



# NEWSLETTER – 2016

## APRIL

### We're Off

#### All ready for the start of the 2016 Championship



\*\*\*\*\*

A cold Northerly breeze greeted the anglers as they prepared for the 'OFF' at Rutland. Fortunately there were also sunny periods which alleviated the expected maximum of 9C.

A shift in the wind direction from practice day, when many fish had been caught, did not seem to have had any effect on where the anglers went.

Half the fleet set off for the Old Hall area and the other half for Burley and Dickenson's point.

One or two braver anglers fished the downwind shores, and one of the earliest boats to finish found fish drifting into Gibbot's.

However most anglers took advantage of the shelter on the northern shores where there

were plenty of fish to be caught.

Fish were feeding heavily on Buzzers anywhere from four to twelve feet down. As you drifted away from the bank over deeper water it appeared that the fish took the buzzers in mid water. Over the shallower water the fish were feeding just as the buzzers left the bottom.

Lines reflected this variety in feeding depth. Many used a floating line and long leader with a team of almost static buzzers. (The bung had been very successful on practice day). Anything down to a DI4 seemed popular.

Traditional buzzer patterns worked, both black and dark olive. Diawl Bach's also caught many fish. At least one angler used a team of very

small cormorants to catch his limit.

With only fifteen limits from sixty eight anglers it could not be called an easy day.

First to finish was Mark Haycock of Invica A at 12.00 hrs, closely followed by Drew McIntosh of the Fish Hawks just a few minutes later.

It was clear that it became much more difficult as the day wore on. Over half the limits were caught before 2.00 pm, there then seemed a time lapse, with other finishers having to wait until there seemed a small increase in activity from 4.00 pm

Mark Haycock of Invicta A has now got his name on the Kew/Queen Mother Plate for consecutive wins in the Spring Association Match (He was best bag at Grafham in 2015)



There is no doubt that the team of the day was

## Invicta A.

They were Best Team – Best Bag

And only failed by one fish to have a full team limit



Mark Searle – Captain of Invicta A

Receives the Kew/Queen Mother Plate

Sadly only half the Invicta A Team stayed for the meal and presentations

**However they did not manage a clean sweep because best fish was**

**Ian Whiteside of Grey Lags - 4lbs 11oz**

# Association of Major Flyfishing Clubs

## GROUP 1 RESULTS 2016

Round 1

Venue:

Rutland

Date:

23 April 2016

1st	Rutland Water F.F.	6 pts
2nd	Bewl Bridge F.C. 'A'	5 pts
3rd	Tunbridge Wells F.F.S	4 pts
4th	Soldier Palmers 'A'	3 pts
5th	Fish Hawks	2 pts
6th	GWFFA 'A'	1 pt

Total fish caught	121
Rod average	5.0
Average weight	1 lbs 15 oz
Largest fish	3 lbs 0 oz
Best Bag inc. time bonus	21 lbs 4 oz

caught by Jamie Thomas (Soldier Palmers)  
caught by Andy Everett (Soldier Palmers)

Bewl Bridge F.C. 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Andrew Green (c)	2	2 lbs 0 oz	4 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 0 oz
Clive Collier	7	2 lbs 4 oz	13 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 4 oz
Mike Laycock	6	2 lbs 1 oz	10 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 10 oz
Lloyd Vincent	8	2 lbs 12 oz	15 lbs 4 oz	16 hrs 00 mins	2 lbs 0 oz	17 lbs 4 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>43 lbs 2 oz</b>		<b>2 lbs 0 oz</b>	<b>45 lbs 2 oz</b>

Fish Hawks	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Keith Jones (c)	6	2 lbs 3 oz	12 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 1 oz
Lloyd Thompson	2	2 lbs 1 oz	3 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	3 lbs 15 oz
Drew McIntosh	8	2 lbs 5 oz	15 lbs 8 oz	12 hrs 45 mins	5 lbs 4 oz	20 lbs 12 oz
Billy Miller	1	1 lbs 13 oz	1 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 13 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>33 lbs 5 oz</b>		<b>5 lbs 4 oz</b>	<b>38 lbs 9 oz</b>

GWFFA 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Mark Brinkman (c)	8	2 lbs 13 oz	16 lbs 2 oz	14 hrs 45 mins	3 lbs 4 oz	19 lbs 6 oz
Steve Ellerbeck	2	1 lbs 15 oz	3 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	3 lbs 10 oz
Richard Kesek	2	2 lbs 4 oz	3 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	3 lbs 4 oz
Roger Hurren	3	2 lbs 3 oz	5 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 12 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>28 lbs 12 oz</b>		<b>3 lbs 4 oz</b>	<b>32 lbs 0 oz</b>

Rutland Water F.F.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
John Hardy (c)	8	2 lbs 3 oz	14 lbs 4 oz	14 hrs 00 mins	4 lbs 0 oz	18 lbs 4 oz
Mark Rose	7	2 lbs 6 oz	13 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 8 oz
Mark Jones	8	2 lbs 9 oz	15 lbs 11 oz	15 hrs 00 mins	3 lbs 0 oz	18 lbs 11 oz
Graham Hayward	4	2 lbs 4 oz	7 lbs 7 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 7 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>50 lbs 14 oz</b>		<b>7 lbs 0 oz</b>	<b>57 lbs 14 oz</b>

Soldier Palmers 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Paul Calvert (c)	5	2 lbs 6 oz	9 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	9 lbs 6 oz
Andy Everett	8	2 lbs 13 oz	17 lbs 14 oz	14 hrs 00 mins	4 lbs 0 oz	21 lbs 14 oz
Jamie Thomas	4	3 lbs 0 oz	7 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 14 oz
David Prince	1	1 lbs 10 oz	1 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 10 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>36 lbs 12 oz</b>		<b>4 lbs 0 oz</b>	<b>40 lbs 12 oz</b>

Tunbridge Wells	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Richard Denney (c)	5	2 lbs 6 oz	10 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 1 oz
Bob Holland	6	2 lbs 7 oz	12 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 15 oz
Bob Shaw	7	2 lbs 4 oz	13 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 8 oz
Mark Tremain-Coker	3	2 lbs 12 oz	5 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 15 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>42 lbs 7 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>42 lbs 7 oz</b>

# Association of Major Flyfishing Clubs

## GROUP 2 RESULTS 2016

**Round 1**                      **Venue:**                      **Rutland**                      **Date:**                      **23 April 2016**

<b>1st</b>	Invicta F.F.C. 'A'	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>2nd</b>	EPFFA	<b>5 pts</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Bewl Bridge F.C. 'B'	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>4th</b>	Greylags	<b>3 pts</b>
<b>5th</b>	Queen Mother F.C.	<b>2 pts</b>

<b>Total fish caught</b>	<b>108</b>	
<b>Rod average</b>	<b>5.4</b>	
<b>Average weight</b>	<b>2 lbs 0 oz</b>	
<b>Largest fish</b>	<b>4 lbs 11 oz</b>	caught by Ian Whiteside (Greylags)
<b>Best Bag inc. time bonus</b>	<b>22 lbs 5 oz</b>	caught by Mark Haycock (Invicta)

Bewl Bridge F.C. 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Ian Watts	8	2 lbs 6 oz	16 lbs 2 oz	15 hrs 15 mins	2 lbs 12 oz	18 lbs 14 oz
Ralph Painter	3	1 lbs 14 oz	5 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 6 oz
Trevor Bourne	8	2 lbs 11 oz	15 lbs 3 oz	14 hrs 15 mins	3 lbs 12 oz	18 lbs 15 oz
John Dunmall	1	1 lbs 12 oz	1 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 12 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>38 lbs 7 oz</b>		<b>6 lbs 8 oz</b>	<b>44 lbs 15 oz</b>

Bristol Reservoirs F.A.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
absent		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
absent		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
absent		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
absent		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
<b>Team Total</b>			<b>lbs oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>lbs oz</b>

EPFFA	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Dave Summers (c)	5	2 lbs 7 oz	10 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 10 oz
Mark Mathieson	8	2 lbs 5 oz	15 lbs 13 oz	15 hrs 30 mins	2 lbs 8 oz	18 lbs 5 oz
Henryk Pycz	8	2 lbs 12 oz	15 lbs 7 oz	14 hrs 45 mins	3 lbs 4 oz	18 lbs 11 oz
Chad Critchley	8	2 lbs 13 oz	17 lbs 0 oz	14 hrs 45 mins	3 lbs 4 oz	20 lbs 4 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>58 lbs 14 oz</b>		<b>9 lbs 0 oz</b>	<b>67 lbs 14 oz</b>

Greylags	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Kim Green (c)	8	2 lbs 11 oz	16 lbs 7 oz	14 hrs 30 mins	3 lbs 8 oz	19 lbs 15 oz
Colin Faires	5	2 lbs 12 oz	10 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 14 oz
Ian Whiteside	2	4 lbs 11 oz	7 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 1 oz
Tony Slater	1	2 lbs 0 oz	2 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 0 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>36 lbs 6 oz</b>		<b>3 lbs 8 oz</b>	<b>39 lbs 14 oz</b>

Invicta F.F.C. 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Mark Searle (c)	7	2 lbs 5 oz	13 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 8 oz
Mark Haycock	8	2 lbs 7 oz	16 lbs 5 oz	12 hrs 00 mins	6 lbs 0 oz	22 lbs 5 oz
Kieran Bonas	8	2 lbs 3 oz	15 lbs 4 oz	17 hrs 30 mins	0 lbs 8 oz	15 lbs 12 oz
Keith Gilchrist	8	2 lbs 4 oz	15 lbs 12 oz	16 hrs 15 mins	1 lbs 12 oz	17 lbs 8 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>60 13 oz</b>		<b>8 lbs 4 oz</b>	<b>69 lbs 1 oz</b>

Queen Mother F.C.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Graham Herbert	1	2 lbs 0 oz	2 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 0 oz
Danny Peet	5	2 lbs 5 oz	9 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	9 lbs 6 oz
Mike Hill	4	2 lbs 4 oz	8 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 0 oz
Steve Radcliffe	2	2 lbs 11 oz	4 lbs 2 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 2 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>23 lbs 8 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>23 lbs 8 oz</b>

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Rutland</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 April 2016</b>
----------------	---------------	----------------	--------------	----------------------

<b>1st</b>	<b>Soldier Palmers 'B'</b>	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Hanningfield F.A.</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Mid Northants T.F.A.</b>	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>GWFFA 'B'</b>	<b>3 pts</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>RNRMAA</b>	<b>2 pts</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Invicta F.F.C. 'B'</b>	<b>1 pt</b>

<b>Total fish caught</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>Rod average</b>	<b>3.9</b>	
<b>Average weight</b>	<b>1 lbs 15 oz</b>	
<b>Largest fish</b>	<b>3 lbs 9 oz</b>	<b>caught by Martin Watson (Soldier Palmers)</b>
<b>Best Bag inc. time bonus</b>	<b>20 lbs 7 oz</b>	<b>caught by Martin Watson (Soldier Palmers)</b>

<b>GWFFA 'B'</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Eileen Chatwin (c)	3	2 lbs 5 oz	6 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	6 lbs 3 oz
Hilary Tomlinson	3	2 lbs 1 oz	5 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 8 oz
Steve Jones	3	2 lbs 10 oz	5 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 13 oz
David Spall	3	2 lbs 0 oz	5 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 12 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>23 lbs 4 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>23 lbs 4 oz</b>

<b>Hanningfield F.A.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Alan Stern	7	3 lbs 4 oz	14 lbs 5 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	14 lbs 5 oz
Vince Bushby	5	3 lbs 3 oz	11 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	11 lbs 10 oz
Mick Newton	3	2 lbs 3 oz	6 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	6 lbs 6 oz
Daniel Tranter	2	2 lbs 0 oz	3 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	3 lbs 12 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>36 lbs 1 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>36 lbs 1 oz</b>

<b>Invicta F.F.C. 'B'</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Allan Sefton (c)	1	1 lbs 12 oz	1 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 12 oz
Jeff Price	3	1 lbs 12 oz	4 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 14 oz
Martin Rowson	5	1 lbs 14 oz	8 lbs 2 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 2 oz
Ron Gent	3	2 lbs 0 oz	5 lbs 5 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 5 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>20 lbs 1 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>20 lbs 1 oz</b>

<b>Mid Northants T.F.A.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Mike Philpott	2	2 lbs 10 oz	4 lbs 9 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 9 oz
Pip Jeffs	4	2 lbs 4 oz	7 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 8 oz
David Currie	7	2 lbs 10 oz	14 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	14 lbs 4 oz
Terry Bayes (c)	1	1 lbs 13 oz	1 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 13 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>28 lbs 2 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>28 lbs 2 oz</b>

<b>RNRMAA</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Les Sutherland (c)	5	1 lbs 15 oz	8 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 15 oz
Jack Vallis	1	1 lbs 13 oz	1 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	1 lbs 13 oz
Charlie Bowers	4	2 lbs 5 oz	7 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 10 oz
Jim Butler	2	2 lbs 12 oz	4 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 14 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>23 lbs 4 oz</b>		<b>lbs oz</b>	<b>23 lbs 4 oz</b>

<b>Soldier Palmers 'B'</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Best Fish</b>	<b>Bag Weight</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>	<b>Time Bonus</b>	<b>Total Weight</b>
Lindsay Simpson (c)	8	2 lbs 9 oz	15 lbs 7 oz	16 hrs 45 mins	1 lbs 4 oz	16 lbs 11 oz
Martin Watson	8	3 lbs 9 oz	16 lbs 3 oz	13 hrs 45 mins	4 lbs 4 oz	20 lbs 7 oz
Colin Bradley	8	2 lbs 7 oz	15 lbs 2 oz	16 hrs 30 mins	1 lbs 8 oz	16 lbs 10 oz
Mike Guild	3	2 lbs 4 oz	5 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 13 oz
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>52 lbs 9 oz</b>		<b>7 lbs 0 oz</b>	<b>59 lbs 9 oz</b>