



Unfavourable cold south-westerly winds at the beginning of the week made for difficult fishing reducing the rod average. However the warmer weekend saw a wealth of fish caught using buzzers with several anglers returning double figures. The reservoir has filled up very quickly this past week which will help the fishing close to the margins.

It's definitely Buzzer time!

### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was **5.43** with 440 fish caught by 81 anglers.

### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb caught by Mr Bell The heaviest Brown was 6lb 2oz caught by an unknown angler!

#### **Top Spot**

Popular areas this week have been Tower Bank, Fishtail, Millfields, Shiningford and Brown Ale Bay

# Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were Fritz, Cat's Whiskers, Buzzers, Boobies and Pink Snakes. Sinking and Floating lines have been used. Both slow and fast retrieve.

### **Casting Lessons for beginners**

An Introduction to fishing with a fly.

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 sessions start at 10am and will last for approx 2 hours.

## **Spring Open Competition**

This years Spring Competition is being held on Saturday 9th April. We only have 1 boat left for this competition so get in fast to avoid missing out! Bookings can be made 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

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 2016 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.