

**Sunday 12th March 2017**

**Open Contest**

**The River Stour**

The last river match for this year's season before the close season on the rivers begins and 35 anglers competed on the river Stour from Willington to Halford Bridge. There was many big chub and roach caught through the whole stretch, The winner Ian Winter ( Sensas Smithies ) fished the Bridge peg at Honington and caught eleven chub and roach for a total weight of 23 lb 13 oz . The Open was supported by Martyn Edwards Stratford On Avon Fishing and Outdoors.

**Results**

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| 1st Ian Winter (Sensas Smithies )       | 23 lb 13 oz |
| 2nd Rob Taylour (Shipston a.c )         | 13lb 10oz   |
| 3rd Robert Reynolds (Shipston a.c )     | 13lb 08oz   |
| 4th Pete Wedgebrow (Shipston a.c )      | 12lb 08oz   |
| 5th Chris Hallows & Ian Harris ( tied ) | 10lb 12oz   |

**Section winners**

Chris Hallows ( Stratford a.c ) 10lb 12oz - Section winner at Halford Bridge

Ian Harris (Shipston a.c ) 10lb 12oz - Section Winner at Willington

Jim Wiltshire ( Barford A A ) 9lb 08oz - section winner at Shipston

Adrian Griffin ( Attleborough ) 7lb 03oz - section winner at Honington

**Sunday 5th March 2017**

**Forth Round Winter League Match**

**Aston Magna Lakes**

Due to the state of the river Stour following on from Fridays rain the match was switched to the Lakes. We had to endure a very wet and windy start to the match and conditions were poor but the fish did bite and a lot of small carp were caught.

**Results**

1st Dave Dowland 22lb 02oz

2nd Rob Oakey 19 lb 08oz

3rd Rob Taylor 16lb 03 oz

4th Steve Aston 15lb 12 Oz

5th Stuart Fleming 14lb 12oz

6th Anthony Green 12lb 10oz

**Sunday 26th February 2017**

**Shipston A.C and ADDAC match**

**River Stour: Halford Bridge & Clifford Chambers**

The final round of the joint Shipston a.c and A.D.D.A.C winter league now in its second year was supported by Stratford On Avon Fishing and Outdoors Ltd, This event has proved to be very competitive and with adverse weather conditions over the first rounds it was hard to predict how the river Stour would fish, All of the matches were won with big chub with many over 3lb caught. The overall winner was Andrew Wheildon (Shipston A.C.) who scored a maximum 30 points from the first 3 rounds and 9 points for second place in the last round at Clifford Chambers.

**Halford Bridge Results**

1st Stuart Fleming 10lb 12oz

2nd Malcolm Hallows 9lb 11oz

3rd Anthony Green 7lb 05oz

**Clifford Chambers Results**

1st John Walkden 5lb 04oz

2nd Andrew Wheildon 4lb 09 oz

3rd Pete Wedgebrow 3lb 02oz

**The Top Six in the league**

1st Andrew Wheildon 39 points ( Shipston A.C)

2nd Tony Avery 35 points ( Alcester Sports and Tackle )

3rd Malcolm Hallows 32 points (Stratford A.C)

4th Andy Bruce 30 points (ADDAC )

5th Pete Wedgebrow 27 points (Shipston A.C)

6th Stuart Fleming 26 points ( Shipston A.C)

**Sunday 19th February 2017**

**Forth Round Winter League Match**

**River Stour: Honnington, Fell Mill & Shipston Bridge**

1st Robert Reynolds with 16 lb 10oz caught from Shipston Bridge

2nd Stuart Fleming with 11lb 12oz caught from the weir at Fell Mill

3rd Tony Avery with 11lb 09 oz caught from Honington

4th Ade Agar with 10 lb 07 oz caught from Fell Mill

**Sunday 12th February 2017**

**Shipston A.C and ADDAC match**

**River Stour: Halford Bridge & Clifford Chambers**

The winner at Halford Bridge was Andy Wheildon who is running away with the league after now winning 3 out of 3 matches with only one round left to go.

The winner at Clifford Chambers was Chris Hallows who also caught the biggest fish of the day a chub of 3lb 14oz.

**Halford Bridge result,**

1st - Andy Wheildon 13lb 11oz

2nd - Pete Wedgebrow 8lb 02oz

3rd - Andy Bruce 7lb 04oz

**Clifford Chambers result,**

1st - Chris Hallows 6lb 12oz

2nd - Tony Avery 3lb 02oz

3rd - Stuart Fleming 2lb-

**League positions, These are the anglers that can finish in the top three-**

Andy Wheildon 30 points

Tony Avery 28 points

Andy Bruce 23 points

Mal Hallows 23 points

Pete Wedgebrow 19 points

Stuart Fleming 16 points

Malcolm Allinson 15 points

Paul Lambert 15 points

Colin Barratt 14 points

Rob Oakey 13 points

John Walkden 13 points

**Sunday 5th February 2017**

**Third Round Winter League Match**

**Moved from River to Aston Magna Lakes**

Sundays Winter League match was due to be fished on the Stour at Willington and Shipston. At the last minute due to the level of the river Stour after the previous rainfall it was decided to switch the venue to Aston Magna lakes.

The contest was attended by 16 anglers and at the weigh in some stunning small carp and tench were weighed, including a beautiful original lake resident 6lb common carp caught by J Boff.

1st place Dave Dowland - 29lb

2nd place - Robert Taylor - 23 lb 12oz

3rd place - Robert Reynolds - 19 lb

4th place - Ian Harris - 17 lb

5th place - Les Haines 7lb 03oz

**Sunday 15th January 2017**

**Second Round Winter League Match**

**River Stour: Halford Bridge**

This was a Shipston a.c. Winter League match held on the three sections on the river Stour mentioned above, 23 anglers fished on a cold and wet day. A lot of chub, dace and roach were caught and two chub of 3lb 06 Oz were weighed separately by different anglers.

1st place was Dave Smith from Newbury a.c. who weighed in 13 lb 10 oz of chub and dace from the end peg at Fell Mill.

2nd place was Robert Reynolds with 10 lb 06 oz caught from Halford Bridge including chub of 3 lb 06oz.

3rd place was a tie between Les Haines with 9lb 04oz caught from Halford Bridge and Jason Parnell catching the same from Fell Mill.

**Sunday 22nd January 2017**

**Shipston A.C and ADDAC match**

**River Stour: Halford Bridge & Clifford Chambers**

**River Stour Halford Bridge**

1st place Tony Avery, 13 lb of chub caught from the cattle-drink

2nd place, Paul Lambert 07 oz small roach

3rd place Mal Hallows 03 oz dace

**River Stour Clifford Chambers**

1st place Andy Wheildon 7lb 04oz chub

2nd place Andy Bruce 5lb 02oz chub

No 3rd place as nobody else weighed in

### **League positions**

1st Andy Wheildon 20 points

2nd Tony Avery 19 points

3rd Mal Hallows 16 points

4th joint Malcolm Allinson and Andy Bruce 15 points

6th joint Paul Lambert and Pete Wedgebrow 10 points

8th Rob Oakey 9 points

9th Gordon Yates, Stuart Fleming, Colin Barratt, three tied on 8 points

12th John Walkden 6 points

13th Chris Coleman 5 points

14th Steve Aston

### **Sunday 15th January 2017**

#### **Second Round Winter League Match**

#### **River Stour: Honnington Bridge**

The match at Honnington bridge struggled with the conditions with the river colouring up and rising.

1st D Dowland 6 - 00 - 00

2nd R Taylor 3 - 10 - 00

3rd T Norman 2 - 12 - 00

4th R Reynolds 2 - 08 - 00

5th S Aston 2 - 04 - 00

**Sunday 15th January 2017**

**Open match at Stratford upon Avon**

**River Avon: Seven Meadows and Stannells**

The Open match at Stratford upon Avon was held at Seven Meadows and Stannells on a very wet day results were patchy with many anglers struggling to get bites the winner came from the stretch at Stannells.

1st Paul Caswell (Sensas Smithies) 13 - 12 - 00

2nd Andy Griffin (Attleborough) 7 - 08 - 00

3rd Andy Wheildon (Shipston a.c) 6 - 09 - 00

**Section winners**

T Avery (Alcester Sports) 5 - 08 - 00

M Hallows (Stratford a.c.) 3 - 00 - 00

J Walkden (Sensas Smithies) 3 - 00 - 00

**Sunday 8th January 2017**

**Shipston A.C and ADDAC match**

**River Stour: Halford Bridge & Clifford Chambers**

The best weights came from Halford Bridge with all the top weights, First place at Halford Bridge was Andy Wheildon who caught 16 lb 06 oz of chub from the cattle-drink, Second place at Halford was Pete Wedgebrow who caught 11lb 14oz and Third place at Halford was Rob Oakey with 8lb 12oz. The weights at Clifford Chambers were considerably less with First place going to Malcolm Allinson with 2lb 01 oz of chub, Second was Tony Avery with 1lb 08oz and third was Mal Hallows with 1lb 01 oz.

First round points are -

10 points - A Wheildon and M Allinson

9 points - P Wedgebrow and T Avery



8 points - R Oakey and M Hallows

7 points - C Barratt

6 points - A Bruce

5 points - J Walkden

4 points - C Coleman

1 point - 7 anglers

### **Monday 2nd January 2017**

#### **Winter League**

#### **River Stour: Willington**

Twenty three anglers fished in difficult conditions following the rain on New years day and a hard overnight frost but nevertheless the upper reaches of the Stour produced some respectable weights with Ed Warren winning the match at Willington with 15lb 04oz of mainly dace and small fish, Second placed angler was Dave Dowland who caught 10lb 09 oz of dace also from Willington, Stuart Fleming caught 9lb 04oz of chub, dace and roach from Shipston Bridge. Fourth place went to Mal Hallows with 7lb dace from Willington.

### **Sunday 18th December 2016**

#### **CHRISTMAS MATCH**

#### **River Stour: Willington, Halford, Shipston & Honnington**

29 anglers fished on our annual match with Andy Bruce winning with an unofficial Xmas match record caught on the river weighing in 27lb 15oz from Shipston Bridge. His catch consisted of chub dace and roach all caught on the stick float. Colin Perry came second with 18lb 6oz from Willington.

JIM Wiltshire came third with 17 lb 8oz from Willington.

Tony Avery came fourth with 12 lb 4oz from Willington.

Stuart Fleming was Section Winner with 7lb 8oz from Willington.

Chris Coleman was Section Winner with 10lb 10oz from Shipston Sports Club.

Henry Sadler was Section Winner with 8lb 8oz from Halford.

Adrian Griffin was Section Winner with 7lb 10oz from Honnington.

## **Sunday 11th December 2016**

### **River Stour: Willington moved to Aston Magna Lakes**

The match was moved from The Stour at Willington due to heavy rain on Saturday night to Aston Magna. The winner was Colin Barratt with 34lb 07 oz, Second place was Andrew Wheildon with 18lb 08 oz and third place was Robert Reynolds with 8lb 08 oz who caught a carp at 7lb 06 oz.

## **Sunday 03rd December 2016**

### **River Stour: Halford Bridge**

With a severe -3 degrees overnight frost and very clear river Stour the weights were below average for the time of year and apart for first place Steve Aston who fished the cattle-drink and caught 5lb 12oz there was only two ounces separating the next weights. 2nd place, Andrew Wheildon with 2lb 08oz,

3rd place, Stuart Fleming with 2lb 06 oz, Joint 4th Malcolm Allinson and Dave Dowland with 2lb 04oz.

## **Sunday 20th November 2016**

### **River Stour: Honnington**

The match was won by Dave Dowland for the second week running with

4lb 14 oz of chub, Second place was Robert Reynolds with 2lb 12 Oz and third was Colin Barratt with 2lb 02oz this was a hard match with not many fish caught due to the river level.

## **Sunday 27th November 2016**

### **River Avon: Stratford Open at Seven Meadows**

This stretch of the river Avon is now become a regular favourite for match anglers hoping to catch some of the massive chub, barbel and bream that are making up the big match winning weights that are being caught. 24 anglers fished along the whole stretch of Seven meadows and match organiser Andy Bruce fishing for 'Stratford On Avon Fishing and Outdoors leisure' winning with 23 lb 07 oz of chub and barbel Second place went to Adrian

Griffin with 18 lb 04oz catch of chub and third place was Tony Avery with 16 lb 08 oz also chub.

Section Winners were- Chris Hallows 11lb 03 oz, Graham Finch 10lb 13 oz, Andrew Wheildon 5 lb, Malcolm Hallows 11lb 13 oz and Jason Parnell 4lb 13 oz

### **Sunday 20th November 2016**

#### **River Stour: Willington/Sports Club**

Fishing was hard from heavy rain the night before and many anglers didn't weigh in but despite the atrocious conditions and masses of branches and leaves floating down the whole length of the river some fish were caught.

Dave Dowland won the match from peg 3 at the Sports club with 5lb 10oz of chub and small fish, second place was Chris Coleman with 3 lb 03 oz he fished the washing machine at Willington and caught small chub and dace, Rob Oakey came third with 14 oz caught from peg 4 at the Sports club.

### **Sunday 13th November 2016**

#### **Stratford Angling Club Annual Team Winter League**

The final round of the Stratford angling club annual team winter league held at Wimpston & Preston on the river Stour was close with Stratford Red taking 19 points, Shipston AC and Stratford Blue taking 18 points, Piscatorials had 15 points and Nomads on 4 points.

The overall winning team with a total of 79 points was Shipston and District angling club, Stratford Blue second with 68 points, Stratford Blue third with 67 points, Piscatorials fourth with 57 points and Nomads fifth on 38 points.

The overall winner was Ali Scruby with 15 lb -07 - 08oz of chub caught on the pole with maggot from section D5.

Winner from A section was Malcolm Allinson with 10 lb-07-08oz caught from A5

Winner from B section was Dave Lawley with 11lb -13-08 oz caught from B2

Winner from C section was Pete Wedgebrow with 5lb 06 oz caught from C2

Winner from D section was Dave Evason with 6 lb -05 oz caught from D2

The winning team picked up £280 and the overall winner of the singles over the four contests was Pete Wedgebrow.

Shipston had led from the start with Malcolm Allinson winning 3 out of 3 sections and a consistent performance put in by the rest of the squad over the four rounds.

**Sunday 6th November 2016**

**Garbolino Stratford Classic Open Match**

organised by Phil Mattick Leamington Angling Association

and Darren Cox Garbolino.

This was a 60 peg match held on The Lido, Recreation stretch , Lucy Mill and Seven Meadows. The match was for the Billy Lane Memorial Trophy and there £1200 prize money. After a hard frost and a very low clear river it looked like being a hard contest to win. The overall top three weights came from seven meadows with Steve Brooks from Kettering winning with a massive 42 lb 11 oz of chub with the largest chub weighing 5lb 15 oz all caught on the waggler, Second place angler was Rob Oakey from Shipston A C who caught 24lb 4 oz also on the waggler, third place was Dean Haymes with 22lb 04 oz again on the waggler.

**Sunday 6th November 2016**

**Shipston Anniversary match held at Halford Bridge**

This was also a hard match with tough conditions with the winner

Robert Reynolds winning with 10lb, Second was Andy Simpson with 6lb 06 oz and third was Les Haines with 5lb 09 oz.