

### Match 5 Monks, Lake 2, 12th May 2024

8 anglers out on this match and it was wall to wall sunshine all day with a very gentle breeze. Many brollies up being used as sunshades....

The fishing was a bit frustrating as many of us had fish cruising up in the water in front of us but I think they had their minds on other matters.

Many of us had several carp ranging from "swingers" to Ben having a lump of 20lb 2oz.....well done for getting that in.

Winner on the day was Andrew Williams who had some chunky carp in his 160lb+ net. He has missed a few matches due to work commitments, but his knowledge of Monks is great.

Second was a guest in the form of a former member Chris ????? who was a member several years ago but had to leave due to moving to France. He was back for a short while (cursing all the "leave the EU voters") and may make another guest appearance – he weighed in 92lb and third was the in-form Ben who done well never having fished Monks before.

I drew the Golden Peg and an end peg and after 10 minutes I knew this was safe and ended up having a pretty poor day – at least I didn't break any pole sections, that usually happens when you have days like this.

Next venue is Chart. This is NEXT WEEK due to May bank holidays

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

Thanks

ATB  
Dave