

Carsington Fishery Report

29th April 2013

It's been a great week of fishing despite the breezy conditions of the weekend. The rod average for this week is a cracking 8.08 which is the highest the rod average has been so far this season. Once again this week many fish have been caught on buzzer and many over wintered fish have been caught especially around Fishtail creek and Upperfileds bay. It's been nice to see a few more people out on the water and groups and clubs making returns visits to the fishery.



Winner of the Trout Master fish off at Carsington Water - Malcolm Sargeant

Rod Average

The rod average for last week was **8.08** with 412 fish caught by 51 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 4lbs caught by Paul Jowett. The largest brown at 2lbs 8oz was caught on a minky booby off sailing club island by Mark Barnsby.

Top Spots

The top spots this week have been Shinningford creek, Osprey towers and brown ale bay, halfmoon field, fishtail creek. Upperfileds bay has fish very well over the weekend with many over wintered fish being caught.

Method & Flies

The most popular fly patterns used this week have been nymphs, buzzers, hares ears, black fritz, orange booby, hot head damsel and gold head montana. Mostly intermediate and floating lines have been used this week. There has been a good sign of natural fly life present during the calmer days.

Results of the Trout Master Fish off

On Saturday we had the Trout Master fish off for all those anglers who had entered into Trout Master during the 2012 season. Malcolm Sargeant won the competition with a bag weight of 15lbs 2oz for his six fish, he also caught the biggest fish of the competition which was 3lbs 7.5oz. Malcolm is pictured above with his winning catch. It was a great days fishing with all anglers catching their 6 fish by 2pm.

Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am

All boats are back to the jetty by 8.30pm

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.

Bookings taken by telephone on 01629 540478 or email flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com