

Match 3 Arrans, House Side, 7th April 2024

Only 8 anglers out on this match but was still a close affair.

Weather managed some blue skies and clouds and NO RAIN..... but there was some real gusting winds all day long.

It was one of those days when it blew from the left, then from the right then from behind and then into your face..... all in the space of 20 seconds, really weird.

I think everyone had something blown in the lake and all you had to do was wait 2 minutes and it floated back.

Winner on the day was Bob Gaylard with his first victory and ton plus bag since he re-joined LGAC. Took some time but he got there.

Second was Ben Grierson who had a very poor morning but had the fish show up after the break.

The lake was a few inches higher than normal due to the rain we have had recently and the bank was a little muddy and the bridge nearly underwater.

Personally I had a mare of a start (A12 roadworks/diversion all wrong/Satnav at home) so arrived a little late.

During the match all the top kits ended up on the floor or in the lake at some time. Even had a top kit snap when something fell on it.....

We also had Ross fall over and nearly lose all his tackle into the lake, but thankfully several members helped him save it all in time. Probably didn't do his swim much good though.

It made a nice change to see someone else win but am sure normal service will be resumed when Mason comes back.....we missed you.

Next venue is Puddledock Farm, Road Lake and it is a new venue to LGAC.

The A12 roadworks will NOT affect getting to this fishery.

For those coming from the M25 onto the A127 do not miss the turn off just after joining the A127, it is less than half a mile from M25 (B186) If in doubt call me and I will explain.

Anyone NOT going please let either Ross or Dave Ford know.

Thanks

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Dave