

### **Match 8 Orchard Place Farm Lake 5 25th June 2023**

Another blisteringly hot and sunny day for our match.

All the brollies that went up were sunshades and those that took maggots at some time during the day had dead maggots due to the heat.....

It didn't really put the fish off as again the budding superstar Mason again blitzed everyone with our first treble ton of the year. Well done you.....

He fed 5 pints of casters and fished them on the hook for an all carp catch.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Club Captain Andrew Williams who fished a variety of methods (mainly paste in front) for a distant 244lb – but still way in front of the “also-rans”.....

A few of us had notable catches of miniature catfish – something which I feel does not bode well for this lake.....I hope I am wrong.

No real stories of catastrophe on the day except for me trying to cut my thumb off trying to fix a set of scales.

I was also told of Bob Gaylard having a blow out on the motorway on the way home last outing and not getting in till about 11 o'clock – that's a long days fishing....

Reminder to everyone that our next match is in next week time on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Monk Lakes 2.

Please let myself or Ross know if you are going.

See you all then – stay safe ATB

Dave