



Fishing Report 4th September 2017

We have had another good week with some days showing returns in double figures. The lowering water levels don't seem to be affecting the fishing averages too much. However, it is revealing large areas of weed off the headlands and islands so please drive in deeper water away from the shoreline in these areas.

Please note, we are fully booked for Saturday 9th September



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.54** with 365 fish caught by 103 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lbs 3oz caught by Mr Harding

The heaviest brown was 3lbs 4oz caught by S Bircumshaw

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around the main basin, buoy 7 & 8, Fish Tail Creek, Shiningford Creek and North End.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were Pink Snake, Hoppers, Bibio, buzzers, nymphs, diawl bach, sedges, Black and Green lures and various dries (mainly black). Most anglers have fished on a drift in the main basin using intermediate or sinking lines using the fast retrieve method.

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.

Autumn Open Competition – Now Fully Booked

Carsington is a great venue for Fly fishing competitions and following the success of both our Spring and Autumn competitions we are pleased to announce the date for the 2017 Autumn Open on Sat 7th October 2017. The *Carsington Autumn Open competition* is aimed at all anglers who enjoy a day's boat fishing with a friend. It will be an organised event based on two people per boat with an individual bag limit of 6 fish. Prizes will be awarded for the winning pair with the heaviest collective bag and a number of individual prizes. The cost of entry will be £60.00 per pair including permits and petrol boat hire.

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 8.00pm**

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.