



Fishing Report 20th June 2022

The week started off cool and windy before temperatures soared up to the early 30's by Friday, dropping rapidly again over the weekend. The fish that had been seen in the upper margins were pushed back down into the depths by the scorching sun, changing success fishing methods across the week.

The rod average has risen again to 2.62, with more comments being received of strong fish who are up for a good fight. There has been a recent hatch of pin fry and the fish can be seen to be feeding heavily on them, bringing more of a challenge to the anglers. Towards the end of the week however, the fish had moved back down to lower waters and anglers were reporting success fishing slow and deep.

Roger Gill (pictured) joined us on Tuesday and had a great day out on the water, catching eight rainbows, the heaviest of which was 3lb 12oz. He tells us that fishing out in the main basin using ginger and black hoppers was the best method for him over the day. Well done Mr Gill on a great day, and lovely to have you with us.

On Wednesday Mick Fisher had a successful day, taking seven rainbows to the boat with his best weighing in at 3lb 8oz. He notes that the fish were high in the water, and used a floating line with montanas, finding success all around the reservoir.

On Thursday Lester Booth and Nigel Nixon landed eight to the boat, fishing in various areas across the reservoir, but finding success using dry flies, the best of which proving to be culls. Excellent work chaps!

Friday saw Scraggy and Duffy have a fantastic day of fishing out on the water, catching a total of ten to the boat including a brown, with their heaviest recorded fish of the day going to Scraggy with a 4lb rainbow. They report that fishing out in the middle of the reservoir using snakes on a sinking line was their method of choice. As always, great to have you with us.

Please note: We're pleased to confirm we've released a small number of dates for afternoon boats, on these dates there will also be the option to fish a full day through to 8pm. Please see below for full details.

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



Roger Gill with one of the eight rainbows he caught on Tuesday, this one weighing approx. 3lb 8oz.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.62** with 89 fish caught by 34 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb caught by Mr Scragg.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using a mixture of sinking and intermediate lines. Fishing on a drift has also proven popular.

The most successful flies were black, white or silver snakes, hoppers, montanas, diawl bachs blue flash damsels, boobies and dry flies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, Millfields, and the main basin.

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 available dates are:

- Thursday 23rd June
- Thursday 7th July
- 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.