

### **Match 1 Orchard Place Farm, Lake 5, 9th March 2025**

We had 13 anglers out for our opening match of the 2025 season.

It was really great to see 2 participants who have been members for many years out with us after both having personal issues to deal with – both have been past Club Champions and I'm pleased to call them mates.

Welcome back Terry and Mark.....

Weather was unusually "summer-like" with a very gentle breeze and warm sunshine all day. Can't remember an opening match when the weather was so good.....

At weigh in there were 2 x 100lb+, another 3 over 50lb and the lowest weight was just over 20lb.

I think we can consider this a decent days fishing for the start of March. Winner on the day was Mason with 136lb of carp and second was Andy with a similar catch weighing 122lb.

Venue was as usual a "little boggy" but that apart was an enjoyable day out with the club.

Next venue is Monks Lake 3 on 23rd March.

Anyone NOT going please contact myself, Ross or Captain Fordy.....

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Dave