



## Fishing Report 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022

It's been another extremely warm week, with very little by way of breeze. The fish are still being caught deep down using sparkler tube flies and black snakes. Hopefully the forecasted rain and cooler temperatures for the start of this week will see the fish start to rise.

Philip Crooks had a successful fish on Saturday, catching three rainbows and a brown fishing deep on a drift out between buoys 0 and 10. He also bags the crown for this week's heaviest rainbow and heaviest brown with a 3lb 8oz rainbow and 2lb 8oz brown recorded on his catch return - great work, especially in 30 degree heat!

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **1.42** with 17 fish caught by 12 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lb 8oz caught by Philip Crooks.

The heaviest Brown was 2lb 8oz caught by Philip Crooks.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using fast sinking lines deep down in the depths. Fishing on a drift has been successful. The most successful flies were green or black snakes and sparkler tube flies.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been the main basin, the dam wall and buoys 0 & 10.

## Fishing Report 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022

The fish have stayed down deep this week with reports of the best catches coming anywhere between thirty-five and fifty feet down. The fish continue to put up a good fight, with mention made of their strength and feistiness on several of your returns this last week. With the temperatures continuing to rise the fish will undoubtedly stay put until the weather breaks next week.

Mr Severn had a great visit with us on Monday morning, catching six rainbows with his heaviest weighing in at 3lb 4oz. He was fishing a good fifty feet down on green snakes. Well done on another fantastic visit!

On Wednesday Joe Cummins and Richard Savidge had an amazingly successful day on the water bagging an astounding eighteen rainbows to the boat, Mr Cummins logged six of those with Mr Savidge netting a whopping twelve rainbows! They tell us that fishing out in the middle on fast sinking lines with black snakes was their method of choice. Absolutely cracking returns, very well done to you both!

It was lovely to welcome Phil Harding to fish with us on Friday, where he netted 6 rainbows. Again, fishing out in the middle of the reservoir using snakes on Di7 line worked really well for him. A great day on the water.

On Sunday we were pleased to host the Alex Booth Flyfishers for their club match, thank you to Roy Lewin for the following report of their day:

"The method of the day was Black or Olive snakes, pulled fast out the back of the boat, although I had my 5 out the back of the boat, figure of eighting.

The fishing was tough and although a number of us went out casting out the front of the boat, it soon became clear that fishing out the back of the boat and pulling was the only method that was going to work only 3 fish being caught out the front. We caught 39 fish between 14 anglers."

As always we thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing your successes with all of our anglers.



The top three anglers from the Alex Booth Flyfishers Match: from left to right in third place Roy Lewin, second Riccardo Saccone and first place Dave Johnson

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### 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](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.

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.62** with 139 fish caught by 53 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb caught by Jim Connell.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using fast sinking lines deep down in the depths. Fishing on a drift with a fast or slow retrieve has been reported as successful. The most successful flies were green, white or black snakes, nymphs, orange fritz, black and gold humongous and sparkler tube flies.

**Top Spot.** The most popular spots have been the main basin, the dam wall, Stones Island and buoys 8 & 9.