



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 11th May 2025

Terry's Top Tips for the week ahead.

Strong winds over the past few days have made a change to some tactics, with sinking lines and lures catching as well as floating lines and dries, especially black pennels, nymphs, sedges and buzzers.

The dries have worked particularly well on the east side of the water in the more sheltered part of the reservoir. Hopefully the slightly more calm and warmer conditions over the coming days will bring us back into that ever popular dry fly fishing so don't put away your floating line yet! .

On Wednesday we hosted the PSUK Regional match.

See below Simon Pecks round up of the day.

Thank to you and your staff for making the other such a success. The best bit is that everyone caught fish which is always the goal when you are an organiser of such events. We found fish all over the reservoir with some areas producing better than others which has resulted in huge differences in some anglers catch returns. The fish are in superb condition and as always in the clear cool water of Carsington fight very hard indeed. Some anglers did significantly better than others as you will see from our results but an overall rod average for the day of over 9 fish per angler has got to be a great result.

We had a small presentation where the top six anglers were awarded fly boxes containing barbless Craig Barr flies which were much appreciated by all the winners. Those six go through to fish the Police National Championships at Clywedog in Wales.

Thank you again and we will be back soon.

Please note – We are fully booked on Saturday 17th May for a club competition.

Late Night Fishing

We have some late-night fishing dates coming soon on Wednesday evenings.

21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June.

If you wish to fish into the evening until 8pm please make sure you book the later fishing time option or let us know at point of booking. We do not charge any extra for the boats on these days.

Jetty Times

Now that the clocks have changed, we have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30, 9.00 – 18.00 or 8.30 – 14.00. Please make sure you choose a suitable time option when booking online.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

All boats must be booked in advance.

[Click here for prices and booking](#)



**Emily Kinsella's first ever trout caught on a buzzer in Upperfield's Bay.
Emily and her father had a great day on the boat we had 8 in total,**

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 7.1 with 541 fish caught by 76 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbows caught this week weighed 3lbs 9oz caught by Phil Harding by Tower bank using a Midge tip and buzzer.

Methods & Flies

The most popular line have been by far floating with many fish being caught much closer to the surface and a little further out from the banks. During the warm still days and the breezier days anglers have chosen to fish deeper down where the fish had moved to following the bright weather.

The most popular flies have been buzzers, black pennel, shipmans buzzer, black or olive buzzer, nymphs, daiwl bach's, hoppers, black sedge, Montana, cormorants, hot head damsels and pink snakes.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, all across the east bank especially within Fishtail creek, also Middle wood to Millfield's, Shinning ford, stones and sailing club island..

