

## Carsington Fishery Report 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013

We were glad for warmer calm conditions over the weekend which saw almost every boat out on the water. It's great to see more anglers out now that the snow has gone and the rod average has increased to 5.36.

We hosted the first of the seasons Carsington Fly Fisher competitions with 22 anglers competing. Tony Smith shown below came first with a total bag weight of 14lb 13oz.



Melvyn Wood – 4lbs 2oz Rainbow



Tony Smith – Bag weight of 14lb 13oz

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5.36** with 311 fish caught by 58 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 6 ½ lbs caught by Ian Ritchie.

The heaviest brown this week was 2 ½ lbs caught by Alan Wilton

### Top Spots

Once again the most successful areas have been close to the shorelines. The best areas are Halfmoon Field, Stitch Plantation, Fish tail creek, Upperfields and Millfields. These areas have been the most fishable areas due to a week of North Eastly winds.

### Method & Flies

The most successful patterns are Black lures, orangel booby, green & black fritz, black tadpole and cormorant. Most fish have been caught in deeper areas on intermediate and sinking lines.

### Boats for this weekend – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April

As many of you will be aware we our first Carsington Water Fly Fishery Open competition is taking place on Saturday. We have a couple of boats left for either the competition or just general hire. If you want to book a boat for Saturday then please email or give us a call. A few more boats are left for Sunday.

***Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am***

***All boats are back to the jetty by 7.30pm***

***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](mailto:flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com)**