



Fishing Report 11th July 2022

Fishing methods have once again been dictated by the weather with the week starting overcast and breezy, proving perfect for the floating lines match, and then ending with a heatwave pushing the fish back down into the depths. We've again seen a slight increase to the rod average, and had a good number of strong and weighty fish caught.

Mr Cummins and Mr Savidge started the week on a high, catching a whopping 23 fish to the boat during their visit on Monday. They fished out in the main reservoir basin, and around buoys 2, 5 and 10. They report a fast and deep sink using snake and boobies worked well for them. Fantastic results chaps, well done!

It was lovely to have Mr Elton and Mr Bower with us on Thursday, they caught 14 to the boat, which is a great result for a hot and sunny day out on the water.

On Friday Mr Scragg and Mr Duffield took 7 to the boat, with an impressive 4lb 8oz rainbow recorded by Mr Scragg. They found that fishing deep out in the middle of the reservoir using a booby minkie was their most successful method - great work.

On Wednesday we welcomed Phil Harding and his group for their annual floating line match, we're pleased to hear they had a great day, and we share their match report below:

"The annual Police 'Floating Line Only' Loch Style match between Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, West Midlands and Staffordshire was held on Wednesday in challenging, blustery conditions. 59 fish were caught by 21 anglers. The team competition was won by Derbyshire with 22 fish and Phil Harding was top rod with 8 fish, including a magnificent rainbow of 6lb 2oz. Fish were caught on dries, damsels, blobs and snakes with the area around 4 buoy being the most productive.

The quality of the Carsington fish was again evident with numerous fish being lost due to their strength and fighting ability. This match proved that fast sinking lines out of the back of the boat is not the only way to catch fish in the summer months.

Thanks to all the staff for their help and friendliness which made this such a successful and enjoyable day."

Please note

Fishing will not be available on Mon 18th & Tues 19th July
We will however be open for late fishing on Wed 20th July until 8pm.

As always, we thank you for fishing here at Carsington, and we look forward to sharing your success with all of our anglers.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.75** with 146 fish caught by 53 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 6lb 2oz caught by Phil Harding.
The heaviest Brown was 4lb caught by Chris Howkins.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using floating, intermediate and sinking lines - very much weather dependant, with fishing on a drift and using a slow retrieve recommended by many.
The most successful flies were dries, damsels, blobs snakes, booby minkies, fabs and sparkler boobies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, the valve tower, the main basin and buoys 4 and 10.

Dates for later fishing are now available

We're pleased to confirm we now have a small number of dates where we are able to offer afternoon boats, with afternoon and full day boats being able to fish through to 8pm. These will need to be booked via the website, please ensure to choose the correct time option when making your booking.

The remaining available date is:

- Wednesday 20th July

Please do let us know should you experience any problems booking in for them.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginner's casting tuition is in full flow for the 2022 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 £40 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, please visit our website to book your place.

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!

How to Make a Booking for Carsington Water

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

We have two time options for booking a day boat, 8.30 - 17.30 or 9.00 - 18.00. We are also now pleased to be offering a half day 8.30 - 2pm boat option.

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 time options.

If you have any problems then please do give us a call.

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 2022 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.

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.