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Carsington Trout fishery

Fishing Report 14th September 2015



As we start the second half of September the rod average is creeping up to over 4! Again this week most fish have been caught on the Eastern side of the reservoir. The weed beds are now starting to recede which should enable more fishing along Tower Bank and Sheepwash. A good number of fish were caught on Dries, Daddies, Hoppers and Bibios. Alex Haywood even caught fish using a fly made from hair clippings off his dog! D Naylor had great success on Thursday landing 20 fish to the boat using Hoppers.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **4.85** with 393 fish caught by 79 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was 4lb 4oz caught by Mr Attwell
The heaviest brown was 3lb 4oz caught by Mr Pinder
The heaviest blue was 3lb 8oz caught by Mr Seek

Top Spot

Popular areas this week have been drifting across the main basin, Fishtail Creek, Upperfields Bay and towards the North End.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were minkie, daddies, black or orange blobs, bibios, hoppers cats whisker and dries. There has been a real mix of lines used this week including floating, Intermediate, sink tip 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.

This is the final date for this season, so don't miss out.

Sunday 27th September 2015- few places left

The cost is £30 per person. Booking is essential as places are limited, to book your place go to the fishing tuition page on the website.

Carsington Open Competition

Our 2015 Autumn Open Competition is being held on the 10th October 2015. The last 2 competitions have been fully booked so book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings can be made online [here](#)

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.