

Errwood Open Foremark Reservoir 18 September 2011.

Anyone looking at the weather forecast in the days running up to EFFC's showpiece event would have been slightly apprehensive as to the prospects of this years competition being a complete washout. However, the predicted strong winds and heavy rain didn't put in an unwanted appearance and with the exception of one rogue, five minute shower and two rumbles of thunder, conditions were near perfect with cloudy skies and a slight ripple, even the sun put in an occasional appearance!

All but one of the 16 competitors reported the fishing hard with stories of fish being lost at the net and only the occasional pull as anglers sought out fish from the known holding spots on the 230 acre, Derbyshire reservoir. The odd man out was EFFC dry fly expert, Alex Grimes, who had bagged his limit by midday taking fish off the top with apparent ease.

Last years competition was a close run event with only 2ozs separating the top two. This year was even closer with match regular, Mark Leah, pipping Alex by a single ounce, Marks boat partner, Bob Bilsland, was not far behind in third.

Ian Gould won the award for best fish with a 2lb 10oz rainbow and Chris Shenton, who finished 4th overall, was the best "Friend of EFFC" rod.

	Name	Fish	Total	Best Fish	Classification
1	Leah	6	11.04	2.04	1st
2	Grimes	6	11.03	2.04	2nd
3	Bilsland	6	10.11	1.12	3rd
4	Shenton	6	9.02	1.12	Best Guest
5	Wilson A	6	9.01	1.12	
6	Gould	4	8.13	2.10	Biggest Fish
7	Wild	3	6.02	2.04	
8	McDonald	3	5.02	1.13	
9	Lockett	3	5.0	1.12	
10	Booler	2	3.07	1.12	
11	Fowler	2	3.05	1.12	
12	Light	1	2.04	2.04	
13	Wilson C	1	2.0	2.0	
14	Booth	1	1.12	1.12	
15	Craven	0	0	0	
16	March	0	0	0	

Weight in lb.oz



Winner Mark Leah



Ian Gould, biggest fish



Best "Friend of Errwood" Chris Shenton

Once again thanks to Dave Lockett for supplying and presenting the trophies.