

# Fishing Report 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015



Water temperatures have increased this week. However some fishermen have had some good returns using dries when the weather permitted. Sunday saw a flat calm day with both Mr Lindsay and Mr Nixon landing 11 fish each to the boat.

The weed beds are starting to extend near to sheepwash and tower bank hence moving the fishing further out along that shoreline.

A calm start to Sunday morning

#### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.2** with 117 fish caught by 54 anglers.

### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

The heaviest rainbow was 3lb 4oz caught my Mr Neale The Heaviest brown caught was 3lb caught by Mr Topping

#### Top Spot

Popular areas this week have been drifting across the main basin towards Fishtail creek and Stitch Plantation. Anglers are now moving out into the deeper water as the water temperatures rise.

# **Methods & Flies**

The most successful patterns were Montana, Crunchers, Sedgehog, White/Brown Minkies, Hoppers, Cats Whisker, Bibio, Shipmans Buzzer.

Most anglers have used intermediate and floating lines.

# **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.

# 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 here

#### **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 8.30pm

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.