



Fishing Report 21st August 2017

Another good rod average this week despite the low water levels. Most of the margins are proving difficult to fish due to the weed banks.

Anglers are having great success over the main basin with westerly winds allowing for long drifts from the back of the islands over to fishtail.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **4.28** with 287 fish caught by 67 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lbs 11oz caught by Mr Harding

The heaviest brown was 2lbs 6oz caught by Mr Hallam

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around Fish Tail, Dam Wall, North End and the main basin.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were Pink Snake, Black and Green lures and various dries (mainly black).

Most anglers have fished on a drift in the main basin using intermediate or sinking lines using the fast retrieve method.

Casting Lessons for beginners

An opportunity to learn the basics of casting, knots and entomology under the guidance of a qualified instructor. Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own. Meet at the fishery lodge at 10am for morning sessions, each session will last approx 2 hours. The cost is £30 per person.

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.

Autumn Open Competition

Carsington is a great venue for Fly fishing competitions and following the success of both our Spring and Autumn competitions we are pleased to announce the date for the 2017 Autumn Open on Sat 7th October 2017.

The *Carsington Autumn Open competition* is aimed at all anglers who enjoy a day's boat fishing with a friend. It will be an organised event based on two people per boat with an individual bag limit of 6 fish. Prizes will be awarded for the winning pair with the heaviest collective bag and a number of individual prizes. The cost of entry will be £60.00 per pair including permits and petrol boat hire.

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 8.00pm**

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.