

Carsington Fishery Report Opening Weekend 18th March 2013

A cracking start to the 2013 season with a rod average of **7.03!**

Despite the blizzard conditions at the start of the week the weather was very kind to us for opening weekend. Lots of fish were caught with many being around 3lbs and many over wintered fish including browns being recorded. During the slightly warmer conditions of Saturday afternoon it was good to see a few buzzer hatches which encouraged a few fish to the surface.



A sample of fish caught on Saturday by Mr Anderson, the largest was 3lbs.

Rod Average

The rod average for the opening weekend was **7.03** with 267 fish caught by 38 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 3½ lbs caught by Harry Stevens.

The heaviest brown caught this week was 1¼ lbs, caught by Paul Pearce

Top Spots

As expected the most successful areas have been close to the shorelines. On Saturday most fish were caught towards the north end of the reservoir. On Sunday reports were coming of fish being found in pods all over.

The best areas are Towerbank, Shiningford creek, Halfmoon field and between Watersport and Sailing club islands.

Method & Flies

The most successful patterns are Black lures, orange booby, cormorant, and damsels.

A mixture of intermediate and floating lines have been used, interestingly some fish have been found closer to the surface than expected and other have been near to the bottom but in shallower depths of water.

Full Day Permits at a discount!

For the 2013 season we have increased the full day permit price to £24.00 for 6 fish however we have not altered the price for our 10 ticket purchase. You can purchase 10 full day permits for £195.00 therefore only costing you £19.50 per permit! Ask for more information on your next visit all give us a call and purchase one over the telephone.

Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am

All boats are back to the jetty by 6.00pm

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