

## RDAA Match report w/e Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

After the heavy overnight rain on the Wednesday before the weekend most anglers (except the barbel anglers) were looking forward to a difficult weekend but it did not turn out that way.

The junior anglers were on Beat 3A on Saturday and most strangely the bream turned up just upstream of Fobney Lock. The kids were equipped with short whips and these proved not man enough. Some bream up to 4lbs were landed but twice as many were lost but they had a great day.

Prestcold A.C. held their match on the Thames at Wallingford and Paul Risi took the honours with 8lbs 6 ozs that comprised mainly of one barbel of 7lbs 7ozs. John Main took the second spot with 5lbs 1oz. Most of the weight was one bream of 4lbs Roy Green completed the top trio with 3lbs 12ozs of waggler caught roach.

Willmotts Pool was the venue for Newtown A.C. where the carp were a bit slow to show to show and difficult to net as many got away. Thirteen members fished and amassed a total of 68lbs 15ozs. Leading the way was Terry Smith with 20lbs 11ozs and in second spot was Roger Saunders with 19lbs 10ozs and completing the top three was Paul Holland with 13lbs 5ozs.

Reading Fishing Club fished their match on Longwater Lake where they found the water levels very high. 13lbs was enough to win the match with 10lbs 10ozs in second spot and 10lbs 2ozs taking third spot. It was mainly bream with one carp of 5lbs and very few roach with a total weight of 52lbs.