

The Novice Shield # Points Qualifier

A good start to the day was enjoyed with 16 members tucking in to a hearty breakfast at The Ranch Café & Deli, Parrett Works. Thanks to Kirsty and Paul for opening up at 06.45.

Dave Pope and Bob Newbery did the running draw and with kind permission from the farmers we were allowed to drive in and park up next to our pegs, quite a luxury. Even with 2 “no shows” we were still 20, an excellent turn out for a river match. With recent rains the river looked stunning with some flow and no surface duckweed so all was set.

Weights were not as good as was hoped but having said that everyone caught fish. Coming out on top though with 5lbs 3ozs mixed bag of roach, chublets etc. and winner of the Novice Shield was Russell Hilton – well done Russell.

Full results as follows:-

Name	Peg	Weight	#Points
1. Russell Hilton	8	5.03	15
2. Chris Norton	22	4.12	14
2. Bob Newbery	14	4.12	14
4. Terence Morgan	21	4.11	12
5. Dave Pope	4	3.12	11 (Section)
6. Danny Blunn	17	3.08	10 (Section)
7. Julie Sumner	5	3.02	9 (Roach 0.09)
8. Robin Cox	10	2.11	8

9. Derek Goad	3	2.03	7
10. Chris White	7	2.02	6
11. Cliff Gaylard	18	2.01	5
12. David Simms	12	1.15	4
13. Steve Parker	20	1.13	3
14. John Simms	1	1.12	2
15. Dennis Hawkins	16	1.10	1
16. Jamie Rich	13	1.08	1
16. David Hilton	15	1.08	1
18. Mark Dibble	2	1.04	1
19. Steve Joel	6	1.03	1
20. Jenny Watters	19	0.11	1

For those interested in the latest Memorial Shield and Championship points standings refer to the coloured boxes adjacent to this report on the club website.

Thanks everyone for a well-supported day and thanks to Mike Goad, Dave Pope and Bob Newbery for peg preparation, running the draw and prize giving. The next river match for the Huntsman Cup will be held on Sunday 25 July – see Facebook for latest information on venue and times.

In the meantime, Tightlines all.