



# MALDON ANGLING SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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**TOM MARTIN MATCH WINNER CHRIS DYALL**

## TOM MARTIN MEMORIAL MATCH

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June we held our annual Tom Martin memorial match at Totham Pit.

This match is fished in memory of our once long-term owner of Totham pit and Bog grove.

As usual with the Pit during matches, it was tough going with the fishing slow. No Carp were caught and only two Tench landed. The silvers were also hard to come by. A big thank you to our President Britt Snelling for awarding the trophy and for the bubbles.

Well done to Chris Dyall who won first prize with a weight of 13lb 10oz.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chris Dyall – 13lb 10oz**

(Skimmers, Roach and Eels)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Steve Harrington – 12lb 12oz**

(Roach, Eels)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Julian Jordan – 7lb 6oz**

(Roach, Perch, Tench)

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – John Dobbie – 5lb 7oz**

(Silvers)





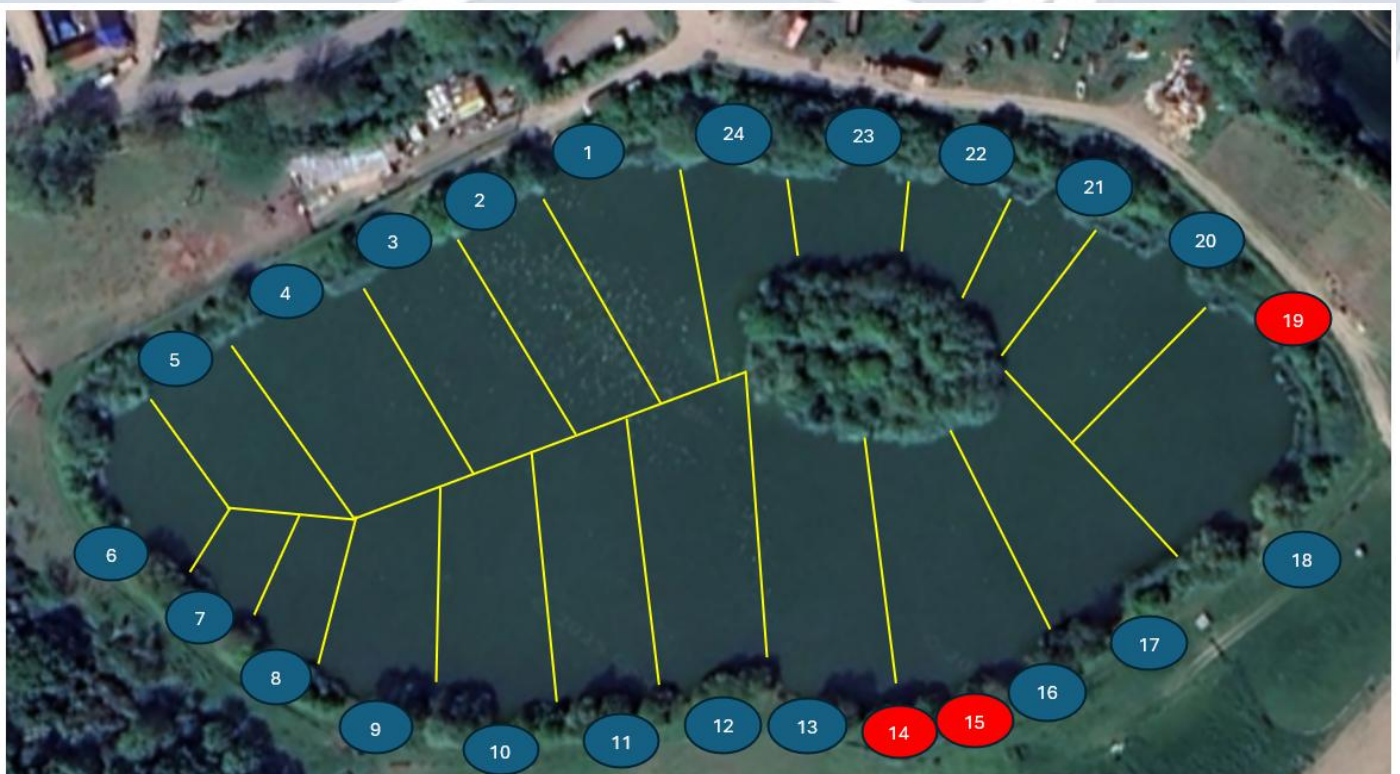
**SECOND PLACE STEVE HARRINGTON**



**THIRD PLACE JULIAN JORDAN**

## **SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**

Some of you may have noticed new swim numbers at Slough House Reservoir. These have been put in so bailiffs can keep a record of what swims members are fishing and so we can map out the areas each swim is entitled to fish. Swim numbers 14,15 and 19 are not to be fished except in official MAS matches.





## **GUESTS/VISITORS**

Members are again reminded that you are not to have guests or visitors visit you while you are fishing unless they are a club member or have a guest ticket.

Bailiffs have caught several members breaking this rule and they may receive warnings which will affect their application for a night ticket next season.

Anyone collecting a member MUST wait for them in the car park and cannot walk round to meet them.

## **UNATTENDED RODS**

Members are reminded that you must not leave rods unattended and if you leave the swim for any reason then your rods MUST be reeled in.

This includes if you are fishing the same swim as another angler

We have caught several anglers breaking this rule this season.

Any member caught leaving rods unattended will face action from the Committee.

## **LITTER**

We have received several reports of litter being left at our lakes

This includes cigarette butts, tea bags, discarded line and tackle.

Any member caught leaving litter will face a lifetime ban from the club

## **CAR PARKS**

All cars MUST be parked in the clubs official car parks. This includes Slough House Farm where we have had cars being parked outside the gate.

We also had an incident at Little London which has prompted us to remind our members our car parks are for the following:

For MAS members and their guest ticket holders to park while fishing.

For MAS members to park while visiting the fishery to do something ancillary to fishing such as pre-baiting.

For MAS members attending a work party or other MAS event.

For use by Bailiffs and Committee members for fishery purposes.

For our landlords vehicles and their employees.

All other uses of our car parks are prohibited and will result in your number plate being noted and reported to the Committee who will make a decision about whether to pass the details onto the Police. Members are also reminded not to pass on our padlock code numbers to non-members and to close all gates and lock those that have padlocks after entry and exit.

## **UNDER 12'S**

Due to insurance regulations members under 12 years of age MUST be always accompanied by an adult member while on Society waters.

# FISHERY MANAGEMENT

Again, we have had an extremely busy few months with work taking place on most of our waters.

Extensive work has taken place at Slough House west with nearly all the bankside cleared, dangerous trees removed, and the island cleared. We have also started to put some fish refuges in to give the fish cover from predators. The guys who took this project on have done an amazing job and have totally transformed the fishery, well done guys.

We have had Fusion landscapes in at Heron Hall to make new swims and steps. This has made a big improvement to the fishery. Graham Holmes and his team have continued their excellent work on new swims at Little London. This is making it more comfortable for people who wish to fish this great little venue. We had a large tree that had come down at Bog Grove that has now been cut and cleared. We have also increased the size of the car park at Bog Grove.

Matt Gothard from MJ Gothard construction was brought in to complete some of the trickier swims at Slough House reservoir.

Matt also came up with a solution to one of our outflow pipes which we had issues with and also done some more work on the car park. Lastly, we had an algae bloom and low oxygen problem at Slough House Reservoir. This involved us having to close the water for several days to get the pumps in the lake. Luckily things improved and we were able to reopen the lake with a minimum number of lost fish.

Again, there are too many names to mention for all their hard work the last few months. I'd personally like to thank all those who have put in their own time and effort in helping make our waters better for our members to fish.

## DAN GOWER

### FISHERY MANAGEMENT OFFICER



**THE NEW OUTFLOW PIPE AT SLOUGH HOUSE FARM RESERVOIR**



**FISH REFUGE AT SLOUGH HOUSE WEST**



**BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS OF THE WORK DONE ON TWO SWIMS AT SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**





**BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS OF WORK DONE AT BOG GROVE**



**WORK ON THE ISLAND AT SLOUGH HOUSE WEST**





## SLOUGH HOUSE WEST





## LITTLE LONDON AND HERON HALL





# 2025 CARP MATCHES

## HEAT ONE – 29<sup>TH</sup>/30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR

Our first heat of the season took place slightly earlier this year at Slough House Reservoir.

We had a few last-minute dropouts which allowed us to space out the swims better which gave the anglers more room which would hopefully allow them more chance of catching.

Dean Cowell was first to catch when he landed a 16.02oz Common from one of the back swims fishing open water. Andy Thomas was off the mark shortly after when he landed a 14.04oz Mirror from close range.

Both Rob Poulton and Tony Hayden had two fish each in quick succession before Dean Cowell landed the biggest fish of the match at 22.13oz.

Oscar Crissey, Aaron Cheverall and John Godier all started to catch which made the match an exciting affair with anyone still in with a chance of winning.

In the end the match finished with Rob Poulton winning with Oscar Crissey finishing closely in second place with John Godier finishing third.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rob Poulton – 4 fish – 64.14lb**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Oscar Crissey – 5 fish – 58.15lb**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – John Godier – 3 fish – 43.06lb**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – Dean Cowell – 2 fish – 38.15lb**





## HEAT TWO – 26TH/27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TOTHAM PIT

Our second Carp match of the season took place at Totham Pit in late April.

The hopes of a good match with the chance of a few bigger fish getting caught were dashed as we suffered one of our worst ever matches. 15 Anglers fished the match and only 5 fish were caught, two of which were to the same angler.

Tony Hayden fishing in Hare's point was the first to net a fish a few hours after the start which weighed in at 16lb.13oz.

Rob Poulton was next to land a fish, a 11lb.14oz Common from Spenny's point. No other action happened until late evening with Aaron Cheverall got off the mark with a 19lb Common from the reeds 3 swim.

Just into darkness Oscar Crissey in the snag swim took the lead landing a 19lb 14oz Common from the snags swim and this was all that was caught until 6.30 on Sunday Morning.

The last fish of the match was a 15lb 06oz Common landed by Tony Hayden which gave him the win.

A very hard match on a weekend where the fish just didn't want to play ball

### TONY HAYDEN

#### HEAD BAILIFF

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tony Hayden – 2 fish – 32.03lb**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Oscar Crissey – 1 fish – 19.14lb**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Aaron Cheverall – 1 fish – 19lb**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – Rob Poulton – 11.14lb**







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# LUCY'S BOWL CHARITY

As some of you may not be aware, our Carp matches are all in aid of the Lucy's Bowl charity. All entry fees go to this wonderful charity while our prizes in the matches are donated by tackle shops and the very generous Gary Bayes who runs Bayeswater.

So, who are Lucy's bowl?

Lucy's Bowl is a charity that was set up in 2011 in memory of angler Keith Sykes faithful Carp Dog.

When Keith sadly lost Lucy, his rods were hung up to gather dust as fishing to him was just not the same with Lucy not being there sitting behind his rods.

At first there was an idea for Keith and his angling buddies getting together to celebrate Lucys life, Lewis Reed then comes up with the idea to hold a raffle to raise money for charity. Keiths close friend Dave Savage donated a beautiful crystal glass bowl and another friend, Roley, said he would etch a caricature of Lucys head on it....Lucy's Bowl was created.

That first meet was at Little Horseshoe Lake with Pete Bond becoming the first winner of the Bowl.

That first event raised £1100, and the amount was also matched by a company of one of the anglers taking part.

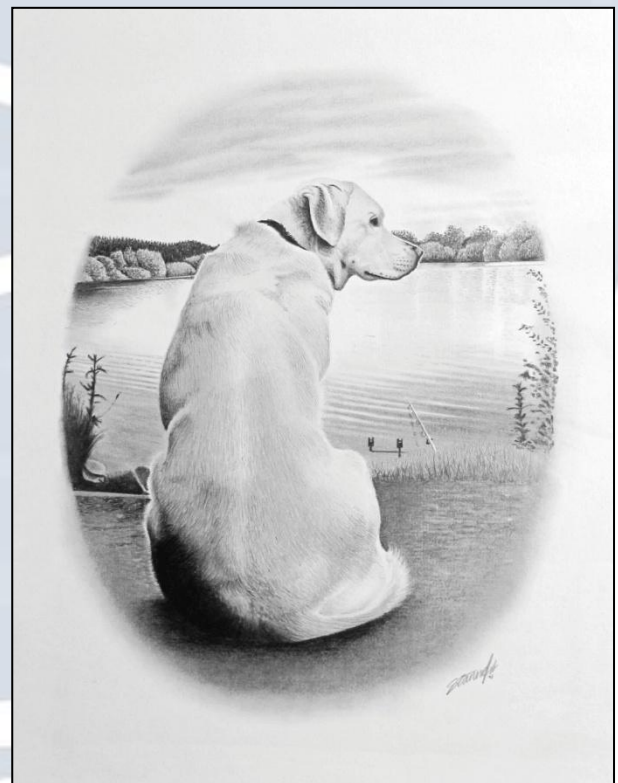
A decision then was to be made of who was going to receive the proceeds of the first Lucys Bowl match.

When Keith had adopted Lucy at fourteen months old it was through two close friends Bonnie and Bob who were actively involved with The guide dogs for the blind association. It was decided that this was the charity that the proceeds would go to.

Every two hours in the UK someone will become visually impaired which will change their life drastically.

Each working guide dog will cost in the region of £55000 from its birth right through to its retirement, which is around 8 years.

Since that first Lucy's Bowl event in 2011 an event is held every year, and it has grown massively with an event happening every summer.







IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION  
PLEASE SEND A PAYPAL DONATION TO  
**[LUCYSBOWLFORGUIDEDOGS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LUCYSBOWLFORGUIDEDOGS@HOTMAIL.COM)**  
OR CONTACT OUR HEAD BAILIFF TONY HAYDEN



# CONCESSIONARY MATCHES

## CONCESSIONARY MATCH FIXTURES 2025/26

01/04/25 – Bog Grove  
08/04/25 – Oakford Middle Lake  
15/04/25 – Heron Hall  
22/04/25 – Rook Hall  
29/04/25 – Slough House Farm  
06/05/25 – Slough House West  
13/05/25 – Bog Grove (Silvers Only)  
20/05/25 – Oakford Top Lake  
27/05/25 – Rook Hall  
03/06/25 – Slough House Farm  
10/06/25 – Heron Hall  
17/06/25 – Tesco Canal  
24/06/25 – Bog Grove  
01/07/25 – Slough House West  
08/07/25 – Rook Hall  
15/07/25 – Heron Hall  
22/07/25 – Little London  
29/07/25 – Slough House Farm  
(Pairs Match, Silvers Only)  
05/08/25 – Slough House West  
12/08/25 – Heron Hall  
19/08/25 – Rook Hall  
26/08/25 – Oakford Middle Lake  
02/09/25 – Bog Grove  
09/09/25 – Slough House Farm  
16/09/25 – Rook Hall  
23/09/25 – Paper Mills  
30/09/25 – Heron Hall  
07/10/25 – Slough House West  
14/10/25 – Heybridge Basin  
21/10/25 – Slough House Farm (Silvers Only)

## CONCESSIONARY MATCH FIXTURES 2025/26 CONTINUED

28/10/25 – Bog Grove  
04/11/25 – Lakelands Lily Lake  
11/11/25 – Boreham Back Bridge  
18/11/25 – Slough House Farm  
25/11/25 – Heron Hall  
02/12/25 – Lakelands Wood Lake  
09/12/25 – Heybridge Basin  
16/12/25 – Bog Grove Christmas Match  
06/01/26 – Paper Mills  
13/01/26 – Lakelands Lily Lake  
20/01/26 – Heybridge Basin  
27/01/26 – Bog Grove  
03/02/26 – Commercial Fishery T.B.A  
10/02/26 – Heybridge Basin  
17/02/26 – Lakelands Wood Lake  
24/02/26 – Tesco Canal  
03/03/26 – Paper Mills  
10/03/26 – Heybridge Basin  
17/03/26 – Heron Hall  
24/03/26 – Slough House Farm (Pairs Match)  
31/03/26 – Slough House West

Our Concessionary matches are fished from 10am to 3pm with the draw taking place at 9am. Members wishing to fish a Concessionary match must book in advance with one of the match organisers as some fisheries have limited availability. For more information on our Concessionary matches or to book a peg then please contact one of the below:

**Kevin Acres: 07938 548777**

**Dave Harley: 07845 929110**

**Les Drury: 07780 842516**

**Steve Willis: 07741 494512**



### Concessionary Match 8 APRIL 2025 - OAKFORD FARM

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	CHRIS DYALL	61lbs 10ozs	Carp / Silvers
2	STEVE JOY	43lbs	Carp
3	KEVIN ACRES	37lbs 4oz	Carp / Silvers
4	DAVE TARREL	23lbs 12ozs	Carp
5	PAUL TALBOT	23lbs 1.1/2ozs	Carp
6	GUS LEE	21lbs 15.1/2ozs	Carp
7	DAVE NICHOLLS	21lbs 12ozs	Carp
8	ROGER SMITH	21lbs 1ozs	Carp
9	MICK MAYNARD	16lbs 9.1/2ozs	Carp
10	STEVE LEAPER	7lbs 11.1/2ozs	Carp / Silvers
11	STEVE WILLIS	7lbs 3ozs	Carp / Silvers
12	TONY ALDWORTH	6lbs 10ozs	Carp

### Concessionary Match 15 APRIL 2025 - HERON HALL

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	STEVE WILLIS	24lbs 14.1/2ozs	1 Carp /Bream
2	CHRIS DYALL	20lbs 5ozs	All Bream
3	TONY ALDWORTH	17lbs 6ozs	All Bream
4	GUS LEE	11lbs 1/2ozs	1 Carp /Ide/Silvers
5	DAVE TARREL	10lbs 15ozs	1 Carp /Bream
6	KEVIN ACRES	10lbs 0oz	4 Bream
7	STEVE LEAPER	9lbs 8ozs	2 Ide/Silvers
8	PAUL TALBOT	2lbs 9.1/2ozs	Silvers
9	MICK MAYNARD	1lb 6.1/2ozs	Silvers
	ROGER SMITH		DNW

ROOK HALL CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 22ND APRIL. THIRTEEN FISHED WITH ONLY TWO SMALL TENCH BEING CAUGHT THE REST WERE SILVERS

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	CHRIS DYALL	9 lb 11 oz	
2	STEVE HARRINGTON	8 lb 11 oz 8 Drams	
3	KEVIN ACRES	8 lb 8 oz 8 Drams	
4	STEVEN JOY	8 lb 7 oz	
5	MICK MAYNARD	8 lb 6 oz	
6	GUS LEE	7 lb 8 oz	
7	STEVE LEAPER	6 lb 2oz	
8	ROGER SMITH	4 lb 11 oz 8 Drams	
9	STEVE WILLIS	3 lb 4oz	
10	DAVE NICOLLS	3 lb 3 oz	
11	TONY ALDWORTH	2lb 10 oz	
12	DAVE AUSTON	1lb 9oz 8 Drams	
13	PAUL TALBOT	DNW	

SLOUGH HOUSE CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 29TH APRIL. THIRTEEN FISHED. STEVE LEAPER HAD THE BIGGEST TENCH SO FAR THIS YEAR AT 4LB 11OZS , AND IS THE WEIGHT TO BEAT FOR THE KNIGHT TENCH TROPHY. CONGRATULATIONS TO GUS ON THE WIN, AND ACHIEVING IT FROM THE GOLDEN PEG TODAY

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	GUS LEE	58 lb 8 ozs	carp
2	TONY ALDWORTH	38 lb 6 ozs	carp
3	PAUL TALBOT	22 lb 6 ozs 8 Drams	carp
4	STEVE LEAPER	11 lb 14ozs	tench/bream
5	KEVIN ACRES	8 lb 8 oz	carp
6	DAVE NICHOLLS	7lb 12 ozs	skimmers
7	STEVEN JOY	DNW	
8	ROGER SMITH	DNW	
9	STEVE WILLIS	DNW	
10	CHRIS DYALL	DNW	
11	MICK MAYNARD	DNW	
12	DAVE AUSTON	DNW	
13	DAVE TARREL	DNW	

SLOUGH HOUSE WEST CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 6TH MAY. NINE FISHED ON A DAY WITH A COLD WIND

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	GUS LEE	79lb 8 ozs 8 drams	CARP/SILVERS
2	STEVE JOY	33lb 6ozs 8 drams	CARP/SILVERS
3	MICK MAYNARD	26lb 6 ozs	CARP/SILVERS
4	CHRIS DYALL	11lb 1oz	SILVERS
4	TONY ALDWORTH	11lb 1oz	SILVERS
6	KEVIN ACRES	5lb 9ozs 8 drams	SILVERS
7	DAVE AUSTON	1LB 12ozs 8 drams	SILVERS
8	DAVE TARREL	0lb 8oz 8 Drams	SILVERS
9	STEVE WILLIS	DNW	

BOG GROVE CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 13TH MAY. SEVEN FISHED ON A HOT TOUGH DAY.

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	GUS LEE	2lb 1ozs 8 drams	Tench/SKimmers
2	CHRIS DYALL	0lb 12ozs 8 drams	silvers
3	TONY ALDWORTH	0lb 7 ozs	perch
4	KEVIN ACRES	0l b 2oz 8 drams	perch
5	MICK MAYNARD	0lb 1oz	perch/roach
5	DEENY FAWCETT	0lb 1oz	perch/roach
7	DAVE TARREL	0lb 0ozs 8 drams	perch

OAKFORD TOP LAKE CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 20TH MAY. TEN FISHED ON A DAY THAT WAS HARD GOING FOR ALL. PS. CHRIS DID CATCH BUT PACKED UP EARLY AS HE WAS FRUSTRATED AT LOSING FISH IN THE REEDS

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	GUS LEE	29lb 7ozs 8 drams	
2	MICK MAYNARD	29lb 5ozs	
3	STEVE JOY	19lb 8ozs	
4	DAVE TARREL	14lb 5oz	
5	KEVIN ACRES	11lb 8ozs	
6	ROGER SMITH	9lb 15ozs	
7	TONY ALDWORTH	4lb 1ozs	
8	STEVE WILLIS	2lb 9ozs 8 drams	
9	DAVE NICHOLLS	0lb 0ozs 8 drams	
10	CHRIS DYALL	DNW	

ROOK HALL CONSSSESSIONARY MATCH 27TH MAY. NINE FISHED TODAY WITH EVERYONE CATCHING, THIS MATCH WAS FISHED FOR THE DENNIS PEN TROPHY .CONGRATULATIONS TO DEENY FAWCETT ON WINNING THE FIRST TROPHY OF THE 2025/2026 SEASON

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	DEENY FAWCETT	10lb 13ozs	Tench/Silvers
2	KEVIN ACRES	9lb 15ozs	Silvers
3	DAVE NICHOLLS	9lb 3ozs	Silvers
4	STEVE WILLIS	8lb 4oz	Tench/Silvers
5	DAVE TARREL	7lb 12ozs 8drams	Tench/Silvers
6	ROGER SMITH	7lb 1ozs	Silvers
7	CHRIS DYALL	6lb 15ozs 8drams	Tench/Silvers
8	TONY ALDWORTH	6lb 0ozs	Silvers
9	STEVE JOY	4lb 9ozs 8 drams	Silvers



HERON HALL CONSSIONARY MATCH 10RD JUNE. NINE FISHED TODAY WITH EVERYONE CATCHING ALTHOUGH BITES WERE HARD TO COME BY AT TIMES. A CLOSE MATCH BETWEEN MOST THAT FISHED TODAY.

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	STEVE WILLIS	36lb 10ozs	Carp, ide, silvers
2	PAUL TALBOT	20lb 14ozs	Carp, bream
3	TONY ALDWORTH	20lb 9ozs	Bream, silvers
4	MICK MAYNARD	19lb 10ozs	Carp,bream
5	CHRIS DYALL	17lb 15ozs	Bream, silvers
6	GUS LEE	16lb 9ozs 8 drams	Carp
7	DAVE TARREL	11lb 3ozs 8 drams	Carp, ide
8	DENNY FAWCETT	3Lb 6ozs	Silvers
9	KEVIN ACRES	2lb 9ozs	Bream, gudgeon

SLOUGH HOUSE CONSSIONARY MATCH 3RD JUNE. NINE FISHED TODAY ON WHAT PROVED TO BE A VERY CHALLENGING DAY, WITH ONLY 3 PEOPLE CATCHING

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	KEVIN ACRES	48lb 11ozs	Carp
2	STEVE JOY	14lb 4ozs	Carp
3	DAVE TARREL	2lb 3ozs	Bream
4	TONY ALDWORTH	DNW	
5	CHRIS DYALL	DNW	
6	STEVE WILLIS	DNW	
7	GUS LEE	DNW	
8	DENNY FAWCETT	DNW	
9	MICK MAYNARD	DNW	



DENNY FAWCETT RECEIVING THE DENNIS PENN TROPHY FROM CONCESSIONARY MATCH SECRETARY KEVIN ACRES



HERON HALL CONSENSATIONARY MATCH 10RD JUNE. NINE FISHED TODAY WITH EVERYONE CATCHING ALTHOUGH BITES WERE HARD TO COME BY AT TIMES. A CLOSE MATCH BETWEEN MOST THAT FISHED TODAY.

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	STEVE WILLIS	36lb 10ozs	Carp, ide, silvers
2	PAUL TALBOT	20lb 14ozs	Carp, bream
3	TONY ALDWORTH	20lb 9ozs	Bream, silvers
4	MICK MAYNARD	19lb 10ozs	Carp,bream
5	CHRIS DYALL	17lb 15ozs	Bream, silvers
6	GUS LEE	16lb 9ozs 8 drams	Carp
7	DAVE TARREL	11lb 3ozs 8 drams	Carp, ide
8	DENNY FAWCETT	3Lb 6ozs	Silvers
9	KEVIN ACRES	2lb 9ozs	Bream, gudgeon

WELL DONE STEVE WILLIS ON THE WIN AND GETTING A CRACKING 4lb 14oz IDE.

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2	PAUL TALBOT	20lb 14ozs	Carp, bream
3	TONY ALDWORTH	20lb 9ozs	Bream, silvers
4	MICK MAYNARD	19lb 10ozs	Carp,bream
5	CHRIS DYALL	17lb 15ozs	Bream, silvers
6	GUS LEE	16lb 9ozs 8 drams	Carp
7	DAVE TARREL	11lb 3ozs 8 drams	Carp, ide
8	DENNY FAWCETT	3Lb 6ozs	Silvers
9	KEVIN ACRES	2lb 9ozs	Bream, gudgeon

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HERON HALL CONSENSUARY MATCH 10RD JUNE. NINE FISHED TODAY WITH EVERYONE CATCHING ALTHOUGH BITES WERE HARD TO COME BY AT TIMES. A CLOSE MATCH BETWEEN MOST THAT FISHED TODAY.

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2	PAUL TALBOT	20lb 14ozs	Carp, bream
3	TONY ALDWORTH	20lb 9ozs	Bream, silvers
4	MICK MAYNARD	19lb 10ozs	Carp,bream
5	CHRIS DYALL	17lb 15ozs	Bream, silvers
6	GUS LEE	16lb 9ozs 8 drams	Carp
7	DAVE TARREL	11lb 3ozs 8 drams	Carp, ide
8	DENNY FAWCETT	3Lb 6ozs	Silvers
9	KEVIN ACRES	2lb 9ozs	Bream, gudgeon

WELL DONE STEVE WILLIS ON THE WIN AND GETTING A CRACKING 4lb 14oz IDE.

TESCO, CANAL CONSENSATIONARY MATCH 17TH JUNE. THIRTEEN FISHED TODAY AND IT WAS HARD GOING IN THIS HEAT, WITH THE TOP TWO WEIGHTS COMING FROM THE PEGS AT EITHER END OF THE SECTION. TOP WEIGHT PEG 1 2ND PLACE WEIGHT PEG 13.

PLACE	NAME	WEIGHT	
1	GEOFF GREEN	14b 5ozs	2 Bream , Tench silvers
2	DENNY FAWCETT	6lb 14oz 8 drams	Bream, silvers
3	STEVE JOY	2lb 14ozs	silvers
4	ANDY STEBBING	1lb 8ozs 8 drams	silvers
5	DAVE TARREL	1lb 8ozs	silvers
6	CHRIS DYALL	1lb 1ozs	silvers
7	MICK MAYNARD	0lb 11ozs	silvers
8	STEVE WILLIS	0lb 9ozs	silvers
9	TONY ALDWORTH	0lb 7ozs	silvers
9	ROBIN HARRINGTON	0lb 7ozs	silvers
11	KEVIN ACRES	0lb 6ozs 8 drams	silvers
12	DAVE NICHOLLS	0lb 6ozs	silvers
13	DAVE AUSTON	0lb 4ozs	silvers

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1	GEOFF GREEN	14b 5ozs	2 Bream , Tench silvers
2	DENNY FAWCETT	6lb 14oz 8 drams	Bream, silvers
3	STEVE JOY	2lb 14ozs	silvers
4	ANDY STEBBING	1lb 8ozs 8 drams	silvers
5	DAVE TARREL	1lb 8ozs	silvers
6	CHRIS DYALL	1lb 1ozs	silvers
7	MICK MAYNARD	0lb 11ozs	silvers
8	STEVE WILLIS	0lb 9ozs	silvers
9	TONY ALDWORTH	0lb 7ozs	silvers
9	ROBIN HARRINGTON	0lb 7ozs	silvers
11	KEVIN ACRES	0lb 6ozs 8 drams	silvers
12	DAVE NICHOLLS	0lb 6ozs	silvers
13	DAVE AUSTON	0lb 4ozs	silvers

## UP TO DATE CONCESSIONARY MATCHMAN OF THE YEAR TABLE

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## 2025/2026 SENIOR MATCHES

06/04/25 – Club Match – Slough House West

11/05/25 – Club match – Bog Grove

08/06/25 – Tom Martin Memorial Match – Totham Pit

22/06/25 – Essex Interclub – Away – KDDA Waters

29/06/25 – Club Match – Rook Hall

13/07/25 – Essex Interclub – Away – CAPS Waters

27/07/25 – Presidents Match – Slough House Farm/Slough House West

03/08/25 – Club Match – Heron Hall

10/08/25 – Essex Interclub – MAS + Brookhall – Slough House Farm/Slough House West/Heron Hall/CAPS Brookhall

07/09/25 – Essex Interclub – Away – DOES AC Waters

14/09/25 – Club Match – Slough House Farm

28/09/25 – Essex Interclub – Away – River Chelmer

05/10/25 – Club Match – Little London

26/10/25 – Maldon Canal Singles League 1 – Heybridge Basin

02/11/25 – Essex Interclub – Away – River Stour

09/11/25 – Maldon Canal Singles League 2 – Benbridge

23/11/25 – Maldon Canal Singles League 3 – Heybridge Basin

07/12/25 – Maldon Canal Singles League 4 – Benbridge

04/01/26 – Canal Open 1 – Heybridge Basin

18/01/26 – Canal Open 2 – Benbridge

01/02/26 – Canal Open 3 – Heybridge Basin

15/02/26 – Canal Open 4 – Benbridge

01/03/26 – Canal Open 5 – Heybridge Basin

**Tom Martin Memorial Match** – This our annual Committee and Members V Bailiffs and Members Match. This match is fished in memory of the long-term landowner of Totham Pit and Bog Grove.

**Presidents Match** – This is our annual Committee and Bailiffs V Members Match. Food and drink are always supplied to those attending at the culmination of the Match and presentation. We would also like to invite our Landowners and any Members that would like to come down after the match for a social, even if they are not competing. It's a way of saying thank you to our members and a way of meeting everyone outside of the more serious AGM scenario.

**For more information or to book a peg then please contact one of the following:**

**Julian Jordan: 07810 303447    Ian Shepperd: 07584 994962**



### **CLUB MATCH – SLOUGH HOUSE WEST**

A tough day with a cold easterly wind.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mick Maynard – 15lb 14oz  
(All Bream)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James Wright – 13lb 08oz  
(Carp and Bream)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gus Lee – 6lb 4oz  
(Bream and Silvers)

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Julian Jordan – 5lb 10oz  
(Bream and Silvers)

4 anglers DNW

### **CLUB MATCH – BOG GROVE**

A hot day with the dreaded fluff on the surface which resulted in us not pegging part of the lake.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Steve Harrington – 7lb 6oz  
(Silvers)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Julian Jordan – 7lb  
(Tench and Silvers)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Andy Stebbing – 6lb 4oz 8dr  
(Tench and Silvers)

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Ian Shepherd – 1lb 6oz  
(Silvers)

# **MALDON ANGLING SOCIETY**

## **JUNIOR FISHING DAYS**

**OPEN TO ALL MAS JUNIOR MEMBERS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THE  
JUNIOR WHATSAPP GROUP CONTACT  
**RICHARD TURNER**  
**07460 383368**





# JUNIOR SECTION

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June we held a junior fishing day at Slough House West. The extreme heat didn't stop everyone having a great time. It was one of the best turn outs we have had, and it was good to see a huge number of new faces.

It was good to see amazing fish care by all and the day showed it doesn't matter who or what age you are, you're welcomed like a friend, to me this is what fishing is about.

## **RICHARD TURNER**

JUNIOR EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR









## **CATCH REPORTS FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**



**2.5LB PERCH FROM SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**



**14LB 100OZ MIRROR CARP FOR ELLIUS TURNER**



**8LB TENCH FROM TOTHAM PIT FOR RYAN LEVETT**



**26LB TOTHAM PIT – PAUL BARROW**



**27LB 11OZ – SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**



**30LB 20Z SLOUGH HOUSE MIRROR – JAMIE TRIGG**





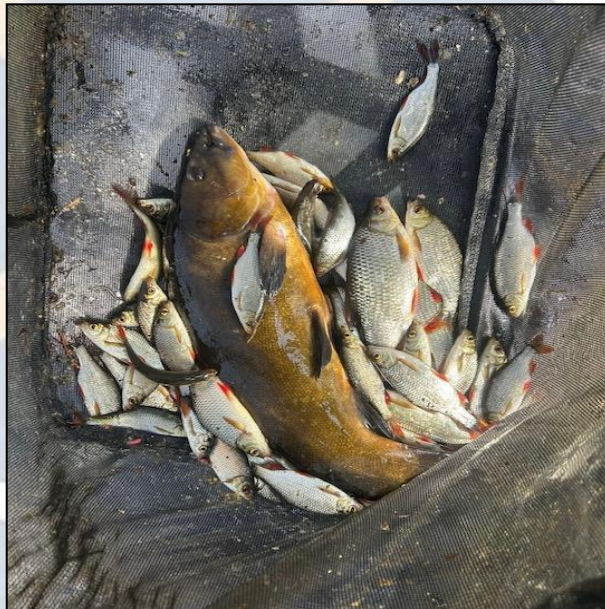
**29LB 100Z SLOUGH HOUSE – LEON COCKETT**



**CHARLIE LITTLE – SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**



**26LB TOTHAM PIT – DEAN SPARKS**



**ROOK HALL – JULIAN JORDAN**



**23LB LITTLE LONDON – STUART SAUNDERS**



**18LB 30Z – SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**





**20LB 8OZ PIKE FROM TOTHAM PIT FOR ADAM CAMPBELL**



**2LB 7OZ ROOK HALL PERCH – DAVID SALMON**



**TOTHAM PIT – MATT HILLMAN**



**BOG GROVE COMMON**



**SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR**





**31LB FROM TOTHAM PIT FOR ETHAN LANE**



**ELLIUS TURNER**



**14LB SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVIOR COMMON**



**TOTHAM PIT**





**19LB – FREDDIE KETTERIDGE**



**13LB MIRROR – HERON HALL**



**30.02LB – TOTHAM PIT**



**PETER BARNES – BOG GROVE**



**31LB 06OZ – TOTHAM PIT**



**19LB 8OZ LITTLE LONDON COMMON FOR JASON STEVENS**





**KEVIN ACRES – ROOK HALL TOP LAKE**



**JULIAN JORDAN – HERON HALL**



**24LB PIKE FOR DAN WEBB FROM TOTHAM PIT**





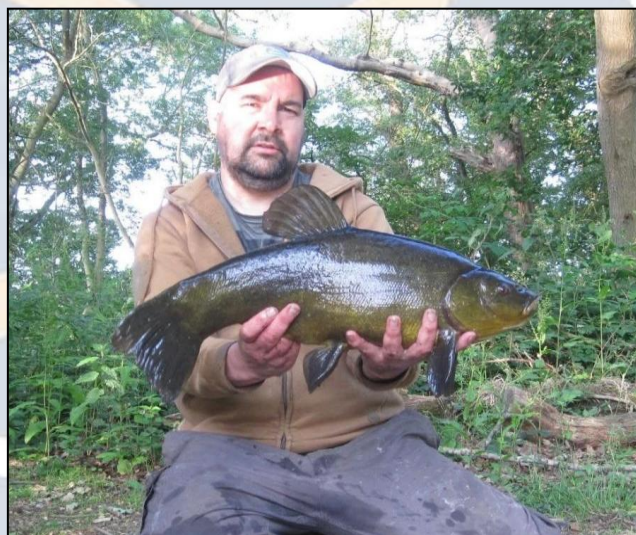
**TOTHAM PIT – DEAN COWELL**



**KEVIN ACRES – CHELMER AND BLACKWATER CANAL**



**27LB SLOUGH HOUSE RESERVOIR – NIGEL COOK**



**7LB 12OZ TOTHAM PIT TENCH – JAMES WILKINS**



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## FISHERY IN FOCUS – SLOUGH HOUSE WEST

Slough House West is a small reservoir of around 1 1/2 acres with an island.

The lake is fairly shallow with depths of around 3-4 feet. There has been extensive work the last six months by a dedicated team, and they have totally transformed the fishery.

Large amounts of trees and snags have been removed to make the lake much safer to fish.

Lillies have been planted along with reeds to improve the venue even more. With so many marginal snags removed the team have installed some fish refuges to give the fish cover from predators.

Slough House West holds a good stock of Carp with a couple scraping the 20lb mark, most fish are around 8 to 12lb.

There is also a good stock of Roach, Rudd and Bream up to around 5lb. Tench can also be found up to 4lb with the odd Perch also present.

This water also contains a large abundance of Eels up to 3lb.

Fishing round the island can be the most productive but very good bags of Bream have come from open water.









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## MAS STILLWATER BAILIFFS

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Adam Monahan: 07379 290224

Tony McQueen: 07841 647808

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### **Rook Hall:**

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### **Slough House Farm Reservoir:**

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### **Slough House West:**

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### **Totham Pit:**

Tony Hayden: 07878 532087

Graham Dack: 07939 013342

Aaron Cheverall: 07934 603066

Tony Morris: 07946 455628

Adam Monahan: 07379 290224

### **Additional Bailiffs (Any water):**

Dean Cowell: 07958 388601

Nic Lindsell: 07732 579820

Andy Thomas: 07858 79128



## MAS RIVER BAILIFFS

### Chelmer and Blackwater Canal Day Ticket Bailiffs ):

Iain Fraser: 07531 288554

Mike Chaplin: 07871 681176

Jonathan Swan: 07973 842531

### River Blackwater

#### (Wickham Bishops/Langford):

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## FACEBOOK PAGES

We now have three Facebook pages for members to use.

**Maldon Angling Society**

**Maldon Angling Society Matches**

**Maldon Angling Society tackle trading**

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## LEPTOSPIROSIS

Although Weils disease is extremely rare it is something all anglers should be aware of. Weils disease (Leptospirosis) can be a serious illness requiring hospital treatment and can lead to kidney and liver failure. It is a bacterial infection that is carried in Rat urine which contaminates water and the banks of rivers and lakes. One patient in 19 dies from it. The most common symptoms are a temperature, an influenza-like illness with severe headaches, sometimes meningitis and joint muscle pains (pains in the calf muscles are often particularly noticeable). These symptoms normally start 3 to 19 days after exposure to contaminated water and if caught early it can be treated.

If you show any of the symptoms after fishing, then please tell your doctor you may have been exposed to Leptospirosis so they can consider this as a diagnosis.

### What precautions to take:

Cover any cuts, sores or scratches with waterproof plasters or use gloves.

Disinfect any wounds that occur at the waterside.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Do not put your hands in your mouth after immersing in water.

Never place bait or fishing line in your mouth

Never leave food on the floor and always cover or wrap it.





## CHELMER AND BLACKWATER NAVIGATION RULES

- 1) Anglers must comply with Environment Agency bylaws & hold a valid rod licence for the number of rods in use.
- 2) Close season applies 15<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.
- 3) Anglers using the Chelmer & Blackwater Navigation do so at their own risk. Maldon Angling Society accepts no responsibility or liability for the loss of, or damage to any tackle, property, or personal possessions.
- 4) Anglers are responsible both for keeping their swim and surrounding area free from litter.
- 5) Anglers must not dig swims into the bank.
- 6) No angler is permitted to kill or take away any fish.
- 7) No fish to be kept in captivity for longer than 6 hours and any fish showing signs or distress should be returned immediately.
- 8) No fires are allowed on the banks.
- 9) Where a match is advertised, the stretch of water will be closed for fishing from both banks for 2 hours before and 1 hour after the match.
- 10) The use of live baits is not permitted.
- 11) Anglers fishing for Carp and Pike must use an unhooking mat.
- 12) Hooks and bait must be removed from the water if the swim is left for any reason.
- 13) Carp sacks are not to be used & Carp over 5lbs will not be retained by any method, except during officially booked matches.
- 14) Anglers must be in possession of a suitably sized landing net.
- 15) No fishing within 30 meters of any lock, nor within 15 meters of any bridge, weir, wharf, landing stage, permanent mooring, or any other navigational structure.
- 16) No fishing on that part of the waterway just above Daisy meadow car park & Heybridge Basin.
- 17) No fishing between Paper Mill Road bridge & the upstream end of the towpath moorings at papermill.
- 18) No fishing on the waterway adjacent to Treasure Island at Little Baddow.
- 19) No fishing on the part of waterway adjacent to the south bank between Hall bridge Heybridge & Heybridge Basin.
- 20) No angler is to be inconsiderate or abusive towards other users of the Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation.
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# Protect fisheries by disinfecting your angling equipment



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## Equipment is a big risk in transferring diseases

England and Wales has over 10,000 registered fisheries and 1 million regular anglers. One of the biggest threats to the angling industry is the transfer of disease between fisheries through fish movements or equipment.

Fishery managers can only do so much to reduce the risk of disease transmission and the spread of non-native species between fisheries, so anglers must do all they can to safeguard the future of their sport.

It has been proven that angling equipment poses a major risk in the transfer of diseases between fisheries. A recent Cefas experiment found that nets infected with KHV spread the disease to healthy fish. Other studies have found a range of fish pathogens and invasive species can also be spread by angling equipment.

Critically, once diseases are present in a fishery they are often impossible to treat. They have a detrimental effect to fish populations and the wider aquatic ecosystem. Therefore preventing the spread of diseases is vital to safeguard the fisheries industry.

You can help by using disinfectant to thoroughly disinfect your equipment between angling trips. This kills disease pathogens which stops the spread of disease. If you cannot use chemical disinfectants, you can dry and expose your equipment to UV light when at home. But this is not as reliable as the use of disinfectant and may not kill all disease pathogens.



## What equipment to disinfect

It's not always practical to disinfect all your equipment so focus on the items which are high risk, especially those that touch fish or water.

Therefore check, clean, disinfect and dry:

- landing nets
- keep nets
- unhooking mats
- boots
- weigh slings

This helps stop your equipment spreading water, pathogens, or animals between fisheries.

