



Fishing Report 4th April 2022

We've had a real week of two halves with the weather, the early part of the week being warm and still whilst the end of the week saw rain, snow and some strong breezes. This has reflected in the returns, the first few days caught steadily whilst the weekend saw some amazing returns!

Our rod average is a phenomenal 8.1, for the statistics fans out there this is our highest recorded rod average since April 2018! Buzzers and cormorants have been the fly of choice, with Fishtail Creek and Upperfields Bay producing great hauls. Both floating lines or fast sink lines have been used successfully, the choice very much dependant on the weather.

Frank Sumnall and David Morris had a great day on Wednesday, taking 22 to the boat fishing around Fishtail and Upperfields. On Friday Phil Harding had a cracking day, also taking 22 to the boat from around Fishtail Creek using minkies on Di5 line. Sunday saw Glen Moody and Ian Buckley have an absolutely storming day taking a whopping 48 to the boat, their biggest fish weighing in at 4lb 6oz - well done chaps on an amazing day of fishing!

Overall another fantastic week of fishing here at Carsington, very well done to you all! We've had some lovely feedback left by you too, particularly in regards to the quality of the fish. Thank you so much, it's really appreciated.

Please note we are fully booked on:

Thursday 7th April – St Oswald Plate Competition & Launch of the new Wheelie boat.

Saturday 9th April – Sierra Pairs Competition.



Nigel Nixon, with one of his haul from Sat 26th

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **8.1** with 235 fish caught by 29 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 8oz caught by Simon Artley.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by Carney Turner.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using either floating lines with a long leader, or fast sink lines - weather dependant.

The most successful flies were buzzers, cormorants, diawl bachs, damsels, snakes, blobs and green & black lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, Upperfields Bay, the Osprey Towers, North End, the main basin and the Sailing Club Island.

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.



Lester Booth, with just one of many caught on Sat 26th

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.