

Match 2 Lucks Lane, 24th March 2024

Weather for this match was a bit of a treat – no rain.....just a pleasant early spring day with the first glimpses of sunshine this year.

We had a turnout of 10 members and 1 guest.

The fishing started slow and by half time there were a few carp caught and not many silvers.....

After the break we all had a bit of a re-think and there were some carp interested in a little bit of a munch – not that many though.

Top weight was Mason (AGAIN) having drawn the opposite corner from where he blitzed us all last month with just over 54lb, I was fortunate to have 42lb (only 8 fish from 12 bites) and in form Captain Fordy next with 27lb.....all 3 of us were fishing the top end where it seemed most of the fish were.

During the match we were treated to a display of “pole chasing” from Bob Gaylard who having had a “wrap round” on his feeder rod rested his pole on his leg and while playing this fish another carp took the bait from his pole and dragged it in.....from where I was fishing I saw the whole episode and all of us witnessed the pole being dragged around most of the lake for the next 15 minutes.

He finally got the pole back with the assistance of Ben and Captain Dave and still landed the carp (which would have doubled his weight).

Unfortunately this had to go back as several rules were broken....unlucky Bob. It kept us amused for a while.....

Next venue could also be prolific, make sure you have sufficient nets – Arrans (in the beautiful county of Essex).

Anyone NOT going please let either Ross or myself know.

Thanks

ATB

Dave