

VAC Member Events – Tench social and diary dates.

TENCH SOCIAL

The VAC Events ran a tench social at Smallford on Saturday 31st May. The aim was for members to have the chance to meet regular tench anglers (Smallford holds some double figure specimens) from the club who shared their venue knowledge rigs and tactics.

There was also a Smallford lake walk around with swim by swim information on depths areas to target methods that the bailiffs see working etc.



There was a BBQ with excellent burgers / sausages cooked by Rob Maidment to keep attendees fed and teas coffees and soft drinks to keep up the fluid intake on a bright hot sunny day.

The demonstrators knowledge and variety of approaches, was much appreciated by the 22 VAC members who came along. Some members also fished over the event weekend – with several new personal bests achieved. There were a significant number of great tench caught between 6lbs and 9lbs - but the biggest fish was caught on Saturday night by Mike Ballard. He tempted a magnificent 10lb 5oz fish – smashing his pb and making good use of the information and tactics he'd learnt on the day! Other fish caught by the members and demonstrators included a 14lb mirror carp, bream, perch and some lovely roach.

A small surplus was made on the day and £15 will be donated to one of the club's chosen charities. A big thank you to the fishery, their bailiffs especially Pete, Rob and the events team for their planning and work.



Dates for your diary.

Marford stick float clinic with tutors including Keith Arthur, James Robins from Cadence and others. Tuesday 7th October. Once again please do not apply yet but look out for full details and how to apply in the summer through e-news.



Dates to be confirmed for a methods clinic at Riverside Road where we plan to have club experts at pole fishing, float and ledgering.

We also hope to hold a Pike match in November, and a lure clinic at Smallford in the late spring.