

Fishing Report 1st May 2017

It's been a colder week with some challenging wind conditions however, the rod average is still at a respectable **6.9**. Many fish have been seen rising and lots have been caught on buzzer.

We have a lot of nesting birds on the islands close to Millfields and Shiningford Creek, please keep well away from these islands when fishing.



Graham Brammeld - 3lb 2oz Brown caught on a Bibio at Sheepwash

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **6.9** with 599 fish caught by 86 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lbs caught by Mr Freeguard.
The heaviest Brown was 4lbs 2oz caught by Tony Cleaver.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around North End, Halfmoon field, Stitch Plantation, Fishtail Creek, sailing club island, Buoy 5 & 6 and Millfields.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including cormorant, orange lure, black & green lure, viva, montana, hot head damsel, cruncher, black buzzer, Boobies, cats whisker and dabbler.

A whole range of methods have been used this week, floating, 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.

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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

Pictures

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports. We have already received some great shots, thanks to those who have emailed in. 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!

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 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.