

R & D.A.A. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sunday 26th September 2021

R & D.A.A. Additional Match

(River Kennet: Lower Benyons "Yellow" & "Blue" 12 Pegs)

Twelve Anglers were booked in for this match with one peg remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was dry with some sunny spells, warm and with a slight breeze blowing. The River Kennet had a good colour and was flowing moderately.

Total match weight on the day was 32lbs 8ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 2lbs 15ozs per Angler), there were two dry nets on the day

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day.

Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Stephen Church fishing as an Individual. Fishing on the first peg in "Cumbers Meadow" on Lower Benyons "Blue" section, Stephen banked one Chub of 4lbs 14ozs along with Roach and Perch, during the course of the Match. Fishing stick float tactics, with single and double maggot on the hook, over maggot and hemp feed, to record a weight of 10-2-0.

Steve O' Keefe of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing three pegs downstream of the fishery entrance on Lower Benyons "Blue" section, Steve banked mainly Gudgeon along with a few Roach and a Perch of 1lb during the course of the Match. Fishing stick float tactics, with single and double maggot on the hook, over maggot and hemp feed, to record a weight of 4-9-0.

Overall Money Winners:

1st	Stephen Church	Individual	10lbs	2ozs	0drms	Lower Benyons "Blue"	One Chub, Roach, Perch.
2nd	Steve O' Keefe	TRBLAS	4lbs	9ozs	0drms	Lower Benyons "Blue"	Gudgeon, Perch, Roach.

Section Money Winners:

"A" Section	Lower Benyons "Yellow"	1st	Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	3lbs	5ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Lower Benyons "Blue"	1st	Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	3lbs	13ozs	8drms

Total Section Weights:

"A" Section	Lower Benyons "Yellow"	9lbs	3ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Lower Benyons "Blue"	23lbs	5ozs	0drms

A very big thank you goes to Andy Chapman, Jason Argrave and Fred Jones for checking, clearing and pegging Lower Benyons for me on the Saturday before the Match. Thanks must also go to Piers Kernoghan for attending on the day to serve bacon rolls and tea and coffee at the Match Hut in the morning.

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