**Appendix A**

# 53rd Thames Fishery Research Experiment
# 4 October 2025
# Summary of results

**Total catch**: 50 fish consisting of 5 species: **9 bass; 25 eel; 12 flounder; 3 pouting; 1 sole.**

**THE LADY HOWARD TROPHY** was awarded to the team of adult anglers with the highest number of points.

In 3rd place with 120 points and a catch of 8 fish, was the Kent Angling Team.

In 2nd place with 195 points and a catch of 13 fish, was the Essex County Angling Team.

In **1st place** with 240 points and a catch of 16 fish, consisting of 4 bass; 6 eel; 2 flounder; 3 pouting and 1 common sole was the **Charles Stanley Angling Team**.

**THE PLA SCHOOLS TROPHY** is awarded to the team of school-age anglers with the highest number of points.

In joint 2nd place with 0 points were the Gravesend Grammar School and the Independent Youth Team.

In **1st place** also with 15 points and 1 bass, was **City of London School for Girls**.

**BEST INDIVIDUAL CATCH BY AN ADULT**
The adult angler with the highest individual score was a member of the **Charles Stanley Angling Team** who caught 3 bass, 2 eel, 1 flounder and 1 pouting, resulting in a total of 105 points.

**BEST INDIVIDUAL CATCH BY A SCHOOL PUPIL**
The school-age angler with the highest individual score was a member of the **City of London School for Girls** who caught 1 bass, resulting in a total of 15 points.

**THE BIODIVERSITY AWARD** is supported by the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators for the catch which most demonstrates the continuing healthiness and improvement of the River Thames. The judges chose this year's winning catch (1 flounder; 3 bass; 1 pouting and 2 eel) to be that of a member of the **Charles Stanley Angling Team**.

**THE FISHMONGERS' CUP** is awarded to the angler judged to have caught the largest or best single fish. The best single fish was judged to have been a 55cm eel caught by a member of the **Kent Angling Team**.

**THE REG BUTCHER CUP** was awarded to the young angler judged to have caught the largest or best single fish. The best single fish was judged to have been a 26cm bass caught by a member of the **City of London School for Girls**.

**THE CLUBB SAND AND GRAVEL TROPHY** this new trophy was awarded to the angler who caught the single fish of the most unusual species. The fish judged to be the most unusual species was a common sole, caught by a member of the **Charles Stanley Angling Team**.