



Fishing Report 28th March 2022

What a fantastic week of fishing it's been! The warm weather and gentle breeze have provided great conditions for fishing, with a number of anglers catching well into the teens.

This week's rod average is 5.87, and the feedback from our anglers has been fantastic! It's great to see so many of our regulars back out on the water, and we've been pleased to welcome more new faces to Carsington again this week.

The reservoir has fished well all over, with success found predominantly deep down on a slow retrieve. That being said, we have started to see hatches of buzzers coming up over the weekend. Fishing just off the margins or out in the middle of the bay have both worked well.

On Saturday a couple of boats had an absolute cracker of a day; Lester Booth and Nigel Nixon took 35 to the boat fishing on nymphs and black buzzers, whilst Steve Boothey and his boat partner recorded over 40 catches fishing on diawl bachs and buzzers around the osprey towers - well done chaps, a fantastic day of fishing!

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5.87** with 399 fish caught by 68 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 8oz caught by Tim Sims.
The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by John Varley.

Methods & Flies

Fish have mostly been caught using either intermediate or sinking lines with many favouring a slow and steady drift. The most successful flies were nymphs, diawl bachs, buzzers, blobs, hot head damsels, muddlers, montanas and green & black lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been the Osprey Towers, North End, Half Moon Bay, Fishtail Creek, Buoy 4 and the back of the Watersports Island.



Tim Sims with one of his haul, caught near buoy 4 on a cocktail blob.

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.