

Landsend Fishery Match Report

After my alarm went off at 5:30am, I fussed about getting my flask and bits together. I loaded the car and set out for Landsend fishery with the car temperature reading -5 it looked to be a cold but beautiful day.

As I approached the levels the mist was lifting and the sun was breaking through, and there was not a lot of wind in the chilly air. It looked to be a great day out on the bank.

The car park was slowly filling up ready for a hearty breakfast and to have a nugget (£1) between friends and old rivals. We had 16 booked in to fish Tealum Lake 2, and I went off to have discussions with Ade to decide which Pegs we left out of the 24 available.

With all the pegs sorted we had 2 banks of 8 for Section A and B. The banter started going round the car park and all seemed well. Chris White was selling season tickets for the new season (thank you all for your support) with everyone ready to go, the pegs were drawn and everyone set off.

I got to my peg and I was pegged on 18 next to Andy Downton. I took my time to plumb up across at 14.5m, being as gentle as I could not to scare the fish off. I was looking and thinking to myself that between Andy and me, if we get it right, we could be on for a mega weight. We could see them swimming up and down between us both. I called the all in at 10.00am and was assisted by Chris White on the whistle.

There was banter going round the lake between members pegged next to each other. Josh was on my left a couple pegs down and was into a fish on the first put in, followed by Jake on the far side. But for me and Andy, we were

moaning about the fact that we were missing bites or hooking and losing them. It was just a frustrating day for us both, although Andy did manage to hook a few lumps on very light silvers tackle and took the section win.

Jamie was catching steady on the opposite bank, casually swinging in the silvers and snagging one big Carp at 8lb plus. Dave Hilton had an expensive accident and broke his pole which meant he only had the top few section to fish with. There was a lot of fun between Steve Parker and Nick Payne - after Steve had hooked a fish it tore off into Nick's swim, and as Nick's float disappeared he struck into what turned out to be Steve's fish. So between them Nick had to Land Steve's Fish. It was not counted as it was put back but it sent a chuckle around the lake.

It was a hard days fishing for some of us but the weights were very close on each bank. Great win on Peg 13 by Dave Chidzoy with 77lb. All in all a great day out and some great fishing.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you for your support.

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