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# Carsington Trout fishery

## Fishing Report 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015



*24 Anglers for this years Autumn Open Competition*

### Autumn Open Competition 2015

24 anglers took part in this year's Autumn open, weather conditions were cool with a light North Easterly breeze and overcast sky. Most anglers favoured the Eastern side of the reservoir. The competition commenced at 9.30am with the first boat returning to the fishery lodge at 1.40pm. Thus earning them a 3lb time bonus giving them a combined weight of 33lb 2oz making them this year's winners!

There was a total of 107 fish caught in the competition making the rod average 4.45 for the day.

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **4.16** with 312 fish caught by 75 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 8oz caught by Mr Slade  
The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by Mr Brown

### Top Spot

Popular areas this week have been drifting across the main basin, Fishtail Creek and along the Eastern side of the reservoir.

### Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were Daddies, Nymphs, Minkies, Pink Snake and Cat's Whisker  
There most popular methods have been Dries, floating, intermediate and fast retrieve.

### Casting Lessons for beginners

An Introduction to fishing with a fly.

An opportunity to learn the basics of fly fishing, the course covers basic casting, knots and entomology. Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own. The sessions start at 10am and will last for approx 2 hours.

**All sessions are finished for this year, keep an eye out for next years dates!**

### Carsington Open Competition

After the success of this weekend. We are working to secure a date for next years spring competition...watch this space!

### Catch Returns

Please help us by completing your catch return with as much information as possible. It's great to hear about the methods you are using, flies which have caught and the areas that you have fished. New anglers will be very grateful for this information.

### 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 reports will be emailed out to those on our mailing list and will be available to view on our website  
You can also help us with our reports by filling in the fishing return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office plus any pictures are always useful.

*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 7.00pm**

**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.