

THE SEDGES MATCH – 28th April 2019

With the club heading to the sedges for the first time it was a day of learning and excitement. A lot of our members have never fished here before.

On arrival I spoke to the owner and he pointed me in the right direction to the lake we had booked. We drove round and had a walk around the lake. We were on the canal lake, it looked great and signs of carp and silvers were showing. The only downside so far was the wind again. Lee and I unloaded the van and drove back round for a cup of tea while waiting for James to turn up so we can start putting in pegs and get ready for everyone to turn up.

We collected the nets from the owner and set off back round when James arrived. I let James take the lead with pegging out (he would have put all of them in if he could have, oh and started fishing as soon as he got there if he had half a chance). Once all the pegging out had been done members were starting to arrive and as the morning moved on there was a great atmosphere and loads of banter going round the car park.

Once all the money had been collected and the pegs had been drawn everyone set off and before I knew it the whistle was blown.

There were loads of carp topping across the back, tight to the island but with the wind I couldn't hold the pole over there. A few of us really struggled to hold poles with the wind.

I tried a bomb and pellet tight over but they didn't seem interested in that at all. Chris White next to me was into a fish but it was very slow. I could only see a few anglers as I could not see the top end of the lake so had no idea who was catching and if anyone was catching.

The only thing I did know was Dave Chidzoy was catching a few and Neil Muir was having a few. James told me that he could see Kevin Francis catching a few so we knew members were catching we just didn't know how many.

There was good banter going round the lake as the day went on and still I had only had one fish. Over all it was a great day and with more new members joining us and banter going round a great day was had from a club point of view. Well done to all who fished and thank you for a great day.

The results are-

1st	Dave Chidzoy	35lb 15oz	peg 15		
2 nd	Lee Smith	24lb 14oz	peg 10		
3 rd	Kevin Francis	23lb 1oz	peg 1		
4 th	Marco Smith	20lb 11oz	peg 11		
5 th	Neil Muir	19lb 15oz	peg 6		
6 th	Andy Downton	15lb 2oz	peg 7	Best silvers	7lb 15oz

7 th	Chris White	14lb 5oz	peg 4
8 th	Daniel Mattock	8lb 9oz	peg 2
9 th	Derek Goad	3lb 6oz	peg 17
10 th	John Charles Simms	2lb 14oz	peg 12
11 th	Dave Pope	2lb 3oz	peg 16
12 th	Mike Goad	2lb 5oz	peg 9
13 th	James White	1lb 15oz	peg 13
14 th	David Simms	10oz	peg 5
= 15th	John Loder	DNW	peg 14
=15th	Dennis Hawkins	DNW	peg 3

Thank you to all that took part.