

Fishing Report 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016



Mr Thompson, 2lbs 5oz rainbow, caught on an olive lure

# Slightly cooler weather at the beginning of the week helped to reduce the water temperature slightly but still the fish are reluctant to bite. Those caught have been found over open water on intermediate and sinking lines. A distinct lack of insect life at the moment is not helping. The rod average albeit marginally improved this week.

# Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **1.12** with 63 fish caught by 56 anglers.

# Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 2lb 12oz caught by Mr Deakin The heaviest Brown was 2lb 8oz caught by Mr McParlane

# **Top Spot**

The most popular spots have been around buoys 4 & 5, Dam wall and main basin.

#### **Methods & Flies**

The most successful patterns were Black & Green Lure, Cats Whisker, pink snakes, Olive Damsel, boobies and crunchers Intermediate and sinking lines with long leaders have proved the most successful.

#### **Pictures**

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports. Please don't hesitate to email photos of your catch to flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com. Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught.

We always have a camera in the fishery lodge so let us know if your catch is worth a snap!

### **Autumn Open Competition**

The Autumn competition date has been set as Saturday 8th October. The price and format will stay the same as previous years. As usual we expect this competition to be 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 fishing reports will be emailed out to those on our mailing list and will be available to view on our website: -<u>http://www.carsingtonwater.com/Fishing-Reports.html</u>. If you would like to be on our email mailing list then please let us have your details. <u>http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info\_2.html</u>

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 2016 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 9.00pm 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.