



Fishing Report – Monday 10th April 2023



This week we have seen a slight improvement in air temperature making days on the water more pleasurable. A large amount of water has been pumped in getting us ever closer to the 100% mark, this has affected the clarity of the water but hopefully it won't be too before this starts to settle.

Monday was a great start to the week with 80 fish being caught off 7 returns with Mr Varley catching 36 fish from various areas using cat whiskers.

Tuesday was a bright, warm day with a number of boats catching their bag limit and a lovely amount of over wintered fish above 4lbs were caught - sinking lines with white or black lures were most successful.

Wednesday was a day for our regulars. Unfortunately, the rain didn't hold off for as long as we would have liked but this didn't deter the fish. There were mixed returns depending on methods. Those fishing sinking lines using lures caught double figures whereas those preferring floating lines and buzzers didn't catch quite as many. One of the boats fished mainly in Millfield's and caught 21 to the boat.

Good Friday saw 13 boats with lots of anglers making the most of an extra day off work. There were a number of regular faces along with visiting anglers. Fish Tail creek and the North End were successful areas; black, green and damsels being successful.

Saturday produced similar conditions to Friday helped by the warmer southerly breeze - buzzers and nymphs being the order of the day.

Our wheelie boat anglers returned for their second visit of the week on Sunday catching another 30 fish between them. Together with their catch on Monday they have had 73 fish this week alone, its excellent to see those results.

Spring Open Competition

On Saturday we have the Carsington Fishery Spring Open competition. This is a friendly competition fished as known pairs. We still have some boats left for the competition. The cost is £70 per pair and bookings are taken online. For more information, see the link below.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **6.04** with 290 fish caught by 48 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 6lb caught by John Varley on sinking line, fishing buzzer.

The heaviest Brown was 2lbs 70z caught by Mr Wood.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly sinking and intermediate lines on a slow retrieve.

The most successful flies were black & green lures, damsels, snakes, cocktail blobs, gold head cats whisker, olive nymph and black or red buzzers.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Osprey Towers, North End, Brown Ale Bay, Stitch Plantation, Millfield's and the Dam Wall.

Spring Open Competition

Our Spring Open competition will take place on Sat 15th April this season.

This is a known pairs competition with prizes for the winning pair, heaviest overall bag and biggest individual fish, the cost is £70 per pair. We currently have 6 boats left so don't miss out on taking part in our friendly, enjoyable competition.

You can find more information on past competition and booking information via the following link.

[Spring Open Information](#)

Fly Fishing Tuition for 2023

For the last few seasons Don Stazicker has been supporting us with his fishing expertise, offering fly casting lessons for beginners. Don has a busy year ahead so is unable to join us again this season. We thank him for all his support and look forward to seeing him out fishing for his own pleasure.

Chad Critchley has kindly taken on the role becoming our new fly fishing coach. He will bring a wealth of knowledge, coaching and support. Not only are we looking forward to welcoming novice anglers to the beginner fly casting sessions, but for the first time, with Chads support, we are able to help bank anglers try fishing from a boat in our 'Intro to boat fishing' sessions.

You can follow Chad on his Facebook page **CC Fly Fishing** and see how he is already developing anglers skills this season on river reservoir.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

These are ideal for someone who wants to get into fly fishing or just have a go at casting. All flyfishing equipment is included in the price of the session. The session is based on land as the aim is to concentrate on the art of casting a fly rod before you use your new found skills to go out on the water to catch some fish.

The cost is £45 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, click the button below for dates and bookings.

Intro to fly fishing from a boat

Whether you have little or no experience to in fly fishing from a boat. Our 3 hours boat fishing experience sessions will give you a point in the right direction.

Our qualified Game Fishing coach will give an introduction to safe boat driving and boat etiquette. Casting from the boat, fishing at anchor or on the drift plus best of all reading the weather conditions and finding the favoured fishing spot for the day. Hopefully catching a one of our beautiful rainbow trout to complete your experience.

We are able to accommodate 2 people in the boat with our coach on each session. You can choose to book this session on a private basis or share the experience with another like minded angler.

Each session will last approx 3 hours.

The cost is £85 per person or £150 for a private 1 to 1 session, minimum age 16 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, click the button below for dates and bookings.

Fishing Reports

Our weekly fishing reports will be emailed out to those on our mailing list and will be available to view on our website: <http://www.carsingtonwater.com/Fishing-Reports.html>.

If you would like to be on our email mailing list then please let us have your details.

http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html

You can also help us with our reports by filling in the fishing catch return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office, plus any pictures are always useful.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the 2023 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

