



Fishing Report 2nd May 2022

We've had a much different week with calm, overcast conditions and lots of natural fly life. The rod average has dropped a little to 3.45 however many regular anglers have caught into double figures. There have been lots of browns caught and many caught rainbows 4lbs plus. Shane Calton catching our heaviest fish of the week, 4lb 10oz. Buzzers, snakes and nymphs have still been the preferred options.

On Friday Lester Booth and Nigel Nixon had a great day, catching 19 between them fishing in various locations across the reservoir, predominantly using buzzers and nymphs - well done on a great day's work chaps.

Saturday was a great day on the water for a number of our anglers. Paul Pearce took 23 to the boat, his best rainbow weighing in at 4lb. He found that fishing behind the Sailing Club Island using black buzzers on a floating line. Ian and Liam Gaskell also had a cracking day taking 25 to their boat, fishing behind Stones Island straight lining with black nymphs and black buzzers.

We're pleased to be welcoming back the TEFF for their heat this coming Sunday here at Carsington. Tight lines to all competitors!

Please note we are almost completely fully booked for this coming week, with only a couple of boats left on Tuesday and Friday.

As always, we thank you for fishing here at Carsington, and we're pleased to share your fantastic results with the rest of our anglers.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.45** with 283 fish caught by 82 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 10oz caught by Shane Calton.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb 8oz caught by Mr Fisher.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using either floating lines or slow sink lines - weather dependant. Di3 and Di7 lines have again been well used.

The most successful flies were buzzers, snakes, nymphs, white boobies, damsels diawl bachs, tadpoles and montana.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Stones Island, Tower Bank, Brown Ale Bay, Fishtail Creek, and Upperfields.



Shane Calton with this week's heaviest rainbow, beautifully overwintered and weighing in at 4lb 10oz, caught in Fishtail Creek on epoxy buzzer.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginner's 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.