

EXEL ANGLING CLUB 2013

RESULT WASSELL GROVE

I.Rennie	25	04
M.Small	24	04
D.Crosby	24	02
M.Jones	19	04
D.Bullock	16	04
B.Hinks	13	06
S.Durrant	12	13
D.Robinson	12	08
C.Parsonage	12	00
S.Cox	11	08
P.Bullock	11	06
L.Hughes	10	10
J.Male	10	06
A.Whitmore	8	12
B.Tovey	8	04
R.Cox	7	08
A.Martin	6	10
I.Hughes	6	07
J.King	5	08
D.Skinner	5	02

Weather - Overcast and warm

Pool - Match pool

Winning peg - 12 - half way along on the left hand side of the pool

SECOND WIN FOR RENNIE



Ian Rennie claimed his second win of the season by coming out on top on the very disappointing match pool at Wassell Grove. After a baron start to the five hour match, Ian plugged away on his trusted feeder approach to land some good looking fish which helped him put 25-04 on the scales at weigh in time. It's unbelievable how Ian has turned his fortunes around after so many unsuccessful seasons and may it continue.

Micky Small came close to making it back to back victories finishing a close second, a pound shy of the winner. Micky drew what everyone was saying was the flyer peg 16 which is close to two islands. Like the winner Micky used the feeder which he rotated between close to one island and in the middle of them both.

It was nice to see Dave Crosby back to something like his best finishing just two ounces behind Micky to gain third spot. Dave fished the pole at 6 m right in front of him and could have won the match but for lost fish that went straight into the reeds on his left hand side of peg 18.

Another angler who put in a good performance was Mark Jones who from peg 10 put 19-04 into the net to finish fourth. Like most around him Mark struggled early on but he caught well near the end.

Darren Bullock had a good day on peg 14 to finish fifth while Bob Hinks used Macaroni cheese from peg 3 to end in sixth.

SINGLES

In the second round of both competitions the closest matches came in the Subsidiary Shield. Steve Cox and Peter Bullock were involved in real tussle to claim a place in the semi's which the former just won by just two ounces. Another close encounter was between Alan Whitmore and Alan Martin, the Langley wizard just made it but it was a shame they got drawn next to each other. The other two to make up the last four where Bob Hinks who defeated Dave Skinner and superstar Ian Rennie who beat John King.

In the BRS Shield only two matches took place with Dave Robinson and Micky Small going through with bye's. Sean Durrant entered the Semi-finals making the most of a below form Rob Cox who just could not get going at the top end of the pool. Sean will be joined in the last four by Mark Jones who had nearly Nine pound to spare against John Male. This is not John's favourite venue but take nothing from Mark this was a good victory.

League Tables

Division One

match	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
J.Male	1	1	3	2	5						7
R.Cox	10	2	1	3	6						12
M.Jones	6	3	4	4	2						13
M.Small	7	7	6	1	1						15
S.Kavanagh	2	6	2	7	10						17
D.Bullock	5	4	7	6	3						18
P.Bullock	2	10	8	5	4						19
K.Smith	4	5	4	8	10						21

Division Two

match	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
S.Durrant	4	1	1	10	2						8
B.Hinks	1	3	3	5	1						8
J.King	2	4	3	1	7						10
S.Cox	3	2	6	3	4						12
C.Parsonage	5	5	5	2	3						15
B.Tovey	10	5	7	4	5						21
D.Skinner	7	10	2	6	8						23
I.Hughes	6	7	8	7	6						26

Division Three

match	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
I.Rennie	1	6	2	1	1						5
D.Robinson	2	4	1	3	3						9
D.Crosby	3	1	5	7	2						11
S.Smith	6	2	4	2	10						14
A.Martin	5	3	6	4	6						18
L.Hughes	7	7	3	6	4						20
A.Whitmore	8	5	7	5	5						22
K.Snazle	4	10	10	10	10						34

We will be counting your individual results from this years Doubles match and they will count towards the league tables. Please remember you will drop your worst result throughout the season and if for any reason you miss a match you will be awarded 10 points. If two or more are on the same number of points overall weight will decide the positions.

HALF WAY AND EVERYTHING TO FISH FOR

After five matches we have now reached the half way stage of the 2013 season and looking at the league tables there's still everything to fish for. John Male is in pole position in Division One with a comfortable 5 point lead but John will tell you a couple of bad results and everything changes. It's close for second with Rob Cox holding a single point advantage over Mark Jones. After a shocking start Micky Small is now moving in the right direction and now lies in fourth with a two point lead over defending Champion Steve Kavanagh. There is only three points separating the bottom three with Darren Bullock in sixth and his brother Peter in seventh with Kieran Smith down in eighth.

It's tight at the top in Division Two with Sean Durrant and Bob Hinks equal on eight points but Sean takes the top spot with overall weight advantage. After a poor match at Wassell Grove John King slips down to third position but he is still in striking distance just two points adrift. Steve Cox stays in fourth place on 12. Colin Parsonage who was promoted from the third last season can feel well pleased with his start in the second division holding fifth place and waiting for any slips from those above him. Brian Tovey is now settling down in his first season and holds the sixth place just ahead of Dave Skinner who leads Ian Hughes by three points.

The most improved angler this season Ian Rennie holds an impressive four point lead in the Third Division. But like in the first with John Male a couple of poor matches and things can change very quick. Dave Robinson a newcomer to the club this term is in second place on 9 points and it seems like Dave Crosby and Steve Smith change places after every match, Dave is in third followed three points behind by Steve. Alan Martin does not seem to move from fifth position but a good result in future matches could change that. Lou Hughes and Alan Whitmore are having there own personal battle for sixth, Lou holds the position at present he leads Alan by two points. It's unfortunate that Keith Snazle started his DIY after a promising start to the season, Keith has now missed four matches and he is adrift at the bottom.

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NEXT MATCH

Sunday 11th August 2013

PIPEHILL FARM FISHERY

Walsall Road, Lichfield WS13 8JT

Alders Pool (24 pegs booked)

Telephone 07976528979

DIRECTIONS



RULES

Please check the Fisheries Web-Site
www.Fisheries.co.uk/pipehill

DRAW
09.00am

FISHING
 10.00 - 15.00pm

Meet at the car-park no later than 08.45 am

CAFE
 Unfortunately no
 Cafe on site

COMPETITION
 Birmingham Banter Trophy

DOUBLES

B.Hinks	&	S.Smith
M.Jones	&	S.Cox
B.Tovey	&	D.Crosby
R.Cox	&	K.Snazle
J.King	&	D.Skinner
P.Bullock	&	C.Parsonage
K.Smith	&	A.Martin
J.Male	&	I.Hughes
S.Kavanagh	&	L.Hughes
S.Durrant	&	A.Whitmore
M.Small	&	D.Robinson
D.Bullock	&	I.Rennie

Doubles match to be fished on
 Sunday 22nd September 2013
 At Cob House Fishery

SINGLES

BRS Shield S/Finals

S.Durrant	v	M.Jones
M.Small	v	D.Robinson

Sub Shield S/Finals

S.Cox	v	B.Hinks
A.Whitmore	v	I.Rennie

Semi-finals to be fished on
 Sunday 8th September 2013
 At Coppice Lane Fishery

NICE SHIRT ALAN

Alan Whitmore showed off his new Australian shirt on Sunday the one with 5x on the size tag
BOB WANTS EARLY GO ON THE CARD
 Not satisfied with his early draw Bob Hinks would like an early go on the card.

Teams of Three

Draw

Team 1	M.Small	J.King	I.Rennie
Team 2	K.Smith	I.Hughes	K.Snazle
Team 3	D.Bullock	B.Tovey	S.Smith
Team 4	P.Bullock	B.Hinks	D.Robinson
Team 5	M.Jones	D.Skinner	A.Martin
Team 6	S.Kavanagh	C.Parsonage	D.Crosby
Team 7	J.Male	S.Durrant	A.Whitmore
Team 8	R.Cox	S.Cox	L.Hughes

Teams of Three match to be fished on
Sunday 25th August 2013. At Bonehill
Mill Fishery.

2013 DATES AND VENUES

Sunday 21st April - THE RIDDINGS

Match Pool - Mrs Pat Hurlbutt Trophy

Sunday 26th May - CURBOROUGH FISHERY

New Lake - Singles Preliminary Round

Sunday 9th June - PACKINGTON SOMERS

Gearys Pool - The Friendship Trophy

Sunday 23rd June - ALVECHURCH FISHERY

Horseshoe - Singles First Round

Lee Wellard Trophy

Sunday 21st July - WASELL GROVE

Match Pool - Singles Second Round

Sunday 11th August - PIPEHILL FARM FISHERY

Alders Pool - Birmingham Banter Trophy

Sunday 25th August - BONEHILL MILL

Dales Pool - Teams of Three

Sunday 8th September - COPPICE LANE

Becketts Pool - Singles Semi-Finals

Sunday 22nd September - COB HOUSE

Oak & Wyatts Pools - Doubles

Sunday 20th October - WESTON LAWNS

Pool Three - Singles Finals

London Taxi Trophy

OVERALL WEIGHTS

With it being the half way through the season I thought I would let you all know how you stand in the overall weights. Please remember if two or more are level in the league tables the positions are decided on overall weight for the season.

DIVISION ONE	Lbs	ozs
M.Small	76	15
J.Male	75	04
R.Cox	57	11
M.Jones	53	08
D.Bullock	49	09
S.Kavanagh	40	12
K.Smith	32	11
P.Bullock	32	11

DIVISION TWO	Lbs	ozs
S.Durrant	54	11
S.Cox	44	14
J.King	42	12
B.Hinks	40	11
C.Parsonage	35	03
D.Skinner	25	01
B.Tovey	22	13
I.Hughes	16	07

DIVISION THREE	Lbs	ozs
I.Rennie	87	05
D.Robinson	64	00
S.Smith	48	00
D.Crosby	61	15
A.Martin	35	08
L.Hughes	25	11
A.Whitmore	23	12
K.Snazle	10	08

All the weights include the match at Wassell Grove

BEST WEIGHT AND FISH

At the moment the best individual weight in a match for 2013 is 33-5 by Micky Small and the biggest fish still stands at 8-9 which was caught by Kieran Smith.

WHO WILL WIN THE SINGLES

WE ARE NOW DOWN TO THE LAST FOUR IN BOTH COMPETITIONS

After some fascinating matches in the quarter finals in both of our Singles competitions we are now down to the last four in both. Each one of the remaining anglers will know they are just one win away from a place in the final. In the BRS Shield we have two fascinating matches, leader of the second division Sean Durrant will take on Mark Jones from the first division. In the other semi improving Micky Small will take on the experienced Dave Robinson. It's hard to say who will start favourite in the Sean and Mark match with both anglers very consistent and it will take a brave man to call the winner. I'm really looking forward to the Micky Small and Dave Robinson clash, Dave has all the experience whilst no one can doubt Micky's determination to win.

The second and third division are in control of the Subsidiary Shield, in one semi we have an all second division clash between Bob Hinks and Steve Cox and in the other semi we have both anglers Ian Rennie and Alan Whitmore from the third division. Bob and Steve have been at the angling game for a long time and should provide a close match, Bob's present good form could give him the edge. The man of the moment Ian Rennie who won the Subsidiary Shield in 2010 will start the hot favourite to beat Alan Whitmore in their Semi.

A FEW CHANGES FOR NEXT SEASON

At our Annual General meeting for next season I will be proposing a few changes to a couple of our competitions. You will be able to see the full version's on our web-site shortly but the main proposed change will be in our singles competitions. I will be putting forward that the 24 members are split into four groups and fish against each other once, with the winner's of each group going forward to the semi's. We will have an open draw at the AGM to determine the groups. Our present set up was to give everyone a chance with the losers of the preliminary going into the subsidiary shield which could only last one more match. With the group idea everyone will have five matches to prove themselves. The other proposal will be around our doubles competition which I am working on at the moment and I will give John full details to put on the web site. I think we need to change a few things after all it's our 10th year next season.



IAN'S LUCK IN THE BAG MUST CHANGE

Ian Hughes start to the 2013 season can only be described as a nightmare. Ian is so much better than his present league position suggests, but to fair his luck in the draw bag is rock bottom and can only improve. If Ian needs inspiration then he should take a look at John King who last season had the same problem drawing poor pegs then he turned it all around with a fine finish to last season and he's had an excellent start to the present season.



After a number of years struggling at the wrong end of the table Ian Rennie has made a super start to the present campaign and he's now enjoying life at the right end of the division. The question everyone's asking right now is what's he done to turn his form around come on Ian you can tell us.



NEW MEMBERS SETTLE IN WELL

The four new members to our ranks for 2013 seemed to have settled in well. It's nice to see them all getting involved in the



Banter that fly's around the pool during the matches. I have noticed of late they are also leaving some funny comments on the web site. Three of the four are also involved in the forthcoming Four a side charity event that the club are entering two teams which is great to see. You can also add to this the trophy donated by Crocker for our next match.