

Bewl Bridge Flyfishers Bank Competition Results 9th April 2011

Tony outfoxes everyone with 10lb specimen to win the BBFC bank competition for 2011

Well, it's not often we get such a cut and dried winner but this year Tony Fox was certainly the exception to the rule. Tony landed a 10lb 8oz grown on Rainbow amongst his limit bag of 27lb 2oz to steal the show.

Blue sky, minimal cloud and a bright sun was the back drop to another successful club day for 56 members who caught 144 fish for a very respectable rod average of 2.8.

But the fishing certainly wasn't easy for everybody. A cold Northerly wind made it rather unpleasant when exposed to it and I think contributed to some mixed fortunes as 15 blanks suggested. But such is fishing and the English weather !

Once again the match was staged on three of Bewl's more renowned bank sections; Bramble Bay to Stone Bay, Monty's Seat to Dunsters and Hatherells to Tinkers Marsh (top bank on the day), with the numbers split fairly evenly. As usual our members were ferried to and from the banks by Howard and Bewl Fishery staff. A big thanks to them. Lunch was taken by all participants from 1-2pm.

Fishing was resumed at 2pm and the competition finished at 5pm. After the weigh a very nice dinner was served at the Yacht Club house after which organiser Andy Short presented prizes to the respective winners.



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