



Fishing Report

Monday 6th June 2023

This week has seen a slight fall in rod average, the beginning of the week came as a tough one with many anglers struggling against the bitter north easterly wind meaning fewer catch returns. However, Wednesday brought hives of activity, we received a full delivery of rainbows, which will be making their way into the main basin by the middle of this week ahead. We also welcomed a few new faces to the fishery. During Wednesday Mr Pearce made successful catching in Millfields on DI5 as his method and cats whiskers for his choice of fly, he returned with four lovely rainbows and another two released back into the water.

Thursday saw another good day with Shinningford and Osprey Towers being the most popular areas, using cormorants and fritz' seemed to be the way forward with casting away from the bank into those slightly deeper waters. We had a great start to the weekend, most fishermen catching on black-green flies and tubeflies either by the dam wall or in millfields. Saturday gave us specifically good fishing for Mr Freegard who returned with his limit of four rainbows and also caught 'some great perch upto 3lbs. Mr Hubbard had a successful day as well having caught three rainbows with at least one of those being around 4lbs.

Over the last week we have had two really nice catches - Mr Holt caught the biggest rainbow weighing in at 4.5lbs using montana's and Mr Jack's caught the biggest brown weighing 3.25lbs in Shinningford using cormorants.

We have had one fisherman, who has left us a comment about there being too many sailing boats on the water this week. We'd just like to politely remind our Anglers about the whole of the North end of the reservoir beyond the red/pink line of markers, on the map linked, where sailors are not permitted to sail. Sailors are also not permitted to be sailing in Millfields or into Fishtail Creek. These areas may give you more space away from other craft at busy times.

Link to - [Fishery Map](#)

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 1.3 with 64 fish caught by 46 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Our heaviest rainbow was 4.5lbs caught by Jonny Holt.

Our heaviest brown was 3.25lbs caught by Michael Jacks.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly Tubefly and humungus.

Most boats have fished in Millfields and into deeper waters. Casting away from the banks right into deeper waters as fish are lying much deeper with the warmer conditions kicking in.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, Damwall, brown ale bay and Shinningford.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

These are ideal for someone who wants to get into fly fishing or just have a go at casting. All fly fishing equipment is included in the price of the session. The session is based on land as the aim is to concentrate on the art of casting a fly rod before you use your new found skills to go out on the water to catch some fish.

The next dates for these sessions are
Friday 26th May
Friday 23rd June
Sunday 23rd July
(more dates are advertised on the website)

The cost is £45 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, click the button below for dates and bookings.

Autumn Open Competition

Date announcement for the Autumn Open - Sat 7th October 2023

This is a known pairs competition with prizes for the winning pair, heaviest overall bag and biggest individual fish, the cost is £76 per pair. We currently have 6 boats left so don't miss out on taking part in our friendly, enjoyable competition.

You can find more information on past competition and booking information via the following link.
[Autumn Open Information](#)

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>.

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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 2023 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

