



## Fishing Report 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

It's once again been a mixed bag of weather this past week with wet and windy days interspersed with warm, sunny ones leading to a full array of lines and flies proving successful. We're pleased to say the rod average has risen to 2.54, with a good number of weighty rainbows being recorded.

It was fantastic to welcome back Miles Hilton-Barber and his son David on Monday for a cracking first visit of the season. They landed eleven to the boat including a 4lb rainbow for David, who was beaten to heaviest rainbow of the week by Miles with a fabulous 4lb 6oz rainbow. Great to have you back with us chaps!

Mr Bond and Mr Pickles joined us on Thursday and took ten to the boat including a 3lb 4oz rainbow. They found success across the water, but gave special mention to the mid-lake area. Fishing Di5 and Di6 line with white lures or black and green tadpoles on a slow retrieve was their method of choice. Fantastic day, well done.

On Saturday long-standing regular Paul Pearce and his boat partner Charlie Holmes took 9 to the boat, with each of them bagging a 4lb rainbow. They fished around buoy 0 - 10 using black snakes on a back drift. Great work!

### Please Note:

We are fully booked on Wednesday this week. However, we are open until 8pm on Thursday.

As always, we thank you for fishing here at Carsington, and we look forward to sharing your success with all of our anglers.

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.54** with 71 fish caught by 28 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 6oz caught by Miles Hilton-Barber.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb caught by Peter Mansfield.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using floating, intermediate and sinking lines - very much weather dependant, with fishing a slow retrieve recommended by many.

The most successful flies were green boobies, black & pink snakes, black & green tadpoles, bosworths and white lures.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek, the valve tower and dam wall, the main basin and buoys 0, 3 and 10.

### A Warm Welcome for Nicola and Sharon

We're really pleased to welcome Nicola and Sharon to our reception team. A few of you may have met Nicola already as she has been with us for a few weeks now, and Sharon has recently started her training here too. We're sure you'll join us in giving them a warm welcome and hope you'll be able to put names to faces / voices over the coming weeks.

They are currently learning the ropes, there is a lot of information to take in across the various activities we offer, we ask for you to bear with them whilst they get up to speed. In particular please ensure to mention when booking if you require a specific boat / boat style, or a DCAC rod etc. as it can often be taken as read that we know the nuances that many of our regular anglers have, but this will all be new territory for Nicola and Sharon to get to grips with.

We thank you in advance for the assistance that you will no doubt provide.

### Dates for later fishing are now available

We're pleased to confirm we now have a small number of dates where we are able to offer afternoon boats, with afternoon and full day boats being able to fish through to 8pm. These will need to be booked via the website, please ensure to choose the correct time option when making your booking.

The available dates are:

- Thursday 7th July
- Wednesday 20th July

Please do let us know should you experience any problems booking in for them.

### 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.