



Carsington Trout fishery

Fishing Report 18th September 2017

Another good week of fishing despite a couple of very windy days which made for challenging conditions. Most fish are still being caught in the main basin of the reservoir. A selection of methods have been reported from sinking to floating lines. Some have even been successful on dry fly and daddies.

Please Note

We are currently fully booked for this coming Sunday 24th September.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.67** with 242 fish caught by 66 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lbs 8oz caught by Isaac Fallow
The heaviest Brown was 2lbs 12oz caught by Mr G Wood

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around Shiningford, Fish Tail Creek, Main Basin, North Island, Dam Wall, Buoys 3, 5 & 6 and Watersports & Sailing Club Islands.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were olive snake, diawl bach, pink snake, green & black blobs, hoppers, daddies and muddlers. Most anglers have fished on a drift in the main basin using floating, intermediate or sinking lines using the fast retrieve method. Some have also had success towards the deep water edge of the weed beds.

Nick Hemmings 3lb 5oz rainbow caught the previous week on a black hopper using a floating line.

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. To date 15 of the 25 fish have been caught so lots more prizes up for grabs.

Stocking Plan

Many anglers are asking the questions regarding our stocking plan in relation to the diminishing water levels. No changes have been made to our 2017 stocking plan and we are due to take deliveries as usual over the coming weeks.

Safety Information

Please can we remind our anglers:

- Always wear your killcord whilst the engine is running
- Do not stand up whilst the boat is moving either as driver or passenger
- Wear your lifejacket on top of all other clothing
- Carry a mobile phone

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 7.00pm**

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.