



Match Report October 2021



St. Michael Fly Fishers

DUNCTON MILL

Match Report by Day Captain Terry Burgess

Our first visit to Duncton Mill under its new management, I think we can honestly say it was good as it could be expected.

An overcast day with some rain to start with. The fishing started a bit slow but picked up nicely as the day went on with the sun coming out. The quality of fish were at least as good as previous visits although no fish other than rainbows were caught, the largest being a three-pound eleven-ounce Rainbow caught by Dave Haskins.

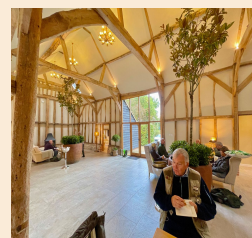
The result sheet sent by Michael tells the story, hopefully on our next visit during our get-togethers inside we could all sit around the same table.

All in all, a very positive day.

Terry Burgess. Day Captain

A picture can say a thousand words.

Well, these few pictures sum up very nicely the early morning welcome with tea, coffee & doughnuts. Hearty breakfast with bacon & sausage rolls followed with a splendid afternoon tea at the end of the day. All taken in the beautiful newly refurbished barn. Many thanks to Carole for the tremendous effort taken to make us feel so welcome.



SECRETARIES REPORT

We warmly welcome new member Steve Price who joined us at Duncton Mill. Steve was a member some twenty years ago and is delighted to re-join us. On the subject of Duncton Mill the 16 of us whom attended had a really good day. Carole the new owner has made tremendous improvements as you can see from the photos, and most importantly is stocking fish minimum 2lbs which are not only in superb condition but gave a good account of themselves when trying to bring them to the net. I gather most fly patterns caught, with Black flies and Buzzers accounting for many fish.

The bottom long narrow lake is currently being dredged and should be ready in the near future. We very much look forward to our next visit there, probably in March when I hope we have a better attendance.

Moving on our next outing on 13th November at Meon Springs which we missed out on last year due to very low water levels which made it unfishable. This is the venue where we fish for the **George Wilding** Memorial trophy for the first hour with a fly we provide for you. Biggest fish caught on this fly wins the trophy. Once again we have exclusive use of the fishery so please try and make it. Details to follow.

We then end our season on December 11th at Avon Springs when all being well, we can have breakfast in the lodge, and an afternoon tea during which we will hold our AGM, and prize giving.

Finally, we need to start planning our venues for next year. Perhaps you would like to suggest a new one, if so let me know bearing in mind we would want it exclusively, it should ideally be able to provide breakfast, and be suitable for 20 rods.

I look forward to seeing you at Meon Springs.

Michael Littlestone Secretary

Next Outing

**MEON
SPRINGS**

November 13th

Duncton Mill Results and Winners

Biggest Bag Winner: Bill Berloth with 4 fish at 10lbs wins £10

Biggest Fish Winner: Dave Haskins with a fish at 3lbs 11oz wins £10

Lucky Draw Raffle

Steve Price: A Day ticket for Duncton Mill

Bill Berloth £30.00 toward days cost

Brian Bloom: a bottle of wine

Steve Argent: A Pack of flies

Just 16 members & Guest turned up to fish with 38 fish caught

6 full bags, 1 with 3 fish, 4 with 2 fish, 3 with 1, and 2 blanked.

GALLERY 1



GALLERY 2



As always, we are very grateful to Joe for supplying the photo's