

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 18th April 2022

It's been another great week for the fishery, with a plethora of anglers producing a fantastic rod average of 7.21! It's been great to welcome many new faces alongside our trusty regulars.

Buzzers have yet again proven to be the fly of choice, with anglers still finding success fairly close in to shore. Fishing a floating line with a sink tip, or fishing a fast sink line and then pulling up through the water have both been successful methods.

Well done to David Chatterton, who caught an impressive 22 during his visit on Tuesday, landing the week's heaviest recorded brown at 3lb 8oz.

On Wednesday Steve Derby and his boat partner caught a whopping 40 fish to their boat, fishing buzzers on a floating line, an excellent day's work!

On Saturday Isaac and Gary Fallows tell us they had a 'magic' day at their 'favourite place', catching a combined total of 32 fish to the boat. Fishtail and Tower Bank were their locations of choice, a slow strip using pink and black snakes proving successful.

On Sunday we welcomed Lester Booth for a reunion out on the water with Gareth Forge (AKA Forgie). They had a great day catching up and between them took 22 to the boat, Gareth tells us that makes it Wales 1 - England 0! They found straight lining 4 black buzzers on a 3ft midge tip in the morning and then changing the point fly for a candy fab when they came up in the water in the afternoon worked a treat! Well done chaps!

Once again it's been a fantastic week of fishing, so thank you to you all for fishing here at Carsington.

Please note we are now fully booked on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday this week, with Saturday being our Spring Open Competition. We do still have some space available on Thursday and Sunday.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **7.21** with 649 fish caught by 90 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow were 5lb caught by Andy Topliss and Chris Rowland.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by David Chatterton.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using either floating lines with a sink tip, or fast sink lines - weather dependant. Using a slow strip method as proven very successful this week. Di5 and Di7 lines have also been popular.

The most successful flies were buzzers, boobies, black diawl bachs, cocktail blobs, damsels, nymphs, pink snakes, minkies and black and green lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Tower Bank, Sheepwash, Brown Ale Bay, Fishtail Creek, Upperfields and buoy 4.



Mr Bethel and Mr Martin pictured with the biggest rainbows of their catch from Friday 15th April, Mr Bethel's weighing in at 4lb 2oz and Mr Martin's at 4lb 4oz. Fishing buzzers and blobs around Tower Bank was their method of choice for the day.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginners casting tuition has restarted 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.

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.

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 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.