



Fishing Report 10th May 2021

We were pleased to host a friendly competition between the East Midlands Police Anglers on Thursday 6th May. 18 anglers took to the water for a very wintry day of fishing. The competition was won by Des Palmer who took 9 fish, the first brown was caught by Simon Peck and the biggest fish was a 6lb rainbow caught by Bob Eaton (pictured below). A challenging but enjoyable day was had by all.

Once again we have had a mix of weather. Many of our regular anglers have caught well and we have seen some lovely over wintered fish caught. There have been a mix of flies used from buzzers to damselfly and pink snakes. Here's hoping for warmer, more settled weather to come.

Please can we ask you to complete and leave your catch returns as this really helps us to get a picture of how the water is fishing to help others throughout the week. We can also update our social media more frequently giving up to date advice.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.12** with 85 fish caught by 40 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbows were 6lb caught by Mr Hilton-Barber and Mr Eaton.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb caught by Mr Hilton-Barber.

Methods & Flies

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

The most successful flies were buzzers, damselfly, minkies, black lures and pink snakes.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, Buoy 5, Upperfields Bay and Stones Island.

Bob Eaton with his 6lb rainbow caught during Thursday's friendly competition.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginners casting tuition has restarted for the 2021 season.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of casting, knots and entomology under the guidance of a qualified instructor.

Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own.

The cost is £35 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, [click here](#) to book your place.

Course Dates

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Sunday 20th June 2021

Sunday 25th July 2021

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Sunday 26th September 2021

How to make a booking for Carsington Water

The best way to make a booking is via our new website: www.carsingtonwater.com

We have two time options for booking a boat, 8.30 - 17.30 or 9.00 - 18.00.

If you have purchased multiple permits from us at the beginning of the season then please just book your boat and follow the instructions on the booking page.

Derbyshire County Angling Club - **DCAC** customers also have the same two time options.

If you have registered as a customer on our old site then you will need to register again on our new site as it is not possible for us to move your details and passwords across to the new admin system.

If you have any problems then do give us a call

If you are unsure of anything before going out please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Pictures

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports. We have already received some great shots, thanks to those who have emailed in.

Please don't hesitate to email photos of your catch to flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com. Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught.

We always have a camera in the fishery lodge so let us know if your catch is worth a snap!

Safety Information

Please can we remind our anglers:

- Always wear your killcord whilst the engine is running
- Do not stand up whilst the boat is moving either as driver or passenger
- Wear your lifejacket on top of all other clothing
- Carry a mobile phone

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 2021 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

**Boats will leave the jetty at either 8.30 or 9am and must be back to the jetty by 5.30 or 6pm respectively.
All boats are back to the jetty by 5pm**

Please allow sufficient time to return from your fishing spot

Please note that Carsington is a boat fishing water only. It is advisable that boat bookings are made in advance to avoid disappointment.
Discounts are available for bookings of 5 or more boats.