

Carsington Fishing Report

14th April 2014

Another good week of fishing despite the strong north westerly winds over the weekend. See the results of our Spring Open competition below.



Spring Open Competition - Results

Although down in numbers from 2013, the anglers who took part had a very enjoyable day.

The conditions were challenging at times with a cold wind blowing up from the dam wall.

It was nice as always to see new faces in the competition.

The competition commenced at 09.30 am and despite the cold windy conditions two boats came back to the fishery lodge to weigh in at 1.53 pm, (to gain their 'time bonus'. Having caught 12 fish to the boat. It is interesting to note that last year the first boat back to weigh in was at around 12.30 pm. It goes to show there are certainly plenty of fish to be caught. Fish were caught all around the reservoir but because of the wind the majority were caught on the Sailing club / Watersports / and Sheepwash sides. The last boat returned to Lodge for their 'weigh in' at 4.40 pm.

This year's Boat Winners whose names will be entered on the Honours Board were:

Phil Harding and Jeff Perry with a combined weight of 30lb – 5oz.

The highest individual bag weight of 15lb – 11oz was caught by Jeff Perry.

The largest fish caught was a Rainbow of 2lb – 10oz by Mick Woodhouse.

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

The next 'Carsington Open Competition' will be in the Autumn, a date is to be announced.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **9.87** with 987 fish caught by 100 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 4lbs caught on a black minkie near Stones island by Ian Ritchie.

The heaviest brown was caught by Paul Pearce it was 2lbs.

Top Spots

The most successful areas have been at the Shiningford Creek, Tower Bank, Watersports island and sailing club island

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns are zonkers, gold head montana, cats whisker, orange fritz, viva, black tadpole and black buzzers.

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

New Facebook page

We now have a dedicated Facebook page for the fishery, Carsington Water Fly Fishery. The page aims to keep you up to date with news, events and day to day fishing conditions. Click the Facebook link below to 'Like' us.

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 return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office plus any pictures are always useful.

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.