

Stoke Pond Charity Match – 11th April 2021

With an overnight frost the prospects were not the best. The draw was conducted by Sam and all were down at the pond just after 08.30. The pond as ever looked good with a few carp showing on the top. A cold north easterly affected the Ham Hill end but the sunny interludes made it bearable. As feared the fishing was hard with only one or two taking fish early on. As they say though, even when it's hard, the cream floats to the top and that's how it proved to be with Jamie Rich taking top spot from peg 3 with 22.01 of carp and 3.14 of silvers for a total of 25.15.

12 fished with the following results;

1. Jamie Rich 25.15 peg 3 £40
2. Lee Tucker 11.10 peg 4 £35
3. Chris Norton 8.04 peg 2 £30
4. Jake Berkley 5.13 peg 8 £25
5. Dan Mattock 4.04 peg 10 £15 section
6. Sam Hinton 3.10 peg 6 £15 section
7. Chris White 2.12 peg 5 £20 Silvers (double default!!!)
8. Terence Morgan 2.09 peg 12
9. Steve Parker 0.14 peg 11

Rob Cox, Ady Morris, Aaron Drayton DNW

Although the fishing was hard everyone enjoyed the day with plenty of banter going on. The charity realised £121 from the match but also it received £65 from Ilminster AA for ticket the exchange scheme and £2 from Steve Parker for the Birds Quarry ticket exchange lottery making a grand total on the day of £188.

Thanks for all your support and to the Hebditch family for the use of the pond. The next charity match will be at Birds Quarry on 18 April, final instructions will be posted at end of the week.