

Verulam Angling Club

Match Result

Date : 27th July
 Venue : Smallford
 Match : Midweek

	NAME	WEIGHT	POINTS	Peg	COMMENTS
1	Rich McCorry	15.15		21	
2	Roger Brown	15.09		3	
3	Barrie Cowley	11.03		22	
4	Allan Bayman	7.08		29	Tench 6.1
5	Simon Jee	7.03		8	
6	Brian Lakin	4.08		32	
7	Andy Trigg	3.08		4	
8	Steve Burfoot	3.02		30	
fished	8	68.08			

We stopped using Smallford as a venue due to regular poor results and it being such an uneven venue with a few pegs expected to produce bream whilst others scratched around for a few roach. The bream were also thinned out some time ago which seems to lead to an explosion of smaller bream as is often the case.

Following some encouraging reports of good catches of silvers we decided to host an exploratory match and it was just as disappointing as a few years back. I'm not sure if it was the conditions or the venue doesn't like pressure but the shoals of silvers shut up shop and very few proper bream showed apart from to Rich McCorry who took the top spot with 15lb 15oz narrowly beating Roger by 6oz !

Brian Lakin who had had some good bags of roach recently ahead of the match only managed 4lb 8oz showing how tough it was on the day.

With Riverside and Frogmore producing such good sport it is hard to see us returning to Smallford any time soon although we may try it again in a few weeks once the weather settles to see if it was a one off or not.