

# Carsington Fishing Report

26<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The changing weather conditions this week have made the fishing a little more difficult however the rod average is still quite high. We have recently stocked some larger fish and have a prize up for grabs, see further information below.



Stephen Page caught this 8lb rainbow on a black zonker behind Stones Island.



## Win a Prize!

River Gwash Trout Farm have kindly donated a tagged fish. This sizeable rainbow trout was released into Carsington Water on Wednesday. There is a prize of a bottle of whiskey for the first angler to catch the tagged fish. You will find the tag on the dorsal fin, marked by the red arrow on the photo. All you need to do is take a photo of the tag and fish or write down the code on the tag. The fish can be released as long as it is not damaged. Let the fishery warden know that you have caught the fish asap on the day.  
Good Luck!

## Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **7.46** with 649 fish caught by 87 anglers.

## Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 8lbs caught on a black zonker by Mr Page.

The heaviest brown caught was 3lbs 2oz caught by Pete Eville.

The heaviest blue was caught by Mr Lupton.

## Top Spots

The most successful areas have been stone island, sailing club island, tower bank, Millfields, Upperfields bay, and fishtail creek.

## Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns are bibio, black pannel, lead bugs, gold head montana, cats whisker, hot head damsels, black buzzers, zonkers and diawl bachs.

Most fish have been caught on floating and intermediate lines, close to the margins.

## Fly Casting Lessons

We still have a few places left for this coming weekend.

An opportunity to learn the basics of fly fishing, the course covers basic casting, knots and entomology. Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own.

The cost is £30 per person, each session will last approx 2 hours. Booking is essential as places are limited - [click here to book](#)

We also have the option of intermediate courses and private tuition, for more information [click here](#)

### **Like us on Facebook**

Follow all the weekly up dates on our fly fishing Facebook page - [click here](#)

### **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](http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html)

You can also help us with our reports by filling in the fishing return forms and putting them in the returns box by the warden's office plus any pictures are always useful.

***Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am***

***All boats are back to the jetty by 9.00pm***

***Please allow a few minutes 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.