



Fishing Report 25th September 2017

Another good week of fishing with a small increase in the rod average, also nice to see a number of blues being caught and recorded.

On Sunday we welcomed the Errwood Fly Fishing Club for their competition, hopefully everyone enjoyed the day and we hope to see a few of them back to fish before the season finishes on Sunday 29th October 2017.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.97** with 349 fish caught by 88 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lbs 10oz caught by Phil Harding

The heaviest Brown was 3lbs 8oz caught by Michael Jack

The heaviest Blue was 3lb caught by Pete Eville

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around the Main Basin, Shiningford, Fish Tail Creek, Brown Ale Bay, North Island, Buoys 3, 4, 5 & 0 and the North End.

Graham Wood's 2lb 12oz brown, the heaviest brown recorded last week.

Methods & Flies

The most successful flies were olive snakes, pink snakes, black and green lures, black blobs, hoppers, daddies and muddlers.

Most anglers have fished on a drift in the main basin using floating, intermediate or sinking lines with the slow retrieve method. Di3, Di5 and Di7 lines have all been used successfully.

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.

Stocking Plan

Many anglers are asking the questions regarding our stocking plan in relation to the diminishing water levels. No changes have been made to our 2017 stocking plan and we are due to take deliveries as usual over the coming weeks.

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 6.30pm**

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.