



## Fishing Report 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

This week has been all about sinking lines, with most anglers finding success fishing deep and pulling slowly up through the water. Although buzzer use is tailing off a little, we have had reports of a good hatch of lake olives being spotted earlier in the week. Our rod average has dropped a touch, but is still sitting healthily at a very respectable 3.29. With the weather changing from strong winds to warm days with bright sunshine, the drop this week was expected.

On Monday, Carsington regulars Joe Cummins and Richard Savidge had a good day out on the water, catching 16 to the boat with their heaviest rainbows weighing in at 4lbs and 3lbs 8oz respectively. They tell us that the water was catching well all over, and using an orange clink on a fast sink line was most successful. Well done chaps, cracking effort!

On Wednesday Graham Wood made it a hat trick by having a third week of excellent fishing out on the water, again catching 15 to the boat with his heaviest being a 3lb rainbow. He found that snakes were the best fly option for the day. Another great week Mr Wood, well done!

On Saturday Robert Ball and Terry Mallard had a great visit, taking 18 to the boat with their best fishing weighing in at 3lb 4oz. They tell us that Millfields was a great location and fishing buzzers and FAB's worked best for them. Great results for a cracking day on the water.

Saturday also saw Paul Pearce take the crown for both the heaviest rainbow and heaviest brown of the week, his 6lb rainbow can be seen below. He found both Tower Bank and Sitch Plantation fished well, and using Di7 line and snakes were the method and fly of choice.

The Masonic 'St Oswald Plate' competition between St Oswald and Fly Fishers' Lodges took place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. A total of 24 fish were caught by 21 competitors. The competition was won by Fly Fishers' Lodge with a total weight of 32lb - 7oz. Well done to all involved, and we look forward to your return next year.

**Please note** we are fully booked on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, with only a couple of boats remaining for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.29** with 184 fish caught by 56 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 6lb caught by Paul Pearce.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb also caught by Paul Pearce.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly sinking lines, with Di7 lines being a line of choice this week. Fishing a drift and using a slow retrieve has also worked well for some.

The most successful flies were snakes, orange clinks, orange blobs, buzzers, nymphs, FAB's shuttlecocks, white boobies and diawl bachs.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Tower Bank, Brown Ale Bay, Sitch Plantation, Fishtail Creek, Millfields, Sailing Club Island and buoys 4 & 7.



Paul Pearce with his cracking 6lb rainbow, caught using a Di7 up near the Osprey Towers

### 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](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.

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](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.