



## Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

It has been quite a different week with strong North Easterly winds from Wednesday onwards. However, this hasn't affected the rod average as we have had an increase to 8.1 which really shows the quality of fishing we are currently experiencing. We are also having good reports of fish sizes being between 3lbs and 4.5 lbs; the mild winter has certainly helped hold the weight of the over wintered fish.

Monday started off calm and produced some excellent fishing around the popular spots along the West shoreline and the back of the Islands. The bright sunshine didn't deter the fish and catch returns reported 2 – 16 fish being caught. Mr Severn was out for his first fish of the season and caught his 4 fish in the first few hours also losing a further 6 that didn't make it to the net. The light breeze opened up the lake allowing some boats to fish Hall Wood and Fishtail Creek, these boats also reported the use of nymphs and dries as the heat of the afternoon started to bring on a hatch of natural life.

Tuesday was a busy day with many anglers cashing in on the lighter winds ahead of the change in weather. The rod average hit 10.70 with lots of different methods being used. Some anglers preferred to drift the main basin and fish deeper water using fast sinking lines and Black & Green patterns whilst others fished intermediate and floating lines with buzzers. Boats moved all around the water with all areas producing good catches. It is good to see reports of the fish spreading out from their tight pods as seen at the beginning of the season.

Wednesday saw the start of the strong North Easterly winds. The water was still fishable but only on the East side of the reservoir. The areas of Fishtail Creek, Upperfields, Hallwood and Millfields were all good spots, Montanas, Black & Green lures, Black snakes, Boobies and Cormorants were all popular patterns on sinking lines.

Although the winds changed the tactics a little, Thursday, Friday & Saturday produced some excellent sport for those who were happy to venture across the waves to the calmer shores on the East side. Many of the anglers recorded catches of between 4 – 25 fish. Many were still fishing deeper with Boobies, and mini-Lures. By Sunday the winds started to reduce producing much more pleasant conditions and enabling anglers to fish all over the water. Pink Snakes and fishing deep was still the preferred method, and boats were successful with one angler catching over 25 fish.

The forecast for the week ahead is looking lovely with warmer calm conditions.

### **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](#)



See above Jake who is just 13 yrs old was excited to catch his first ever fish last week.

It was a 2lb 9oz rainbow trout.

*Children under 16yrs can fish for free with a paying adult.*

*We also have smaller life jacket for those who need them, just ask one of the staff.*

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### Rod Average

The rod average for the opening weekend was 8.1 with 463 fish caught by 57 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was caught by Phil Harding at 4lbs 2oz

### Methods & Flies

Anglers have mostly used a mixture of floating and sinking lines, Di3, Di5 & Di8 and sink tips with a slow retrieve. Anglers fished both short drifts into the bays whilst others anchored in the shallow areas. Some anglers have also ventured into the deeper water and drifted across the main basin using sinking lines. deep down. The most popular fly patterns have been cormorants, pink snakes, hot head damsels, black & green Montana, gold head cats whiskers, olive, black or white Humungus, yellow lures.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, fishtail creek, Upperfields Bay, Halfmoon bay and the Osprey towers. Fishing has generally been concentrated to the east side of the water due to the wind direction. Towards the end of the weekend ,once the winds dropped the water opened up and was fishable all over producing catches in most areas.

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### Spring Open Competition

Sat 26th April 2025

*Just a few Boats left for this competition*

Why not join us for a great day out on the water for a relaxed competition organised by our fishing team with support from regular supporting anglers.

The Carsington Open competition is a known as a Boat pairs event and is open to all. This is a great friendly competition perfect for adults and juniors wanting to have a fun relaxed competition with a range of prizes and trophy's up for grabs

Bookings can be made online via the link below and full joining instructions will be sent nearer the event.

The event is always popular so book early to avoid disappointment!

