

Mondays catch of the day. Ralph from The Butler's Pantry in Derby fished with Sally Pepper from radio Derby. They caught two lovely rainbows and a brown within the hour. This made for a great interview on Sally's show on Wednesday when Ralph went into the radio derby studio to cook the fish. <u>Click here</u> to listen to the interview; it's about 2hrs 14 mins into her program.

The cool northerly winds have hindered this week's fishing a little. Our rod average has dropped a little to 5.63 more like what we would expect for this time of year. Currently the water temperatures are standing low which is keeping the weed at bay, still resulting in excellent fishing

conditions.

Prime evening fishing time for the next 3 weeks, boats back in by 10pm, don't miss out on that excellent evening rise.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5.63** with 630 fish caught by 112 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lbs caught by Mr M Smith. The heaviest brown was 3lbs caught by Mr Topping.

Top Spot

Popular areas this week have been Tower Bank, Halfmoon field, Fishtail creek, Upperfields bay, Watersports Island, Dam wall and Millfields. These areas were mostly depicted by the wind directions of the past week.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were small Black Buzzers, Cat whisker, Cruncher, Damsel Nymph, Diawl Bach, Gold Head Montana, Bibio, claret hoppers, Black Spider. We have also seen a small may fly hatch so hopefully that will increase this week. Most anglers have used intermediate and floating lines.

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.

Our next date is:-

Sunday 5th July 2015

The cost is £30 per person. Booking is essential as places are limited, to book your place, <u>click here</u>.

Please help us keep the boats clean

To help us keep the boats clean for the next angler please ensure all your rubbish is taken out of the boat and please clean your anchors before returning them to the boat.

Thanks for your cooperation in advance, fishery staff.

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 <u>here</u>

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 by10.00pm

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.