



AT Team England Fly Fishing

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2021 River Fundraising Championship

£700 prize money was awarded during the 2021 River Fundraiser and raised £385 towards the 2022 England River International Team's personal costs. Entries for the Championship were significantly lower than organiser Peter Scholes had expected and, in the end, only 2 heats and a final were ran.

Many thanks go to Peter and the 15 individuals who supported the Fundraiser.

The first heat on the River Dee at Llangollen on the 16th May was a Trout only competition and proved tricky for all 10 anglers with only 9 trout being measured. David Bradley took the morning prize and Richard Baxendale the afternoon.

The second heat on the River Ure at Wensley on the 27th June was fished for both Trout and Grayling and proved far more productive for all 9 anglers with 20 Trout and 35 Grayling being measured. The largest trout being 36.2cm and a Grayling of 39.8cm by Richard Baxendale. Brian Lillie took the morning prize and Chris Richardson the afternoon.

The Final on the River Dee at Llangollen on 29th August was again both Trout and Grayling and greatly exceeded the previous Dee heat's totals. The 12 finalists measured 77 Trout and Grayling. Daniel Williams caught the largest fish of the Championship with a magnificent Grayling of 42.5 cm. The morning prize monies went to the am winner Gavin Walsh and Paul Baker as the runner up, and the Afternoon prize monies went to the pm winner Bernie Maher and James Rice as the runner up.

Results

River Dee heat 16th May

am results

David Bradley	2 fish	106pts
Kevin Moran	2 fish	99pts
James Rice	1 fish	50pts
Simon Clarke	0	0
Bernie Maher	0	0

pm results

Richard Baxendale	2 fish	83pts
Daniel Williams	1 fish	47pts
Gavin Walsh	1 fish	41pts
Keith McAdam	0	0
Mark Tyndall	0	0

River Ure heat 27th June

am results

Brian Lillie	9 fish	406pts
Keith McAdam	6 fish	291pts
Gavin Wash	6 fish	291pts
Richard Baxendale	5 fish	245pts
Paul Baker	2 fish	91pts

pm results

Chris Richardson	15 fish	630pts
Del Spry	7 fish	370pts
Anthony McKenna	3 fish	116pts
Danny Williams	2 fish	102pts

River Dee Final

am results

Gavin Williams	12 fish	618pts
Paul Baker	12 fish	574pts
Anthony McKenna	9 fish	380pts
Kevin Moran	8 fish	353pts
Peter Scholes	6 fish	305pts
Daniel Williams	2 fish	109pts

pm results

Bernie Maher	8 fish	379pts
James Rice	7 fish	357pts
Chris Richardson	4 fish	207pts
Keith McAdam	4 fish	195pts
Brian Lillie	4 fish	188pts
David Bradley	1 fish	57pts

Account

Income	31 entrants @£35ea.	£1085
Prize money	6 @ £75 + 2 @ £125	£ 700
Balance to 2022 England River Team members		£ 385



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Prize winners	River Dee Heat.	David Bradley	am winner	£75 prize
		Richard Baxendale	pm winner	£75 prize
	River Ure Heat.	Brian Lillie	am winner	£75 prize
		Chris Richardson	pm winner	£75 prize
	River Dee Final.	Gavin Walsh	am winner	£125 prize
		Bernie Maher	pm winner	£125 prize
		Paul Baker	am second	£75 prize
		James Rice	pm second	£75 prize



Gavin Walsh



Bernie Maher



Paul Baker



James Rice



David Bradley



Richard Baxendale



Brian Lillie



Chris Richardson



Peter Scholes