

# LANDSEND FISHERY – 5th May 2019

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We set out for Landsend fishery and it looked to be a beautiful day. With the sun out and not a lot of wind in the air it looked to be a great day out on the bank.

We had 13 booked in but only 12 attending as one member could not make it. James White and I set off around the lake to peg it out and I let James take the lead in pegging out this match. With all the pegs in it was back to the car park to unload as our members started turning up. The banter started going round the car park and all seemed well. Chris white was selling raffle tickets for the charity again (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 next to Marco Smith. As I placed my seat box down I had a look at my edge lines and went and spoke to Marco about what edge he wanted. He said the right hand side had a bush that was in his way so he was happy for me to fish there. As I was setting up I could see carp all over the back and hitting the rushes. I took my time and 20 minutes before the whistle I plumbed across with the pole being as gentle as I could not to scare the fish off. I was looking and thinking to myself that between me and Marco if we get it right we could be on for a mega weight. They were just swimming up and down between us both.

As the whistle went Mike Goad was still setting up and decided to start fishing an hour later than everyone else. There was banter going round the lake between members pegged next to each other.

But for me and Marco, we were just cursing about the fact that the fish were there, responding to the food, just not taking the bait and foul hooking everything. It was just a frustrating day for us both.

There was a lot of fun between Mike James and John Simms and all was good over all. It was a hard days fishing for most of us but the weights were very close and if John Simms had not lost the 5 he missed the keep-net with or jumped out of the landing net,+ then it would have been tight for the win too.

All in all a great day out and some great fishing done to catch what was caught. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you for your support.

## **The results are as follows -**

1 <sup>st</sup>	James White	59lb 5oz	peg 11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Goad	38lb 8oz	peg 15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neil Muir	35lb 7oz	peg 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris White	32lb 3oz	peg 17
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Charles Simms	32lb	peg 13
6 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Goad	29lb 6oz	peg 23
7 <sup>th</sup>	David Simms	27lb 15oz	peg 7

8 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Francis	27lb 13oz	peg 3		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Pope	22lb 8oz	peg 21		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Marco Smith	18lb 9oz	peg 6		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Hawkins	10lb 10oz	peg 19	best silvers	1lb 8oz
12 <sup>th</sup>	John Loder	8lb 3oz	peg 9		

Thank you all who took part.