



Carsington

trout fishery

Fishing Report 13th April 2015

Another excellent week of fishing enhanced by the warmer weather throughout the week. The conditions then changed to be a little more challenging for the weekend and the Spring open competition. See the results of our Spring Open competition below.



2015 Spring Open Competitors



Winners - Ian Buckley & Neil Gregory



Biggest Overall Fish - Andrew Briddon



Heaviest Overall Bag - Daniel Edwards

Spring Open Competition - Results

17 boats took part in this seasons Spring open competition, the conditions were challenging at times with a cold North-Westerly wind blowing across the water leaving calm conditions on the west side around the Osprey towers and tower bank.

The competition commenced at 09.30 am and the first boat returned to the fishery lodge to weigh in after only 36 minutes at 10.06am. They were awarded a 6lb time bonus each giving a total boat catch weight of 29lbs 13oz, this unfortunately was not quite enough to give them 1st place in the competition. Many more boats weighed in during the morning with only 6 boats fishing until 5pm.

This year's Boat Winners whose names will be entered on the Honours Board were:
Ian Buckley and Neil Gregory with a combined weight of 31lb – 1oz.
The heaviest individual bag weight of 16lb –8oz was caught by Daniel Edwards.
The largest fish caught was a Rainbow of 6lbs by Andrew Briddon.

Each of the winners received a plaque and fishing permits for their return visit to Carsington.

See photos below for more details of the winners and click here for [2015 Spring Open Competition Results](#)

The next 'Carsington Open Competition' will be in the Autumn on Sat 10th October 2015.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **9.00** with 1035 fish caught by 115 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 6lbs caught by Andrew Briddon (picture below) whilst fishing our Spring Open competition.



There was also another 6lb rainbow caught by Ian Ritchie on the same weekend. The heaviest brown was 3lbs 8oz caught by Mr Bartoreli on a buzzer in Fishtail creek.

Top Spots

The most successful areas have been at the Osprey towers, Tower Bank, Shiningford Creek, Fishtail creek, Upperfields bay and Millfields.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were orange blob, montana, orange & red booby, gold head montana, cats whisker and black buzzers.

Most fish have been caught on intermediate lines close to the margins.

Fly Casting lessons for beginners

We have a number of beginner casting lessons scheduled for this season. We have places available this coming Sunday. For more information check out the fishing tuition page on our website.

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Booking Online

It is now possible to book your days fishing online 24/7. It is a great way of making a booking out of hours or even just 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:- <http://www.carsingtonwater.com/Fishing-Reports.html>

If you would like to be on our email list then sign up here:-

http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html

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 8.00pm

Please allow a few minutes 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.