

Fishing Report 24th July 2017

The cooler weather this week has helped the rod average rise to 2.8.

Many fish being caught in deeper water in the main basin.

After a small stocking of blue trout this last week some have been caught at around 2lbs in weight. Remember we still have 10 tagged fish to be caught and 10 £25 vouchers to be won!

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.8** with 115 fish caught by 41 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lbs 13oz caught by Phil Harding.

<u>Top Spot</u>

The most popular spots have been around North End, Fishtail creek, Brown Ale Bay, main basin, Buoy 5 and behind the islands.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including white fritz, white lure, bibio, snakes, black & green lure, hopper cruncher and diawl bach.

Floating lines on a fast retrieve method through to sinking lines have been used this week.

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

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 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.