

MATCH SURVEY REPORT 2016-17

1 OVERVIEW

A disappointing season particularly on the Kennet waterways with weights down considerably. It has to be said that action is required to arrest the decline as predation, water turbidity, low water levels and poor weed growth does seem to be taking its toll on the river. The River Thames however has had a really good season with high weights recorded through the whole season. The total weight of 3710lbs showed a decrease of 26% on the previous season. There were 122 reports - a decrease of 18 (12% down) and 19% (304) less anglers fishing. These are a poor set of statistics however, the averages compare quite well to other seasons.

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

2. BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF VENUE

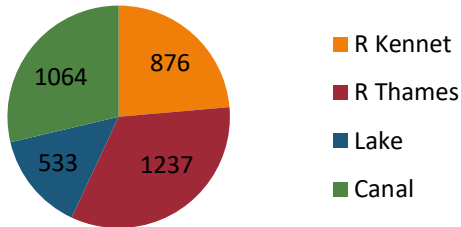
Table 2 denotes the share between types of venue. The Kennet shows a decrease of 47% in total weight Lakes and Canals are also down however the Thames shows an increase of 21% over last season.

Table 2 Venue share

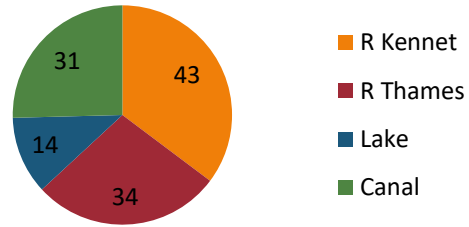
Venue	Matches	No of Anglers	Anglers per match	Total weight (lbs)	Average wt per match (lbs)	Average wt per man (lbs)
R Kennet	43	513	11.93	876	20.38	1.7
R Thames	34	262	7.7	1237	36.38	4.72
Lake	14	117	8.35	533	38.07	4.55
Canal	31	411	13.25	1064	34.31	2.58

3. FACTS AND FIGURES

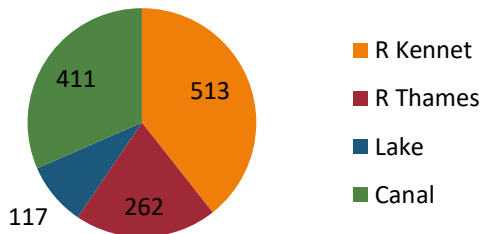
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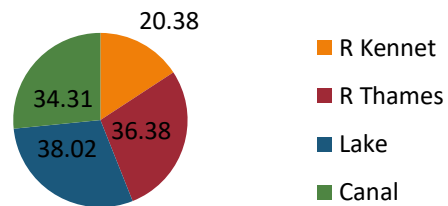
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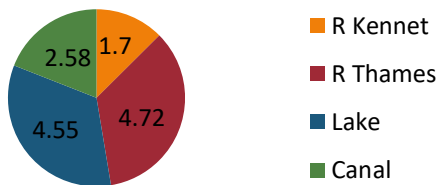
No of Anglers



Average wt per match (lbs)



Average wt per man (lbs)



4.RIVER KENNET

Using club reports only, therefore excluding RDAA matches, the silver fish have dominated with good bags of Dace caught this season. It is interesting to note that weights have improved on the last two years but still short of the 2005 to 2007 levels.

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

Table 4.2- Weight (lbs.) per man per month on River Kennet last 5 years. Last season September saw the best weights per man but in general other months were poor.

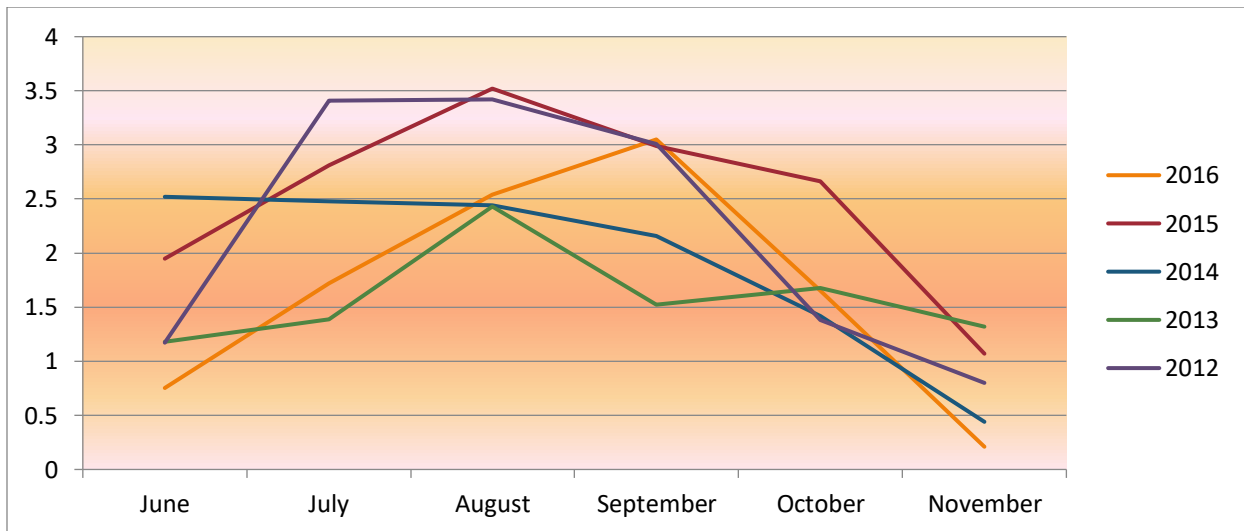


Table 4.3 Total Weight per venue (no. of matches)

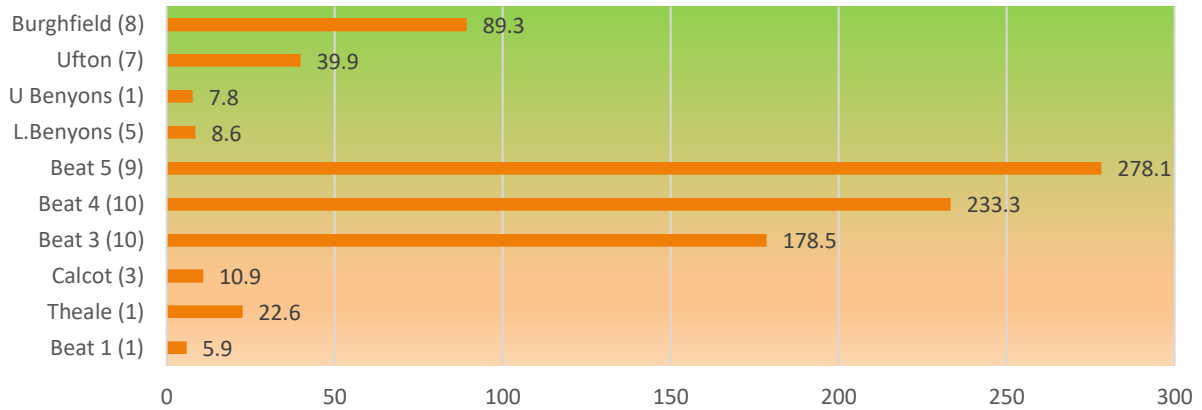


Table 4.4 Weight(lbs) per man

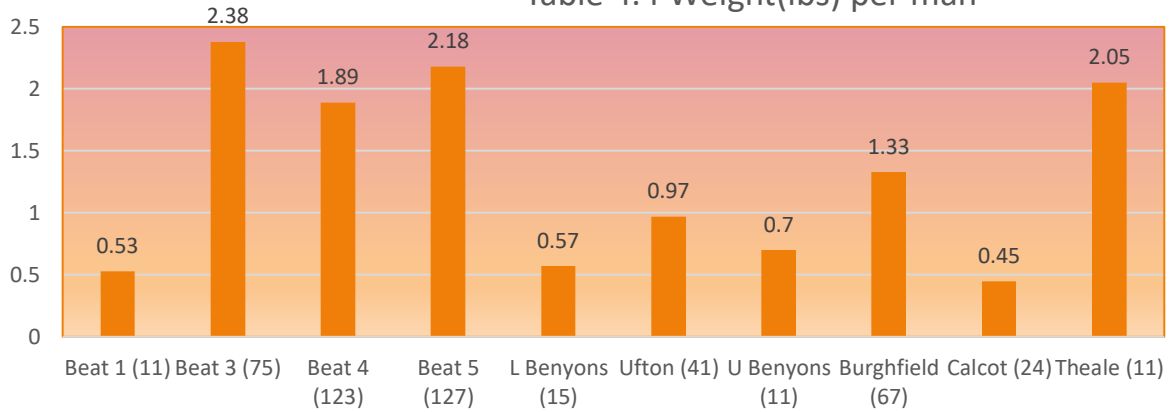
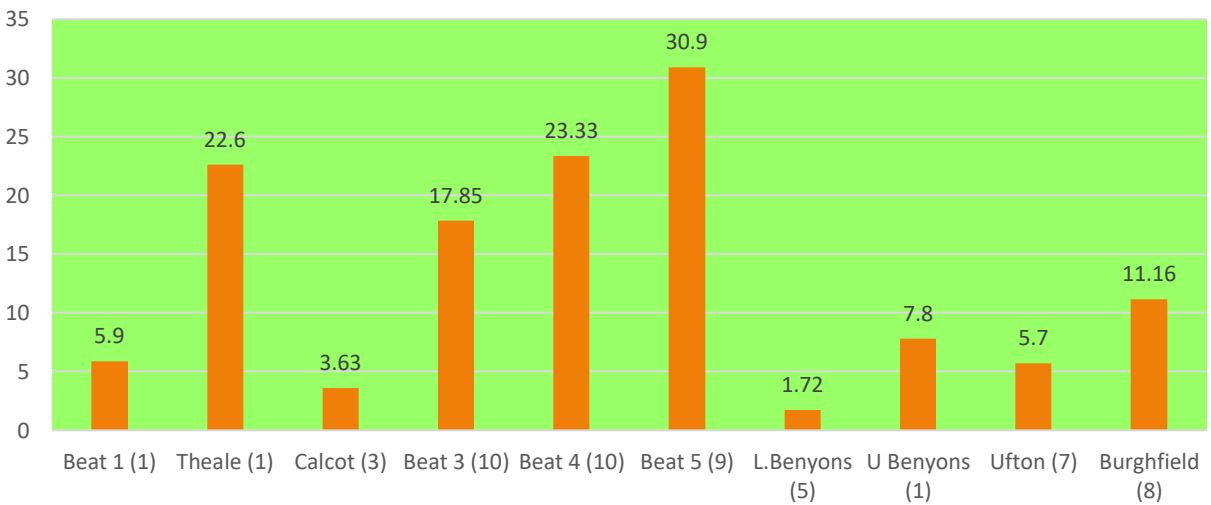
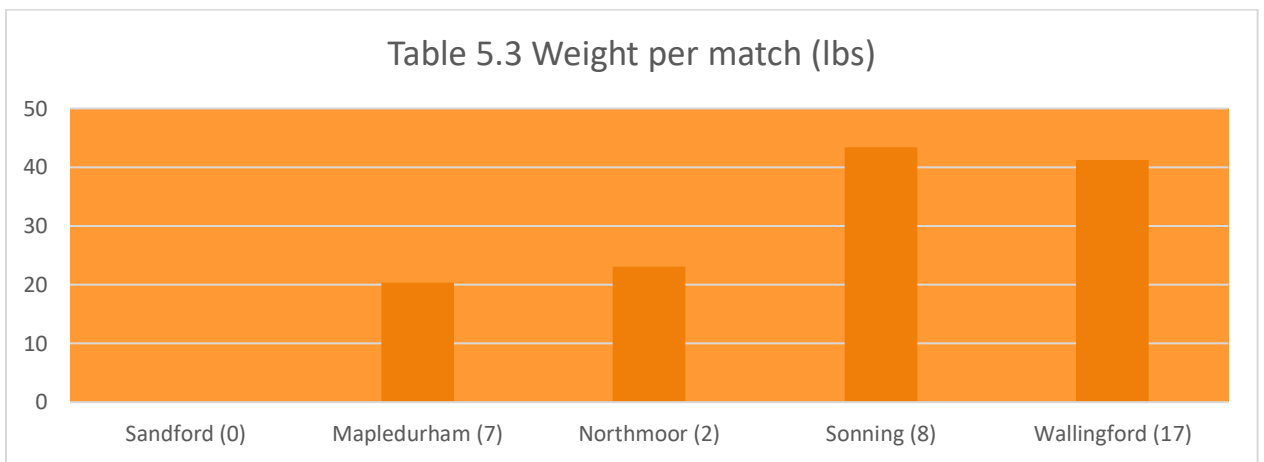
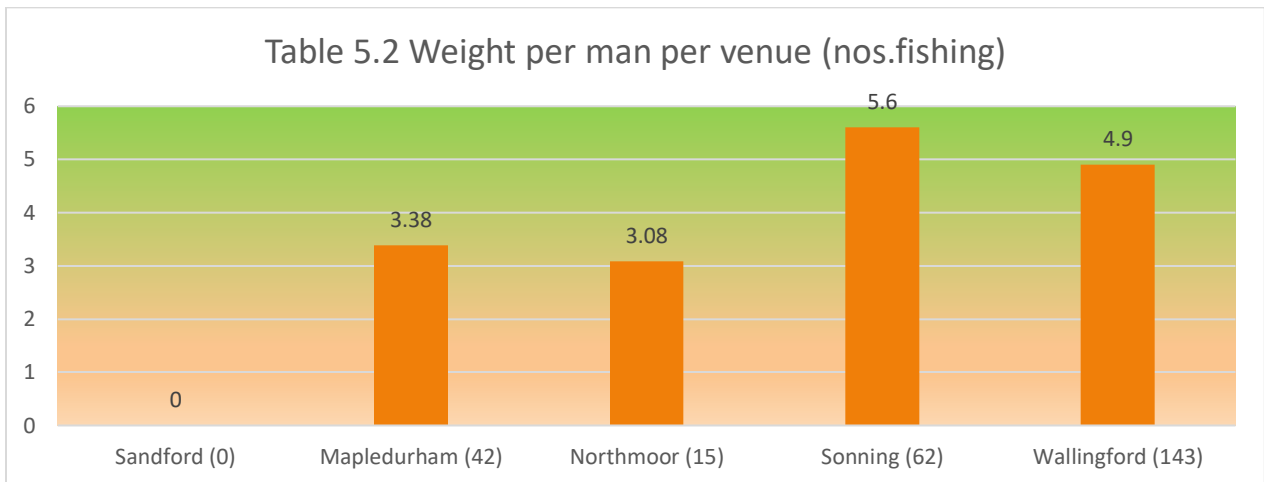
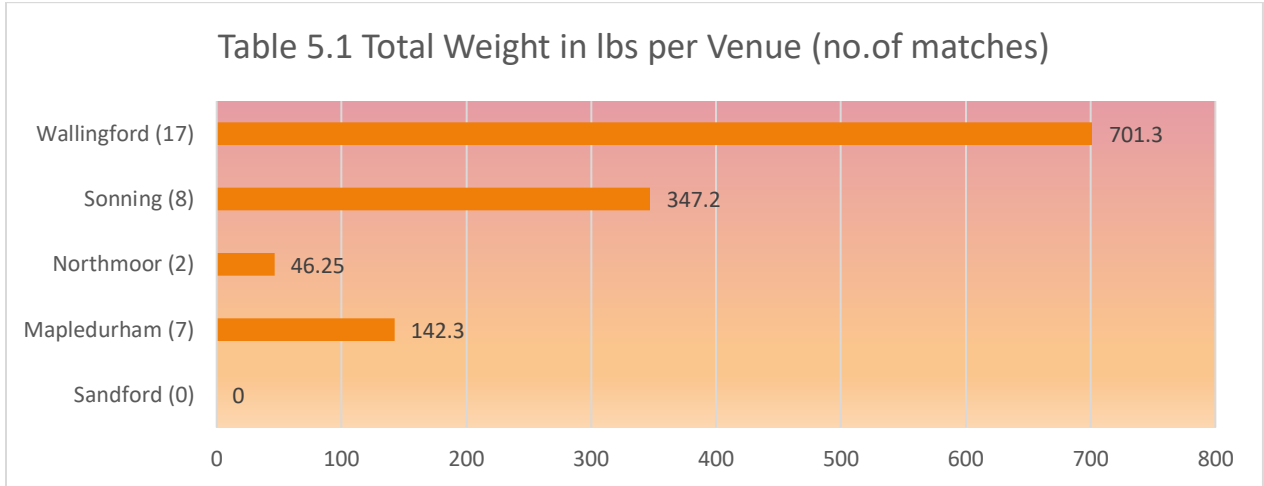


Table 4.5 - Weight(lbs) per match (includes RDAAs)



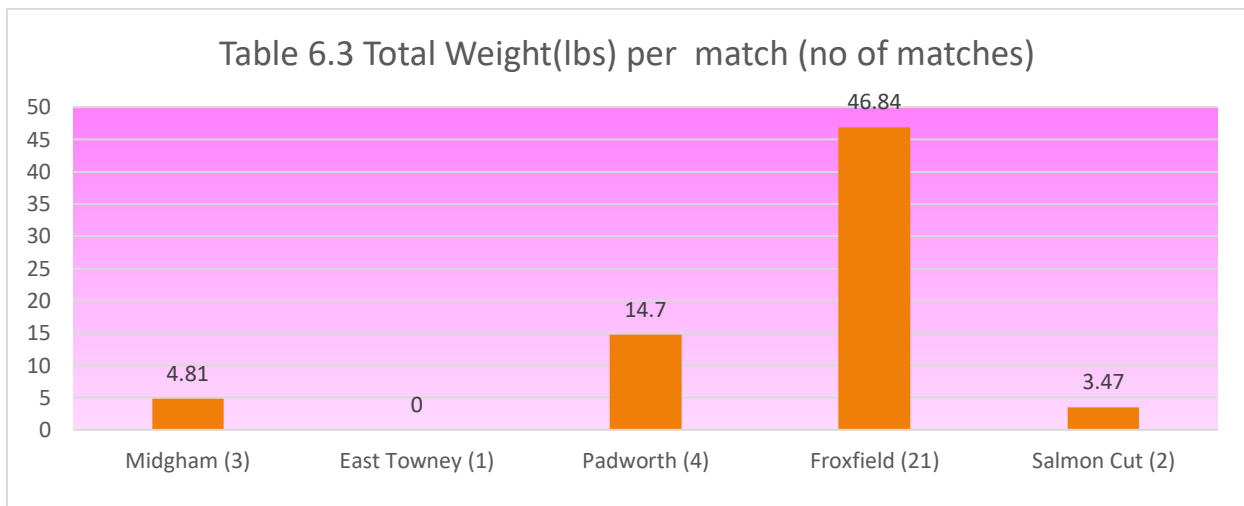
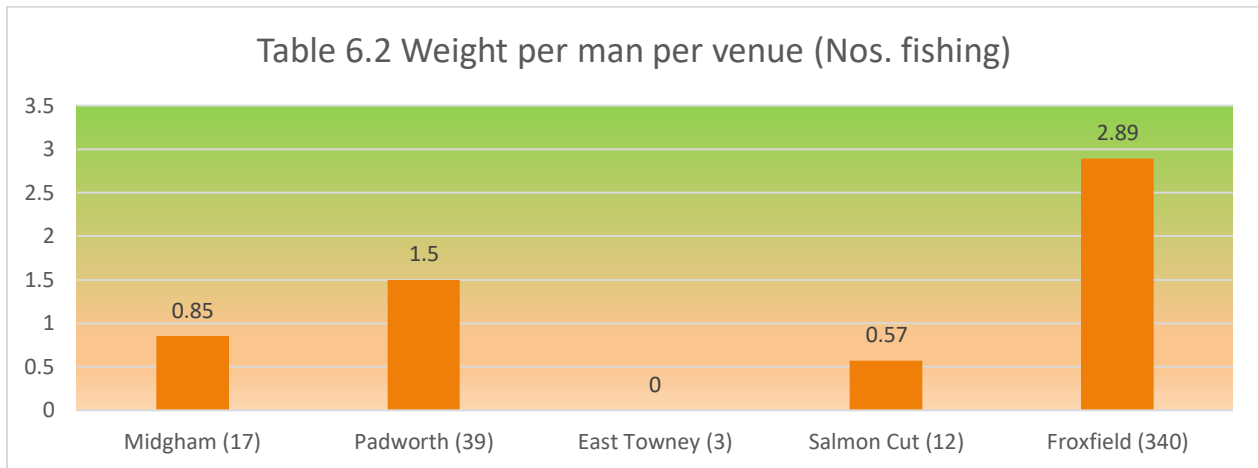
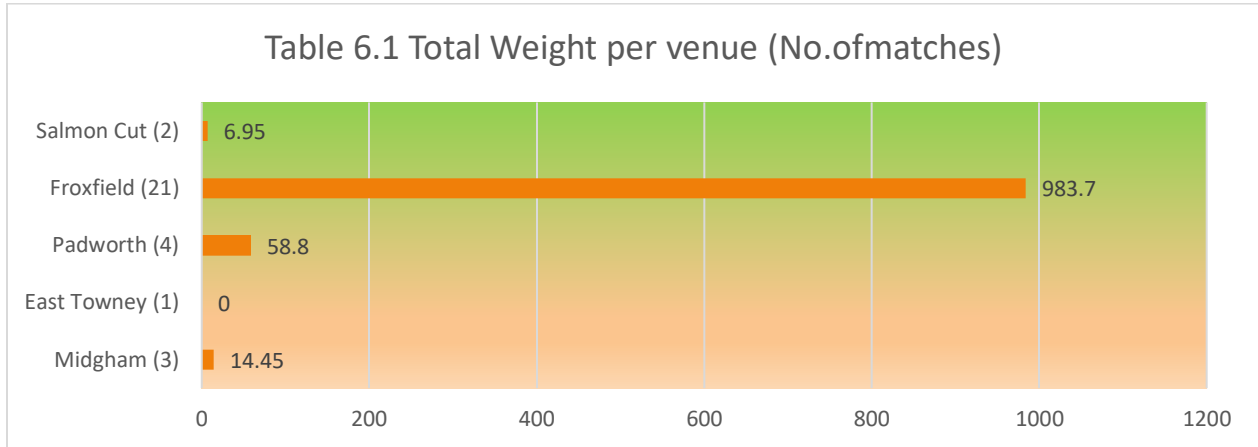
5. RIVER THAMES

The Thames has performed consistently throughout the season. Sonning whilst showing best averages only had one match in winter which produced a nil return so Wallingford is still the best venue.



6. KENNET & AVON CANAL

Froxfield and Padworth showed very small falls but the other venues continued to produce poor results.



7. CLUBS

RDAAs held 8 matches in total and the overall totals look healthy with nearly 182lbs per match and 3.71lbs per angler.

Excluding RDAAs matches the best weight per match ratio goes to RAF Benson with only 2 matches on Froxfield at with 49.05lbs per match but followed by Reading Fishing Club (45.36lbs) and The Tuesday Club (41.23).

Best weight per man figures goes to Prospect with 5.95lbs per man a remarkable return as all 4 matches were on the Thames. Second were Courage with 4.82 lbs followed by The Tuesday Club on 4.71lbs per man.

BRACKNELL AVOCETS				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2016	Brown-Lee Pool	13-15-0	38-14-0	11
10/07/2016	Beat 3	15-14-0	27-00-8	11
24/07/2016	Upper Benyons	1-13-0	7-13-8	11
14/08/2016	Longwater Lake	10-10-0	37-03-8	9
11/09/2016	Wallingford	11-00-0	40-08-0	10
25/09/2016	Sonning River	10-12-0	36-00-0	9
16/10/2016	Froxfield	8-13-0	31-01-0	11
13/11/2016	Salmon Cut	3-00-0	5-02-0	8
11/12/2016	Froxfield	7-12-0	32-13-8	11
15/01/2017	Wallingford	7-12-0	8-11-0	9
12/03/2017	Froxfield	6-13-0	12-08-0	6
TOTALS	10	15-14-0	240-10-08	106

COURAGE AC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2015	Longwater Lake	16-06-0	33-14-0	9
17/07/2015	Beat 4	1-14-0	5-12-0	8
13/11/2016	Wallingford	9-06-0	32-04-0	5
18/12/2016	Froxfield	4-13-0	23-14-0	7
12/03/2017	Ufton	2-15-8	3-01-8	5
TOTALS	5		98-13-8	34

EXCELSIOR AC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
02/10/2016	Lower Benyons	4-12-0	8-08-0	6
20/11/2016	Calcot	1-00-0	1-04-0	4
11/12/2016	Ufton	1-08-0	3-08-0	4
08/01/2017	Burghfield	0-00-0	0-00-0	2
29/01/2017	Lower Benyons	0-00-0	0-00-0	3
12/02/2017	Ufton	0-00-0	0-00-0	3
26/02/2017	Lower Benyons	0-00-0	0-00-0	2
TOTALS	7	4-12-0	13-04-0	24

KING HERON				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
18/09/2016	Burghfield	4-09-0	13-04-0	7
15/01/2017	Froxfield		8-00-0	3
TOTALS	2	4-09-0	21-04-0	10

NEWTOWN				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
19/06/2015	Brown-Lee Pool	10-06-0	39-01-0	10
21/08/2016	Mapledurham	5-15-8	25-01-8	10
18/09/2016	Wallingford	9-12-8	50-05-0	10
22/01/2017	Sonning	0-00-0	0-00-0	9
12/03/2017	Longwater Lake	3-09-0	9-06-0	9
TOTALS	5	10-06-0	123-13-8	48

NINE ELMS				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
18/06/2016	Froxfield	1-13-0	4-01-0	5
26/06/2016	Froxfield		2-00-0	4
10/07/2016	Mapledurham		5-06-0	5
24/07/2016	Brown-Lee Pool		17-13-0	5
07/08/2016	Longwater Lake	25-12-0	42-00-0	4
04/09/2016	Ufton		5-02-0	4
16/10/2016	Mapledurham		23-00-0	5
06/11/2016	Padworth Canal		0-06-0	4
18/12/2016	Froxfield	3-07-0	5-10-0	3
TOTALS	9	25-12-0	105-06-0	39

PANGBOURNE & WHITCHURCH				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
14/08/2016	Mapledurham	10-02-0	36-04-0	9
11/09/2016	Midgham	5-00-0	13-07-0	8
02/10/2016	Ufton River	7-14-0	11-04-0	8
30/10/2016	Beat 4	5-12-0	11-07-0	11
13/11/2015	Froxfield	6-06-0	39-00-0	11
22/01/2017	Froxfield	4-01-0	9-09-8	9
TOTALS	6	10-02-0	81-15-08	56

PRESTCOLD				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2016	Wallingford	9-10-0	43-03-0	8
24/07/2016	Beat 3	13-01-0	21-11-0	8
21/08/2016	Beat 4B	5-02-0	23-03-0	10
11/09/2016	Beat 5	5-00-0	15-06-0	8
16/10/2016	Northmoor	6-11-0	36-03-0	10
20/11/2016	Wallingford	5-09-0	12-02-0	8
18/12/2016	Froxfield	5-08-0	28-14-0	10
29/01/2017	Froxfield	1-10-0	4-05-8	8
12/02/2017	Midgham	0-00-0	0-00-0	6
TOTALS	9	13-01-0	184-15-8	76

PROSPECT				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2016	Sonning	16-08-0	49-05-0	6
14/08/2016	Prospect	28-08-0	72-02-0	11
04/09/2016	Sonning	10-12-0	18-13-0	5
01/10/2016	Wallingford	8-08-0	34-12-0	6
06/11/2016	Mapledurham	0-00-0	0-00-0	3
TOTALS	5	28-08-0	175-00-0	31

READING CIVIL SERVICE				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
11/09/2016	Mapledurham	15-04-0	46-15-0	6
18/09/2016	Wallingford	10-03-0	26-14-0	4
13/11/2016	Salmon Cut	1-09-0	1-13-0	4
11/12/2016	Padworth Canal	2-03-0	8-00-0	5
TOTALS	4		83-10-0	19

RDAA MATCHES				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
03/07/2016	Burghfield/Beats 3/4/5	16-03-0	60-01-0	45
07/08/2016	Burghfield/Beats 3/4/5	9-12-0	126-04-0	42
04/09/2016	Burghfield/Beats 3/4/5	12-15-0	171-02-0	48
02/10/2016	Burghfield/Calcot/Beats 4/5	8-01-0	111-13-0	49
06/11/2016	Burghfield/Beats 3/4/5	3-01-0	4-12-12	31
04/12/2016	Froxfield	7-02-0	95-07-0	40
30/12/2016	Froxfield		141-00-0	40
08/01/2017	Froxfield	10-05-0	189-05-0	46
05/02/2017	Froxfield	7-05-0	121-15-0	44
05/03/2017	Froxfield	12-00-0	171-10-8	55
TOTALS	10	16-03-0	1193-05-4	440

READING FC				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
19/06/2016	Longwater Lake	28-08-0	90-02-0	13
11/07/2016	Beat 5	3-05-0	11-00-0	11
17/07/2016	Wallingford	Match	Cancelled	
14/08/2016	Beat 3	2-02-0	9-08-0	9
09/10/2016	Calcot	0-06-0	0-13-8	12
23/10/2016	Wallingford	19-00-0	113-02-0	18
13/11/2016	Padworth Canal	3-11-0	14-13-0	18
18/12/2016	Burghfield	0-00-0	0-00-0	19
22/01/2017	Froxfield	3-09-0	15-02-0	12
12/02/2017	Beat 4	4-12-0	9-00-0	7
19/02/2017	Beat 1	5-03-0	5-15-0	11
TOTALS	11	28-08-0	279-07-8	130

TRING				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/07/2016	Longwater Lake	12-04-0	47-04-0	9
14/08/2016	Wallingford	11-07-0	54-05-0	10
13/11/2016	Northmoor	5-12-0	10-01-0	5
12/03/2017	Wallingford		36-03-8	9
TOTALS	4	12-04-0	14-13-8	33

SOUTH READING				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
10/07/2016	Brown-Lee Pool	9-08-0	26-01-0	4
31/07/2016	Beat 5	3-02-0	9-04-8	5
21/08/2016	Beat 3	4-06-0	8-05-4	4
18/09/2016	Longwater Lake	18-11-0	41-07-0	5
25/09/2016	Wallingford	6-08-0	12-06-0	2
09/10/2016	Sonning River	18-11-0	65-07-0	5
16/10/2016	Sonning River	11-07-0	17-05-0	3
30/10/2016	Mapledurham	3-04-0	5-10-0	4
11/12/2016	Midgham	0-09-0	1-00-0	3
19/02/2017	East Towney	0-00-0	0-00-0	3
12/03/2017	Froxfield	6-09-0	14-10-0	4
15/01/2017	Froxfield	2-12-0	5-09-0	3
TOTALS	12	18-11-0	207-00-12	45

SUNDIAL				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2016	Wylies Lake	0-00-0	0-00-0	7
24/07/2016	Longwater Lake	14-07-0	14-07-0	6
07/08/2016	Ufton	2-07-0	7-05-8	10
11/09/2016	Wallingford	6-02-0	18-04-8	7
09/10/2016	Beat 3	13-13-0	14-02-0	7
06/11/2016	Lower Benyons	0-00-0	0-00-0	4
11/12/2016	Lower Benyons	0-02-0	0-02-0	5
15/01/2017	Beat 4	Match	Cancelled	
05/02/2017	Beat 3	4-05-0	4-05-0	6
TOTALS	8	14-07-0	58-10-0	52

TRING				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
17/07/2016	Longwater Lake	12-04-0	47-04-0	9
14/08/2016	Wallingford	11-07-0	54-05-0	10
13/11/2016	Northmoor	5-12-0	10-01-0	5
12/03/2017	Wallingford		36-03-8	9
TOTALS	4	12-04-0	14-13-8	33

TILEHURST BRITISH LEGION				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
26/06/2016	Beat 5	2-10-0	6-01-0	8
10/07/2016	Longwater Lake	39-10-0	95-10-0	16
17/07/2016	Beat 3	12-13-0	34-14-0	9
31/07/2016	Beat 4	5-00-0	22-04-0	10
14/08/2016	Beat 5	9-00-0	64-10-0	19
23/10/2016	Ufton	6-05-0	9-10-8	8
30/10/2016	Wallingford	13-14-0	66-04-8	8
27/11/2016	Burghfield	4-03-0	4-03-0	8
15/01/2017	Froxfield	7-01-0	27-04-0	7
29/01/2017	Wallingford	12-04-0	33-00-0	8
19/02/2017	Wallingford	17-15-0	46-14-0	10
TOTALS	11	39-10-0	401-00-8	111

TUESDAY CLUB				
Date	Venue	Win Weight	Total Weight	No. Fishing
28/06/2016	Padworth Canal	7-03-0	35-10-0	12
12/07/2016	Sonning	17-02-0	86-02-0	12
26/07/2016	Theale River	5-08-0	22-10-0	11
02/08/2016	Sonning	10-10-0	74-03-0	13
TOTALS	4	17-02-0	218-09-0	48

