

Fishing Report 15th May 2017

The latter part of this week brought more favourable fishing conditions with winds coming from the south west. The best fishing was reported from the southern end of the reservoir, around the sailing club and stones island.

The site will be celebrating its 25th birthday this weekend hosting a big birthday picnic with fun to be had by all. To support this event we will be offering a 25% discount off all boat prices on Saturday 20th May 2017. We also have watersports tasters and discounts on cycle hire.



Saturday played host to the Derbyshire County Angling Club social event. They had 35 competing anglers fishing a 'Blind Pairs Competition' so whilst some people fished with friends, they didn't know who they were going to weigh in with. The competition was a 2 fish bag limit, and then catch & release (released fish at 2lb per fish).

A total of 128 fish were caught with a rod average of 3.7. There were some really nice fish including a few blue trout.

Winner:

Steve Hayward (his blind partner was the only angler who didn't turn up): he won it on his own with 12 fish for 24lb 8oz

2nd Place:

Nigel Neale and Alan Booth with 12 fish for 23lb 15oz.

Biggest Fish:

Hugh Merritt 2lb 13oz

Afterwards they retired to the Miners Arms at Carsington for a hot buffet and to announce the results. Everyone enjoyed the event and is looking forward to the next one later this year.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 5.10 with 566 fish caught by 111 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lb 10oz caught by Mr D Chatterton.

The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by Mr M Henderson.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around Shiningford Creek, Fishtail Creek, sailing club island and Millfields.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including cats whisker, black & green lure, montana, hot head damsel, green & red buzzer, Blobs, hoppers, pink snakes and dabbler.

A whole range of methods have been used this week, predominantly floating lines with some intermediate and sinking lines.

25 Year Anniversary Tagged Fish Competition

To mark Carsington Water's 25th Anniversary we have launched a tagged fish competition. We have released 25 tagged fish into the reservoir with a number of prizes to be won for those caught throughout the 2017 season.

[Click here for further details and T&C's](#)

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

We look forward to seeing you throughout the 2017 season.

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 9pm

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.