

### Match 9 Puddledock, Snake Lake, 30th June 2024

Only 8 club members out and 2 guests today and the weather was settled but with a nagging breeze for those who were fishing a long pole.

Again no one went swimming this week but nearly everyone had tales of woe regarding lost fish/snagged up etc etc.

Fishing was intermittent in the morning with no-one running away with it. Indeed some had no fish at all up until this point. Luckily the afternoon turned out better with most fish coming out then. Fish ranged from mere ounces (swingers) to more substantial 5/6lbbers.

Winner on the day was again "end peg/Golden Child" Mason who didn't draw his usual end peg but he had 3 empty swims to his left which was as good as..... – again he fished very hard for 86lb and not only won the match and the super £5 pool but no Golden Peg this week.....runner up was Bob Edwards with a very creditable 57lb and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Ian Harvey who done extremely well for 51lb.

At the end of the match several other anglers from another match asked why we fished the pegs we did as these were the poorest on the venue.

I think if we go back we would ask for different ones.

Looking at the results the lower numbers certainly favoured the higher ones.....

Next venue is Monks Lake 1 a venue we have not fished for several years.

This is on 21<sup>st</sup> July as the annual pilgrimage to Bridgnorth is this month.

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

Thanks

ATB Dave