



A wet start to the week with strong winds Monday to Wednesday saw few fishermen venture out. The weekend providing the best returns, one boat returning over 30 fish on Sunday using buzzers and lures at the north end. Remember when possible drift! You will cover more water and more fish.

If you want to know why our fish fight so hard then check out the tail on this one!

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 4.15 with 278 fish caught by 67 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 3lb caught by Mr Cooper, Mr Lomax and Mr Cozens. The heaviest Brown was 3lbs 4oz caught by Mr Jacks.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Tower Bank, Watersports & Sailing Club Island, north end and Shiningford Creek.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were Black Buzzers, snakes, Damsels, Dawl Bach, Bibios and Montana. Intermediate and Sinking Tip lines have proved the most successful.

Pictures

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports.

Please don't hesitate to email photos of your catch to flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com. Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught.

We always have a camera in the fishery lodge so let us know if your catch is worth a snap!

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.

The next casting lesson is on Sunday 17th July 2016 - click here to book

Autumn Open Competition

The Autumn competition date has been set as Saturday 8th October. The price and format will stay the same as previous years. As usual we expect this competition to be fully booked so book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings can be made online <u>here</u>

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:-<u>http://www.carsingtonwater.com/Fishing-Reports.html</u>. If you would like to be on our email mailing list then please let us have your details. <u>http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html</u>

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 9.30pm

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.