

Carsington Fishery Report

15th April 2013

Our first Carsington Fishery Spring Open Competition took place on Saturday. We had 12 pairs competing against each other to be the first names on the Carsington competition honors board. We also had two other prize categories for best individual bag weight and the heaviest fish. A great day was had by all and to begin with the weather was quite kind. The rod average for the competition was 5.34 with 19 anglers catching their 6 fish before 5pm. See pictures below of entrants and winners, full competition results on website soon.



Carsington Trout Fishery Spring Open Competition Sat 13th April 2013



*Mick Woodhouse & Kev Booker – Winning Pair
Mick Woodhouse – Best Individual Bag*



Dave Swindell – Heaviest fish

Rod Average

The rod average for last week was **6.82** with 432 fish caught by 62 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 3lbs 9oz caught by David Swindell this catch also won the biggest fish prize in our Spring Open Competition. Mr Richardson also caught a similar sized fish recorded on catch return as 'almost 4lbs'. The heaviest brown was 2lbs 2oz and was caught by Mr R Oldfield also during the Spring Open.

Top Spots

The top spots have been mostly governed by the weather conditions. The east side has found successful spots during the north easterly winds where as Saturday saw fish being caught in Shinningford Creek, Brown Ale Bay and the Osprey towers.

Method & Flies

The most popular fly patterns used this week have still been montana, damsel, black fritz, orange blobs, black tadpole & cormorant patterns. Mostly intermediate lines have been used this week using a fairly slow retrieve. There has been a good sign of natural fly life present during the warmer periods.

***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.

Bookings taken by telephone on 01629 540478 or email flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com