



Fishing Report 9th May 2022

It's been a busy week out on the water, with us hosting some club matches alongside the AT TEFF Heat on Sunday, with many anglers booking in practise boats in the run upto the competition.

The weather has been mostly warm and settled and the fly hatches have continued to rise, with buzzers remaining a firm favourite amongst our anglers. The rod average has risen to 4.65, with the majority of anglers finding success on floating lines.

Monday saw Mr Buckley have a fantastic day out on the water, netting 21 fish to his boat, six of which were browns - great effort!

On Thursday Phil Harding had a great day, landing 9 fish to his boat with one of his rainbows weighing in at a whopping 5lb12oz and taking the title of the week's heaviest rainbow - excellent work!

On Friday one of our long-standing anglers Graham Wood caught 11 to the boat including a brown, with his heaviest rainbows weighing in at 4lb 8oz and 3lbs consecutively - a very successful day on the water, well done!

On Saturday Mark Parsley had a great fish in readiness for Sunday's AT TEFF Heat, catching 18 through the day. Like a lot of the anglers fishing in practise for the heat, he's kept the location, methods and flies used a closely guarded secret! A fantastic day non the less.

On Sunday we played host to the AT-TEFF Loch Style Qualifier. The competition comprised of 26 anglers hoping to qualify for the final in September. Well done to Richard Hood who came first place catching 17 fish overall, his winning bag weight with bonuses was 34lbs 10oz.

All but one angler caught and the rod average for the event was 6.9. The heaviest recorded competition fish caught was 4lb 2oz although a couple of 7lb fish were caught during the competition after bag limits were reached. The feed back regarding quality of our fighting fish and staff support was much appreciated.

We hope to see many of you back soon out on the water soon.

Well done to all those who have qualified.

Please note we are fully booked on Sunday 15th May.

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 **4.99** with 479 fish caught by 91 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 12oz caught by Phil Harding.

We also have a record of an est. 6lb rainbow caught by Ian Colclough.

The heaviest Browns were 4lb caught by Chris Hulme, John Henshall and Mark Mathieson.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using predominantly floating lines, some finding success with a midge tip.

The most successful flies were buzzers, nymphs, black tadpoles, blobs, minkies, crunchers and pink snakes.

Top Spot

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



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.