



## Fishing Report – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

We have experienced another cold week on the water and the strong winds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday certainly reduced bookings. Our rod average has dropped like many waters to 2.90. Monday & Tuesday were the best days of the week with some successful buzzer fishing and even some use of floating lines. Good returns were recorded over a selection of areas. Wednesday saw the start of the strong north easterly winds, there was some shelter on the east shore where some of our hardy anglers headed for the day. The winds put paid to the buzzer fishing and out came the colourful lures.

More settled conditions are forecast for the coming week and some warmer temperature's will hopefully provide more favourable conditions. The water levels have stabilised at 94.1 % and pumping seems to have stopped over the past days. This should help settle the water and we should see the crystal clear water return.

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### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.90** with 84 fish caught by 529 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lbs caught by Phil Harding fishing on buzzers in Brown Ale Bay.  
The heaviest Brown was 4lbs caught by Gary Wolstenholme using a pink snake in Brown Ale Bay.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly intermediate and sinking lines.  
Due to the weather conditions most boats have been anchored close into the eastern shore in calm waters. The most successful flies were black & green lures, cormorant, damsels, pink snakes, blobs, cats whisker, hot head damsels and black buzzers.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been North End, Half moon bay, Fishtail Creek, and Upperfield bay.

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### Autumn Open Competition

Date announcement for the Autumn Open - Sat 7th October 2023

This is a known pairs competition with prizes for the winning pair, heaviest overall bag and biggest individual fish, the cost is £76 per pair. We currently have 6 boats left so don't miss out on taking part in our friendly, enjoyable competition.

You can find more information on past competition and booking information via the following link.

[Autumn Open Information](#)

### 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 2023 season.  
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

