Carsington Fishing Report

7th July 2014

The rod average for this week has increased a little. The water is fishing as we would expect for this time of year. There has been an improvement in fishing at the north end of the reservoir and most fish have been caught in deeper water on the edge of the weed beds.



Some new additions to the water

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.36** with 235 fish caught by 70 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 4lbs caught by Mr J Morris on a diawl bach with a floating line near the dam wall. The heaviest brown caught was 3lbs 8oz caught by S Pashley on a damsel nymph near the island.

Top Spots

The most successful areas have been Brown Ale Bay, North end, Dam wall, Fishtail Creek, Upperfields bay and off the back of the islands.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were gold head montana, hares ears, damsel nymph, ace of spades, diawl bachs, orange blob, black fritz, cats whisker, lead bugs, claret popper hopper and black hoppers. Most fish have been caught on floating and intermediate lines. We have seen some decent evening conditions with fish rising to the surface but also fish have been caught in deeper water towards the center of the reservoir on the edge of the weed beds. Some people have been successful on dry patterns.

Early Closing - Sat 12th July 2014

On Sat 12th July the fishery will be closing at 7pm therefore all boats must be back to the jetty just before 7pm.

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 - <u>click here to</u> <u>book</u>

We also have the option of intermediate courses and private tuition, for more information 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:-<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 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 9.30pm

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.