



Carsington Trout fishery

Fishing Report 23rd October 2017

We have had some lovely browns caught this week just like the one shown above.
Some anglers have been successful whilst dapping and also caught on dries.

We only have 1 week left of the season so don't miss out on some great fishing.
Our last day is this Sunday 29th October, this is a little earlier than normal due to reduced water levels.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.7** with 116 fish caught by 43 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 2oz caught by Mark Lee

The heaviest Brown was 3lb 6oz caught by David Barber

The heaviest Blue were 4lbs caught by Graham Watts and John Harding

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around the Main Basin, Fish Tail Creek, North Islands, Sheep Wash and Buoy 3.

Methods & Flies

The most successful flies were daddies, damsels, hoppers, cats whiskers and minkies.

Many anglers have fished on a drift using lures with intermediate or slow sinking lines.

Neil Thomas with a 3lb brown, caught with a damsel on a sink tip line

25 Year Anniversary Tagged Fish Competition - Still time to win a prize before the end of the season!

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.

Spring 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 2018 Spring Open on Sat 28th April 2018.

The *Carsington Spring 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.

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!

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 5.00pm**

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.