



## Fishing Report 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

This week we have been lucky to host 4 days of fishing with the England Fly Fishing Association.

Monday was a practice day ahead of the EFFA versa Bowlanders match on Tuesday. 36 anglers fished this match with 56 fish being caught, the largest being 63cm caught by Andy Linwood.

Wednesday saw a smaller group pleasure fishing ahead of the EFFA Annual match, 27 anglers took part catching 45 fish overall. The largest fish being 55cm caught by Mick Facey. All matches were fished to strict international rules therefore lots of boats fished a drift on the main basin over deeper water.

Saturday produced excellent conditions with a number of boats catching 5 plus fish there were many reports of lots of fish being seen however being difficult to catch and bring to the net. Brown ale bay, Upperfields and the Dam wall being popular spots.

Unfortunately the rod average has dropped this week, the weather has been very changeable with wind directions changing almost daily. The natural fly life has noticeably reduced causing a change in feeding habits. Lets hope this weeks conditions are more favourable and todays stocking will liven things up.

**Please note** we are almost fully booked on Thursdays this week.

### 'Receptionist Retires'

*We are sad to say that after 16 years working as part of our team, Sylvia is now retiring and off to enjoy a well earned rest. She will be working a few hours toward the end of this week to help out over half term so you may have chance to see her over the coming mornings.*

*She is hoping to see more of her family and especially her grand children as well as exploring the UK and abroad in her motorhome. Thank you to all those anglers who have already wished her well, she has been taken back by the number of cards and gifts given to her in person and left over the past few weeks.*

*We wish her lots of luck and thank her for all her hard work and support over the years. You never know she might even make the odd surprise appearance at busy times.*

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 1.40 with 180 fish caught by 129 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lbs 8oz caught by Andy Simpson.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb 6oz also caught by Rod Goldthorpe, in fishtail creek using a snake

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using a mixture of sinking and floating lines. Fishing a drift and using a slow retrieve has also worked well with other fishing a collection of flies on washing line.

The most successful flies were snakes, orange blobs, buzzers, nymphs and olives. A few mayfly have also been seen so may be worth a try.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, North End, Sheepwash, Millfields and drifting the main basin.

### 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.