake. Top kit floated for a few minutes and he tried to snare it with his feeder rod but again carp was still attached and after much casting and cussing kit tipped up and was pulled underwater.....poor sod.

Couldn't help him from the next peg as I was too busy laughing - Sorry.....

Just to remind everyone our next match is in 2 weeks time on 21st May at Arrans in Gods wonderful county of Essex.....

Please let myself or Ross know if you are going.

See you all then – stay safe

ATB

Dave