

# Fishing Report 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

This week has seen some great buzzer fishing. Many fish have been seen and caught further out from the margins and closer to the surface. On Wednesday we released 25 tagged fish and announced our 25th Anniversary tagged fished competition. During Thursday and Friday 3 tagged fish were caught claiming the first 3 of our 25 prizes on offer. The 1st prize winner was Miles Hilton-Barber (blind fisherman & adventurer) with Andrew Gale and Robert Brown catching 2 further prizes.



#### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was **8.3** with 838 fish caught by 101 anglers.

# Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 6lb 4oz caught by Mr Brown on a buzzer The heaviest Brown was 3lb 2oz caught by Mr Brammeld.

# Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around Brown Ale Bay, Tower Bank, Shiningford Creek, North End, Stitch Plantation, sailing club island, Buoy 5 and Millfields.

# Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including cormorant, orange lure, black & green lure, viva, montana, hot head damsel, cruncher, black buzzer, Boobies, cats whisker and dabbler. A whole range of methods have been used this week, floating, intermediate and sinking lines.

# 25 Year Anniversary Tagged Fish Competition

To mark Carsington Water's 25th Anniversary we have launched a tagged fish competition. We have released 25 tagged fish into the reservoir with a number of prizes to be won for those caught throughout the 2017 season. <u>Click here for further details</u>

## Save up to £30 on our permit offers

Just a reminder that we do offer a discount on Full day and Concessionary day permits if you commit to purchasing 10 at a time. There is a saving of up to  $\pm 30$ , well worth it for those anglers who fish with us on a regular basis. The only conditions is that they must be used within the season they are purchased.

## **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!

## **Booking Online**

It is now possible to book your days fishing online 24/7. It's a great way of making a booking out of hours and checking the availability of boats.

## 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 2017 season. Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment. Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am All boats are back to the jetty by 5.30pm 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.