

MATCH SURVEY REPORT 2018-19

1 OVERVIEW

Statistically 2018/19 season has proven to be the best since 2006, however this is tempered by the number of reports and numbers fishing reducing considerably. The hot, dry summer necessitated a ban on keepnets on the Kennet for most of July and August and this saw a loss of matches held and the August RDAA match was moved to the canal at Froxfield.

Table 1 – Year on year comparison all reports - Note RDAA matches included (excluded before 2011)

Year	Total fishing	Anglers per match	Total weight (lbs)	Average wt per match (lbs)	Average wt per man (lbs)
2006	1152	9.6	4051	33.7	3.51
2007	1300	8.7	3642	24.3	2.8
2008	1163	9.2	2884	22.9	2.48
2009	1253	9.28	2581	19.1	2.05
2010	1564	10.2	4583	29.4	2.87
2011	1921	11.78	5303	32.5	2.77
2012	1513	13.5	3428	30.6	2.26
2013	1628	13.91	3768	32.2	2.31
2014	1675	12.22	4105	29.9	2.45
2015	1607	11.47	5017	35.8	3.12
2016	1303	10.68	3710	30.4	2.84
2017	1052	11.56	2867	31.5	2.72
2018	878	10.97	2889	36.1	3.29

2. BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF VENUE

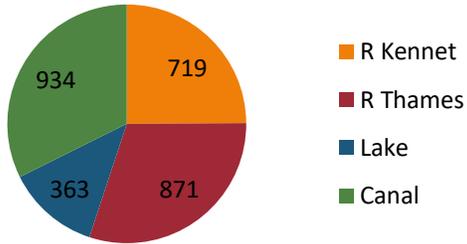
Table 2 denotes the share between types of venue. The Kennet shows a decrease of 31% in total weight Lakes show an increase of 15%, Canals 13%, and the Thames 16% over last season.

Table 2 Venue share

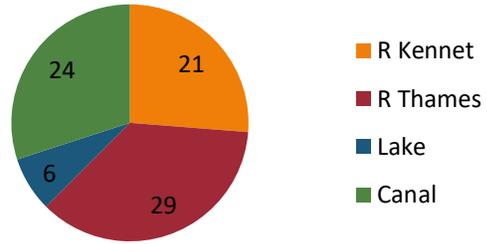
Venue	Matches	No of Anglers	Anglers per match	Total weight (lbs)	Average wt per match (lbs)	Average wt per man (lbs)
R Kennet	21	270	12.85	719	34.26	2.66
R Thames	29	214	7.37	871	30.03	4.07
Lake	6	65	10.83	363	60.56	5.59
Canal	24	329	13.7	934	38.93	2.84

3. FACTS AND FIGURES

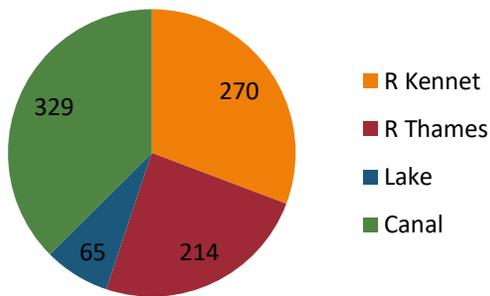
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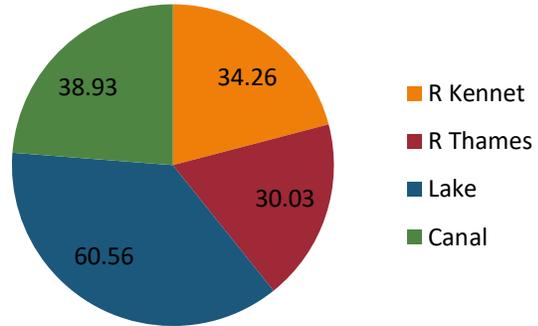
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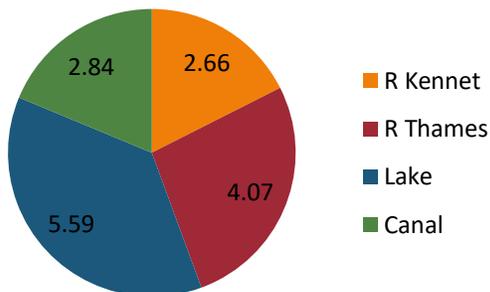
No of Anglers



Average wt per match (lbs)



Average wt per man (lbs)



4.RIVER KENNET

Using club reports only, therefore excluding RDAA matches, the number of matches has reduced by 20% mainly due to the loss of matches in July and August when the river was suffering from low oxygen levels, The total weight naturally reduced significantly as did the numbers fishing and weight per match however, the weight per man improved by 15% due to the fact that the average number of anglers per match reduced by about a third. This now means that the river, whilst proving hard to fish, has promise and it will help to hold more matches next season to see if the improvement can be maintained.

Table 4.1- River Kennet year on year comparison

Year	No of matches	No of anglers	Average anglers per match	Total weight (lbs)	Average weight per match (lbs)	Average weight per angler (lbs)
2003	71	720	10.1	1581	22.3	2.2
2004	70	669	9.5	1581	22.6	2.36
2005	57	504	8.8	1366	23.9	2.71
2006	41	360	8.8	1035	25.2	2.87
2007	60	525	8.75	1598	26.6	3.04
2008	52	465	8.94	966	18.6	2.07
2009	68	623	9.16	875	12.8	1.4
2010	57	516	9	1088	19.08	2.1
2011	55	547	9.94	1180	21.45	2.15
2012	32	320	10	709	22.15	2.21
2013	38	408	10.73	591	15.51	1.44
2014	52	457	8.78	850	16.34	1.85
2015	45	396	8.8	981	21.8	2.47
2016	38	298	7.84	402	10.57	1.34
2017	22	198	9	453	20.59	2.28
2018	17	115	6.76	297	17.47	2.58

Table 4.2- Weight (lbs.) per man per month on River Kennet last 7 years.

Last season saw the best averages ever for August to October, however June and July were better compared to some previous years. Despite the low oxygen levels towards end of July beginning August, the Kennet fished better in August than ever before.

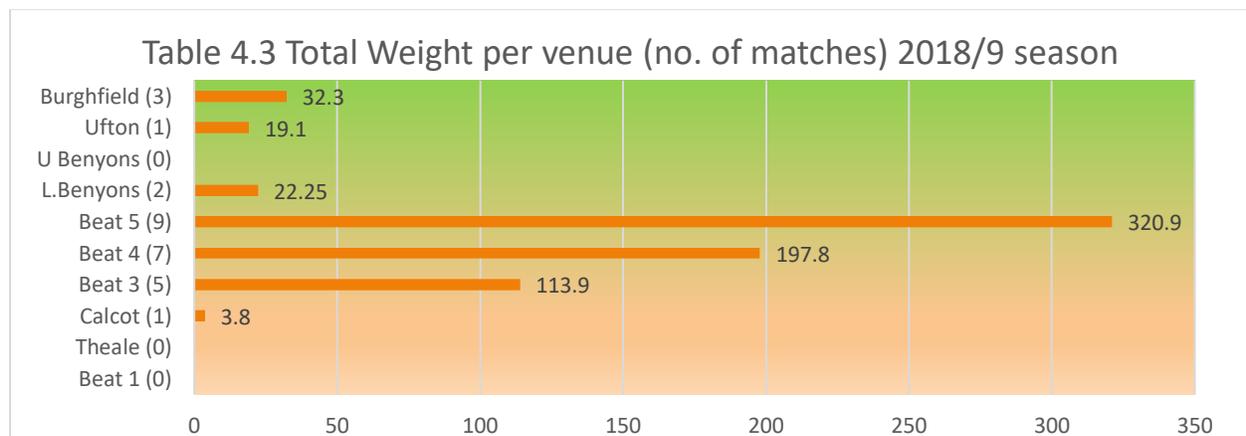
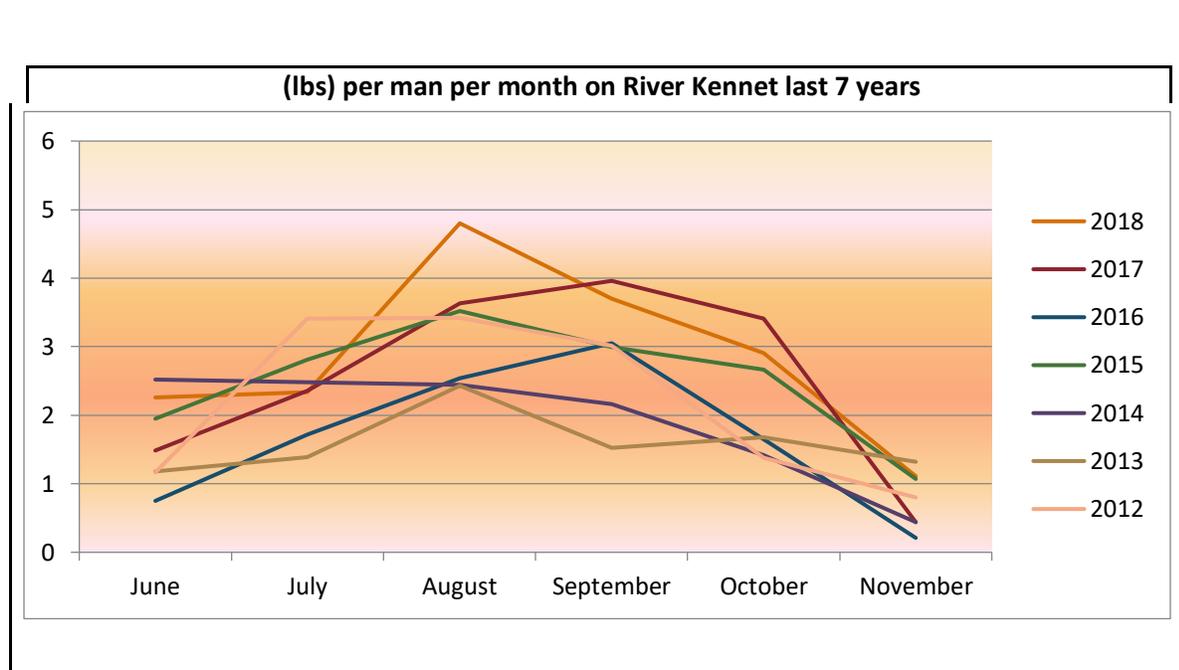


Table 4.4 Weight(lbs) per man 2018/9 season

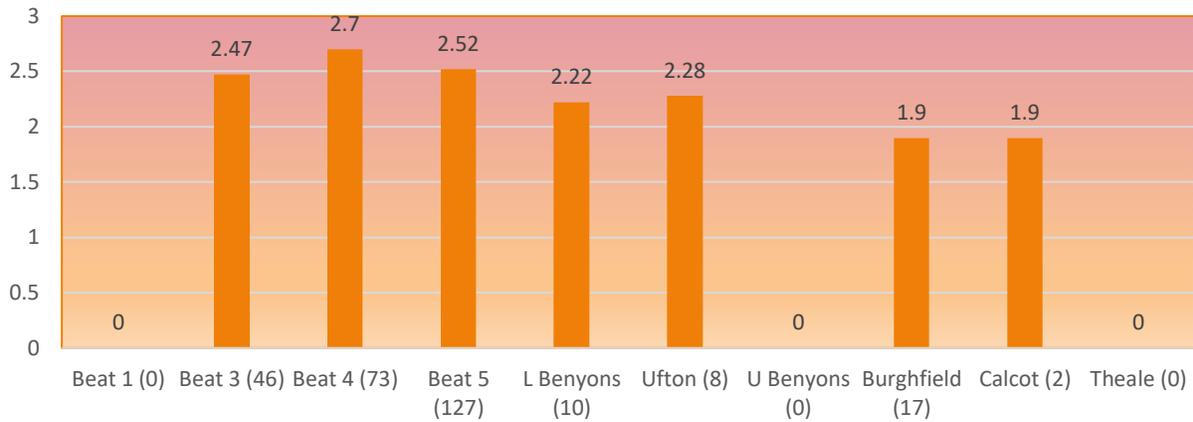


Table 4.5 - Weight(lbs) per match (includes RDAA)



5. RIVER THAMES

The Thames performed poorly at the beginning of the season but bounced back to form after August and provided outstanding fishing in November which is not normally the case. Still the long trek to the water's edge at Wallingford puts anglers off, and the average numbers per match remain lower than elsewhere but there are good rewards for the fittest among us.

Table 5.1 Total Weight in lbs per Venue (no.of matches)

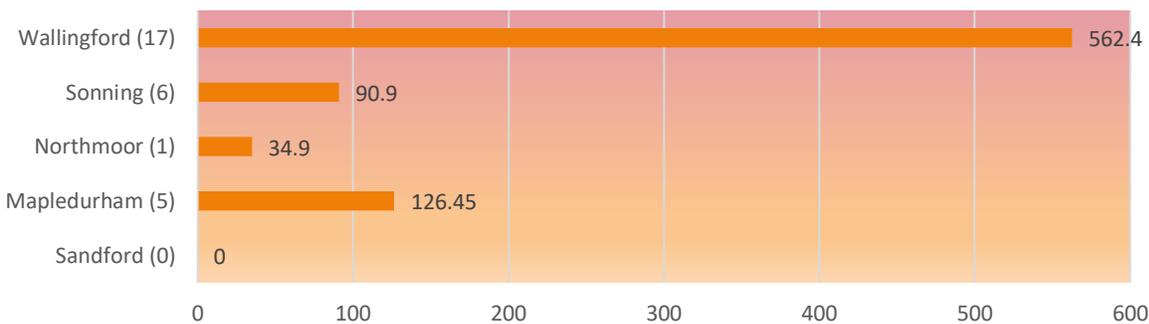


Table 5.2 Weight per man per venue (nos.fishing)

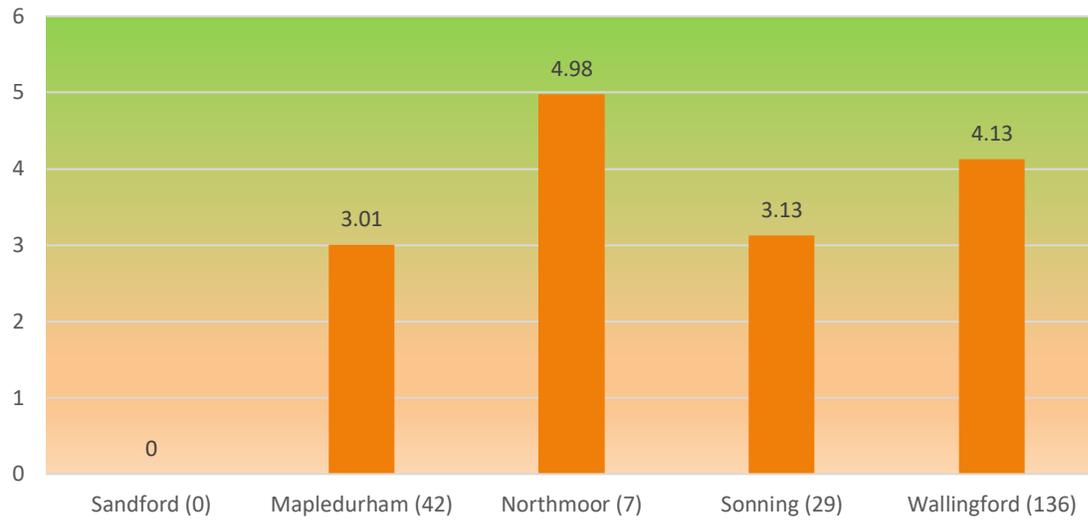
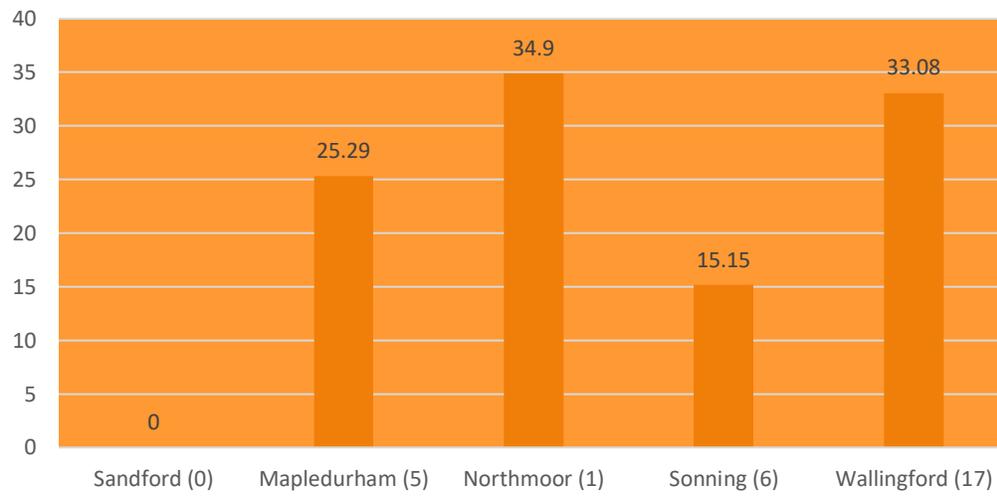


Table 5.3 Weight per match (lbs)



6. KENNET & AVON CANAL

Generally, there is an improvement over last season. Midgham performed well on its one and only match which was held in early September. Midgham has not been fished in winter months for some years so is hard to assess but it can be a good alternative to the rivers in September/October. All the other venues apart from Froxfield give cause for concern although Padworth did show signs of improvement but looks also to be a September/October or a mild day in winter venue. Froxfield showed its normal form and improved over last season helped a little by an extra RDAA match in August and the loss of the February RDAA match on the one snowy day in an otherwise mild winter. It remains a reliable and fair match venue.

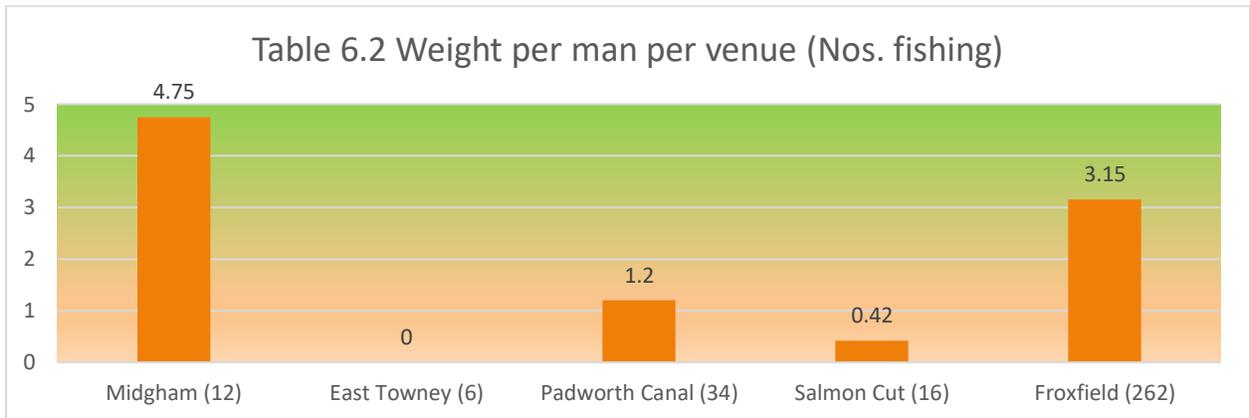
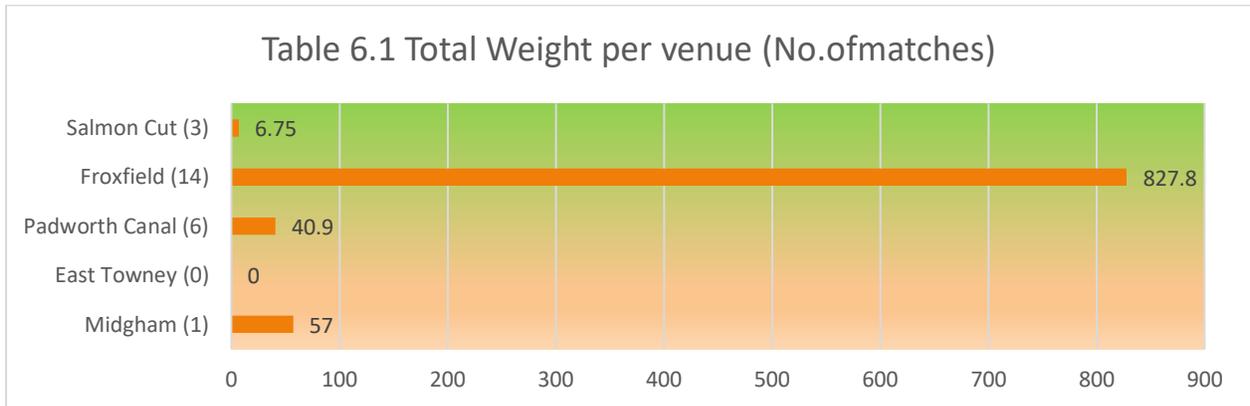
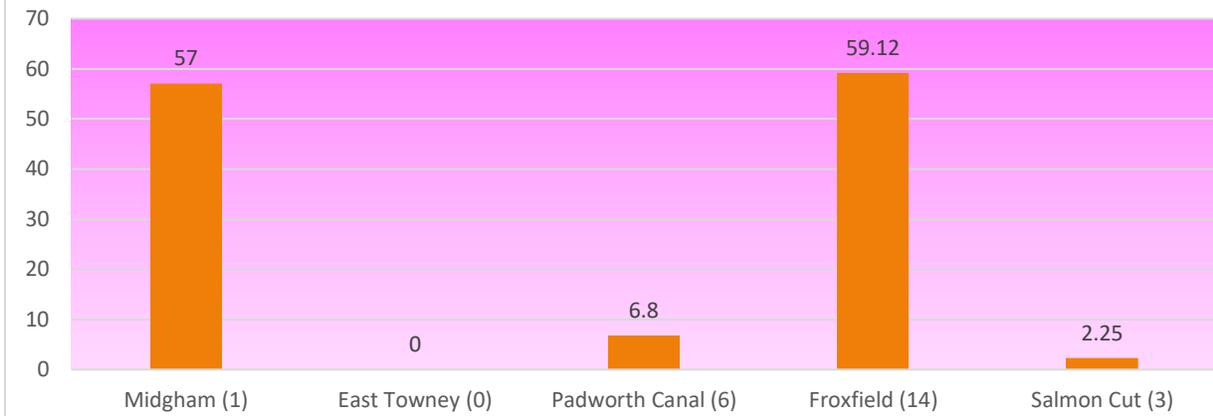


Table 6.3 Total Weight(lbs) per match (no of matches)



7. CLUBS

RDAAs held 8 of its scheduled 9 matches this season with the River Kennet match in August moved to Froxfield as mentioned previously. The averages are up on last season at 118.92lbs per match (about 9lbs higher) and 3.06 lbs per man - up by half a pound. The river totaled 422.25lbs at 105.65lbs per match and 2.72lbs per man, whilst the canal totaled 529.1lbs at 132.27lbs per match and 3.41lbs per man.

Excluding RDAAs matches the best weight per match ratio goes to Reading Fishing Club with 53.17lbs followed by Tring with 47.42lbs and Pangbourne with 45.56lbs.

Best weight per man figures goes to Reading Fishing Club with 5.9lbs followed by Tring at 5.64lbs and Prospect at 5.59lbs.

All of those clubs with the exception of Reading Fishing Club avoided the Kennet to achieve these figures!

BRACKNELL AVOCETS				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	Longwater Lake	6-14-0	31-06-0	14
08/07/2018	Beat 5	3-00-0	11-02-0	7
29/07/2018	Wallingford	10-08-0	24-11-0	7
12/08/2018	Sonning	7-08-0	37-11-0	9
09/09/2018	Wallingford	13-00-0	42-03-0	11
23/09/2018	Mapledurham	2-14-8	14-04-8	7
07/10/2018	Wallingford	11-03-0	37-10-8	9
21/10/2018	Wallingford	3-00-0	19-01-0	11
09/12/2018	Froxfield	2-09-0	12-07-0	8
10/03/2019	Padworth Canal	0-04-0	0-07-0	7
TOTALS	10	13-00-0	230-15-0	90

COURAGE AC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Sonning River	0-09-0	1-10-0	5
16/09/2018	Sonning River	Match	Cancelled	
18/11/2018	Wallingford	4-03-0	10-06-0	6
16/12/2018	Froxfield	2-14-0	14-05-0	7
20/01/2019	Froxfield	6-09-0	24-04-0	6
TOTALS	4	6-09-0	50-09-0	24

EXCELSIOR AC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
08/07/2018	Burghfield	7-09-0	7-09-0	1
09/09/2018	Calcot	3-13-0	3-13-0	2
11/11/2018	Lower Benyons	9-08-0	11-10-0	2
TOTALS	3	9-08-0	23-00-0	5

NEWTOWN				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Brown-Lee Pool	28-01-0	79-00-8	13
15/07/2018	Padworth Canal	3-09-0	9-07-0	11
19/08/2018	Longwater Lake	6-12-0	41-01-0	10
16/09/2018	Mapledurham	11-12-0	41-08-0	13
21/10/2018	Burghfield	Match	Cancelled	
20/01/2019	Froxfield	6-02-0	16-03-0	11
10/03/2019	Froxfield	2-10-0	4-03-8	8
TOTALS	6	28-01-0	191-07-0	66

PANGBOURNE & WHITCHURCH				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
09/09/2018	Midgham	8-06-0	57-00-0	12
14/10/2018	Froxfield	8-12-0	34-01-0	10
11/11/2018	Froxfield	9-12-0	45-06-0	10
TOTALS	3	9-12-0	136-07-0	32

PRESTCOLD				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	Wallingford	7-09-8	18-03-8	6
15/07/2018	Beat 3	15-00-0	22-15-0	8
19/08/2018	Beat 4	12-12-0	45-04-0	7
22/09/2018	Beat 5	8-11-0	30-10-0	6
21/10/2018	Northmoor	12-02-0	34-14-0	7
25/11/2018	Wallingford	15-09-0	60-05-0	7
16/12/2018	Froxfield	2-04-0	9-03-0	8
20/01/2019	Froxfield	4-01-0	13-03-8	5
17/02/2019	Padworth Canal	5-12-0	13-03-0	7
10/03/2019	Wallingford	5-12-0	13-07-0	8
TOTALS	10	15-09-0	251-04-0	69

PROSPECT				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
08/07/2018	Sonning	4-14-0	8-11-0	5
12/08/2018	Wallingford	10-01-0	45-03-0	8
16/09/2018	Wallingford	15-14-0	41-13-0	6
11/11/2018	Sonning	10-06-0	27-06-0	3
TOTALS	4	10-01-0	123-01-0	22

RDA & OPEN MATCHES				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
01/07/2018	Beats 3/4/5	6-05-0	82-10-0	41
05/08/2018	Froxfield	6-14-0	105-14-0	30
02/09/2018	Beats 3/4/5	8-09-0	157-14-8	39
07/10/2018	Beats 3/4/5	10-06-0	157-10-8	45
04/11/2018	Beat 4/5	5-07-0	24-01-0	30
02/12/2018	Froxfield	14-03-0	169-07-8	38
30/12/2018	Froxfield	20-09-0	125-07-8	34
06/01/2019	Froxfield	7-12-0	115-02-8	40
03/03/2019	Froxfield	13-08-0	138-09-12	47
TOTALS	9	20-09-0	1076-13-4	344

READING CIVIL SERVICE				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Beat 4	6-07-0	7-13-0	7
29/07/2018	Sonning River	4-11-0	11-04-0	5
16/09/2018	Wallingford	10-08-0	22-06-0	5
23/09/2018	Sonning River	3-06-0	4-04-0	2
11/11/2018	Salmon Cut	2-03-0	3-08-8	6
18/11/2018	Salmon Cut	1-08-0	3-03-8	5
09/12/2018	Theale Canal	1-02-0	1-15-0	5
16/12/2018	Padworth Canal	3-09-0	11-13-8	5
TOTALS	8	10-08-0	66-03-8	40

READING FC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
15/07/2018	Longwater Lake	19-10-0	86-12-0	12
30/09/2018	Burghfield	4-12-0	24-02-0	10
21/10/2018	Beat 5	4-14-0	15-01-0	7
11/11/2018	Wallingford	30-06-0	86-12-0	7
TOTALS	4	30-06-0	212-11-0	36

SUNDIAL				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	Brown-Lee Pool	5-08-0	18-00-0	10
08/07/2018	Sonning Pit	Match	Cancelled	
12/08/2018	Mapledurham	3-13-0	10-15-0	4
09/09/2018	Lower Benyons	7-08-8	11-04-0	8
11/11/2018	Padworth Canal	2-12-0	6-01-0	4
13/01/2019	Salmon Cut	0-00-0	0-00-0	5
24/02/2019	Beat 4	0-00-0	0-00-0	6
TOTALS	6	7-08-8	46-04-0	37

TILEHURST BRITISH LEGION				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	Beat 5	11-14-0	30-10-0	10
22/07/2018	Wallingford	16-14-0	49-12-0	10
29/07/2018	Beat 3	Match	Cancelled	
19/08/2018	Beat 3	8-03-8	41-04-0	11
14/10/2018	Beat 5	1-09-8	5-06-0	9
18/11/2018	Wallingford	8-05-8	22-06-0	8
20/01/2019	Wallingford	12-07-0	38-14-0	7
27/01/2019	Burghfield	0-10-0	0-10-0	6
TOTALS	7	16-14-0	188-14-0	61

TRING				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Longwater Lake	56-04-0	107-02-0	6
15/07/2018	Ufton	7-09-0	19-02-8	8
19/08/2018	Wallingford	10-11-0	51-02-0	10
16/09/2018	Wylies Lake	Match	Cancelled	
14/10/2018	Mapledurham	10-09-0	58-06-0	11
17/02/2019	Mapledurham	1-02-0	1-05-8	7
TOTALS	5	56-04-0	237-02-0	42

VENUES

BEAT 3				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
01/07/2018	RDAA	5-07-0	16-04-8	7
15/07/2018	Prestcold	15-00-0	22-15-0	8
19/08/2018	TRBLS	8-03-8	41-04-0	11
02/09/2018	RDAA	7-02-0	24-01-0	9
07/10/2018	RDAA	2-11-0	8-15-0	11
TOTALS	5	15-00-0	113-14-8	46

BEAT 4				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Reading CS	6-07-0	7-13-0	7
01/07/2018	RDAA	6-04-0	26-11-8	17
19/08/2018	Prestcold	12-12-0	45-04-0	7
02/09/2018	RDAA	6-15-0	63-03-0	15
07/10/2018	RDAA	10-06-0	47-15-0	11
04/11/2018	RDAA	1-10-0	6-15-0	10
24/02/2019	Sundial	0-00-0	0-00-0	6
TOTALS	7	12-12-0	197-13-8	73

BEAT 5				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	TRBLS	11-14-0	30-10-0	10
01/07/2018	RDAA	6-05-0	39-10-0	17
08/07/2018	Bracknell Avocets	3-00-0	11-02-0	7
02/09/2018	RDAA	8-09-0	70-10-8	15
22/09/2018	Prestcold	8-11-0	30-10-0	6
07/10/2018	RDAA	10-06-0	100-12-8	23
14/10/2018	TRBLS	1-09-8	5-06-0	9
21/10/2018	Reading FC	4-14-0	15-01-0	20
04/11/2018	RDAA	5-07-0	17-01-0	20
TOTALS	9	11-14-0	320-15-0	127

LOWER BENYONS				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
09/09/2018	Sundial	7-08-8	11-04-0	8
11/11/2018	Excelsior	9-08-0	11-10-0	2
TOTALS	2	9-08-8	22-04-0	10

UFTON				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
15/07/2018	Tring	7-09-0	19-02-8	8
TOTALS	1	7-09-0	19-02-8	8

BURGHFIELD				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
08/07/2018	Excelsior	7-09-0	7-09-0	1
30/09/2018	Reading FC	4-12-0	24-02-0	10
27/01/2019	TRBLS	0-10-0	0-10-0	6
TOTALS	3	7-09-0	32-05-0	17

CALCOT				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
09/09/2018	Excelsior	3-13-0	3-13-0	2
TOTALS		3-13-0	3-13-0	2

BROWN-LEE POOL				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Newtown	28-01-0	79-00-8	13
24/06/2018	Sundial	5-08-0	18-00-0	10
TOTALS	2	28-01-0	97-00-8	23

LONGWATER LAKE				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Tring	56-04-0	107-02-0	6
24/06/2018	Bracknell Avocets	6-14-0	31-06-0	14
15/07/2018	Reading FC	19-10-0	86-12-0	12
19/08/2018	Newtown	6-12-0	41-01-0	10
TOTALS	4	56-04-01	266-05-0	42

MIDGHAM				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
09/09/2018	Pangbourne	8-06-0	57-00-0	12
TOTALS	1	8-06-0	57-00-0	12

PADWORTH CANAL				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
15/07/2018	Newtown	3-09-0	9-07-0	11
11/11/2018	Sundial	2-12-0	6-01-0	4
16/12/2018	Reading CS	3-09-0	11-13-8	5
17/02/2019	Prestcold	5-12-0	13-03-0	7
10/03/2019	Bracknell Avocets	0-04-0	0-07-0	7
TOTALS	5	5-12-0	40-15-8	34

EAST TOWNEY				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
11/03/2018	Tring	0-00-0	0-00-0	6
TOTALS	1	0-00-0	0-00-0	6

SALMON CUT				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
11/11/2018	Reading CS	2-03-0	3-08-8	6
18/11/2018	Reading CS	1-08-0	3-03-8	5
13/01/2019	Sundial	0-00-0	0-00-0	5
TOTALS	3	2-03-0	6-12-0	16

FROXFIELD				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
05/08/2018	RDAA	6-14-0	105-14-0	30
14/10/2018	Pangbourne	8-12-0	34-01-0	10
11/11/2018	Pangbourne	9-12-0	45-06-0	10
02/12/2018	RDAA	14-03-0	169-07-8	38
09/12/2018	Bracknell Avocets	2-09-0	12-07-0	8
16/12/2018	Courage	2-14-0	14-05-0	7
16/12/2018	Prestcold	2-04-0	9-03-0	8
30/12/2018	Open	20-09-0	125-07-8	34
06/01/2019	RDAA	7-12-0	115-02-8	40
20/01/2019	Newtown	6-02-0	16-03-0	11
	Courage	6-09-0	24-04-0	6
	Prestcold	4-01-0	13-03-8	5
03/03/2019	RDAA	13-08-0	138-09-12	47
10/03/2019	Newtown	2-10-0	4-03-8	8
TOTALS	14	20-09-0	827-13-4	262

THEALE CANAL				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
09/12/2018	Reading CS	1-02-0	1-15-0	5
TOTALS	1	1-02-0	1-15-0	5

MAPLEDURHAM				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
12/08/2018	Sundial	3-13-0	10-15-0	4
16/09/2018	Newtown	11-12-0	41-08-0	13
23/09/2018	Bracknell Avocets	2-14-8	14-04-8	7
14/10/2018	Tring	10-09-0	58-06-0	11
17/02/2019	Tring	1-02-0	1-05-8	7
TOTALS	5	11-12-0	126-07-0	42

NORTHMOOR				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
21/10/2018	Prestcold	12-02-0	34-14-0	7
TOTALS	1	12-02-0	34-14-0	7

SONNING RIVER				
Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/06/2018	Courage	0-09-0	1-10-0	5
08/07/2018	Prospect	4-14-0	8-11-0	5
29/07/2018	Reading CS	4-11-0	11-04-0	5
12/08/2018	Bracknell Avocets	7-08-0	37-11-0	9
23/09/2018	Reading CS	3-06-0	4-04-0	2
11/11/2018	Prospect	10-06-0	27-06-0	3
TOTALS	6	10-06-0	90-14-0	29

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Date	Club	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
24/06/2018	Prestcold	7-09-8	18-03-8	6
22/07/2018	TRBLS	16-14-0	49-12-0	10
29/07/2018	Bracknell Avocets	10-08-0	24-11-0	7
12/08/2018	Prospect	10-01-0	45-03-0	8
19/08/2018	Tring	10-11-0	51-02-0	10
09/09/2018	Bracknell Avocets	13-00-0	42-03-0	11
16/09/2018	Reading CS	10-08-0	22-06-0	5
16/09/2018	Prospect	15-14-0	41-13-0	6
07/10/2018	Bracknell Avocets	11-03-0	37-10-8	9
21/10/2018	Bracknell Avocets	3-00-0	19-01-0	11
11/11/2018	Reading FC	30-06-0	86-12-0	7
18/11/2018	Courage	4-03-0	10-06-0	6
18/11/2018	TRBLS	8-05-8	22-06-0	8
25/11/2018	Prestcold	15-09-0	60-05-0	7
20/01/2019	TRBLS	12-07-0	38-14-0	7
24/02/2019	TRBLS	9-04-0	34-15-0	10
10/03/2019	Prestcold	5-12-0	13-07-0	8
TOTALS	17	16-14-0	562-06-8	136