

## Fishing Report 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Good to see the Foremark Fly Fishing club on Sunday who had a good day, they saw lots of fish but some struggled to get them to take.

The rod average has increased to 8.7, lots of fish have been seen topping on the far side and in Fishtail Creek. 3 more tagged fish have been caught, a couple at the north end and the other close to Sailing Club Island. Prizes have gone to Ed Harvey, Dan Edwards and Gareth Davies. Please remember to verify your entry by showing our warden either the fish including tag or a picture of yourself holding the fish and tag.



Dan Edwards - 7th Tagged fish 5lbs 2oz

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **8.7** with 1064 fish caught by 123 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 7lbs caught by Sam Bowyer. The heaviest Brown was 3lbs caught by Mr Freeguard.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around Brown Ale Bay, Tower Bank, Shiningford Creek, North End, Stitch Plantation, Fishtail Creek, sailing club island, Buoy 5 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.

### 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



### 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.

[Click here for further details](#)

### 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](mailto:flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com). Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught.

### 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](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 7.30pm**

**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.