



Autumn Open Competition



Autumn Open Winners - Mike Frith & Richard Haughton



Biggest Individual Fish - Michael Jacks Brown Trout - 3lbs 3oz



Heaviest Individual Bag - Rob Wheeldon Bag weight inc time bonus 15lbs 12oz

Our Autumn Open competition was a well-supported day with 18 boats competing for the 2016 Autumn trophy. The weather stayed fine and sunny with a steady breeze throughout the day from the north.

A total of 165 fish were caught by 35 anglers during the competition

Mike Frith and Richard Haughton were the overall winners, catching 12 fish and a total bag weight including time bonus of 29lbs 10oz. Richard had actually travelled all the way from Fife and had a great days fishing. Let's hope we can persuade him to travel down for the Spring Open in 2017!

See details above of other prize winners for best individual bag and biggest fish. Full results can be found online http://www.carsingtonwater.com/docs/AUTUMNOPEN8thOctober2016-Resultssheet.pdf

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5.35** with 546 fish caught by 102 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbows were 4lb caught by Mr J Matthews & Mr A Wrake The heaviest Brown was 3lb 12oz caught by Mr Donaldson

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around buoys 4 and 5, Dam wall, Fishtail Creek and middle of the reservoir

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including Boobies, Hot Head Damsels, Orange Blob, Montana, Claret Bumble, Ace of Spades

Floating, intermediate and sinking lines have all been used this week.

Fully booked for Wednesday

Please note all boats are currently booked for Wednesday 12th October. We have boats available for all other days this week.

Last day of the season

The last day of the 2016 season will Sunday 30th October. We are taking bookings for closing weekend so don't miss out.

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 2016 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 6.00pm 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.