

Kingsbury Drove Up and Downstream

This was the third qualifier match in the 6 match river series counting towards the Memorial Cup (River) and Championship (River & Lakes) with a healthy field of 16 members taking part.

After another good early meal at the Bowling Club the Breakfast Club met up with the rest of the members for an 08.00 draw at Martock Rec. car park. We were able to drive to our pegs thanks to our local farmers and the sterling work by last Tuesday's Working Party. The weather was overcast but the brisk wind would be a problem for some and those in sheltered spots ran the risk of the water "scumming up" so a day, as usual on the Parrett, not without a challenge or two. Pegs 1 to 7 were upstream with pegs 8 to 16 downstream.

Results

1. Russell Hilton	peg 3,	4.10 - 15pts
2. Wayne Cooper	peg 16,	3.04- 14pts
3. Tony Coubrough	peg 11,	3.01 - 13pts
4. Chris White	peg 13,	2.14 - 12pts
5. Jamie Rich	peg 15,	2.09- 11pts (Section B)
6. Robin Cox	peg 9,	2.03- 10pts
7. Bob Newbery	peg 14,	2.02 - 9pts
8. Cliff Gaylard	peg 8,	2.01 - 8pts (Section A)
9. Nick Payne	peg 12,	1.11 -7pts
10. David Hilton	peg 1,	1.10 - 6pts
11. Mark Dibble	peg 10,	1.06 -5pts
12. Derek Goad	peg 7,	1.01- 4pts
13. Chris Norton	peg 2,	0.14 – 3pts

14. Chris Deady	peg 6,	0.12 – 2pts
15. Jenny Jean	peg 5,	0.10 – 1pt
15. John Southwood	peg 4,	0.10 – 1pt

Continuing his recent good form and established pedigree Russ Hilton took custody of the Huntsman Cup with around a dozen quality roach along with 20 or so small roach and dace catching on the pole with maggot, hemp and bread for 4lbs 10ozs. With a sizeable bonus Trout, Wayne took second spot with 3lbs 4ozs followed closely by Tony with a mixed bag weighing 3lbs 1oz. Along with a couple quality roach Chris made up the rest of his bag with small chublets, dace and a lot of gudgeon weighing 2lbs 14ozs for 4th spot. Cliff and Jamie picked up section wins. A total of 31lbs 6ozs was caught, which was quite a few lbs down from the last match at Parrett Works. Thanks to Bob again for pegging out and running a well organised match and thanks to Chris Deedee for conducting a flawless weigh in. If you wish to follow the Memorial Cup, Rosebowl and Championship standings refer to the coloured boxes next to this report on the club website.

The next river match for the Mrs Williams Cup will be held on Sunday 7 August and we have an Away Day at Todber Manor, Hill View on Sunday 31 July. Until then, Tightlines all.