

Spring Open Competition: Report & Results

23rd April 2022

Overall Winners, Combined Heaviest Bag Weight

Richard Hood and Bob Fitzpatrick with 24 lbs 14 oz (inc time bonus)

Biggest Fish

Neil Thomas with a Rainbow Trout weighing 5 lb 5 oz

Heaviest Individual Bag Weight

Neil Thomas with 10 lbs 15 oz

Thank you for booking on and supporting our Spring Open Competition once again. The weather proved somewhat challenging with a strong north easterly wind present for the day.

A huge thank you must go to Tony Higton for once again running a fantastic and well-organized competition. Well done to the staff and the anglers too who worked together extremely well to ensure a smooth and enjoyable day was had by all.

A total of 100 fish were caught during the competition by 36 competitors. More fish were then caught on a 'catch and release' basis after the competitors had weighed in, with a few hardy anglers returning to the water to pleasure fish.

Ian & Liam Gaskell were first to return to weigh in after just a couple of hours. Unfortunately, even with a 6lb time bonus, this wasn't enough to beat the winning pair Richard Hood & Bob Fitzpatrick whose starting bag weight was somewhat heavier.

Neil Thomas caught a lovely 5lb 5oz rainbow which also supported his spot for the overall heaviest bag prize.

Well done to all and many thanks to all those that have contacted us with their thanks and appreciation over the last few days.

For the full details of the results <u>click here.</u>

The Overall Winners of the Pairs Competition will have their names entered on the 'Honours Board' in the Sports & Leisure Reception area.

The Winner of the biggest fish caught on the day will have their name engraved on the 'John Wilson Memorial Trophy' held in the Sports & Leisure Reception area and will receive an Individual Cup.

All prize winners received fishing vouchers in addition to their trophies



Spring Open Overall Winners Bob Fitzpatrick and Richard Hood, with an impressive, combined bag weight of 24lb 14oz (incl. time bonus).



Neil Thomas with the John Wilson Memorial Trophy for Biggest Fish, for his 5lb 5oz rainbow. He also took the prize for Heaviest Individual Bag with an impressive bag weight of 10lb 15oz.

The 2022 Autumn Open Competition

Saturday 1st October 2022

The Autumn Open is a known pairs competition, the entry fee is £70 per pair including petrol boat and 4 fish permit.

Booking is now available here