



The Derby Fly Fishers had their annual boat fishing match on Carsington this weekend and despite the strong winds they had a great day.

Dave Tomlinson took the winner's trophy with and total bag weight of 15lbs 8oz.

Once again some great fishing this week despite the winds. Our rod average has increased to 7.25 which is much higher than this time last year when we recorded only 4.79.

Please note - we have very few boats left on Thursday this week.

Please call to book in advance if you would like to fish.

### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was 7.25 with 522 fish caught by 72 anglers.

## **Best Rainbow/Brown**

The heaviest Rainbows caught this week were 4lbs they were caught by Mr L Barnsley, Mr J Matthews,Mr D Oliver and Mr S Cierech.

Some Browns were caught but none of the weights have been recorded on the returns.

#### **Top Spots**

Popular areas this week have been Tower Bank, Sheepwash, Brown Ale Bay, Watersports Island, Dam wall and Millfields. These areas were mostly depicted by the wind directions of the past week.

## **Methods & Flies**

The most successful patterns were Black Buzzers, Cormorant, Cruncher, Damsel Nymph, Diawl Bach, Gold Head Montana, Hot Head Damsels, Bibio, Black Spider and Black Pennel.

Most anglers have used intermediate and floating lines.

# **Casting Lessons for beginners**

## Places left this coming weekend - Book Now

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.

#### Course Dates are,

Sunday 14th June 2015 and Sunday 5th July 2015

The cost is £30 per person. Booking is essential as places are limited

## Please help us keep the boats clean

To help us keep the boats clean for the next angler please ensure all your rubbish is taken out of the boat and please clean your anchors before returning them to the boat.

Thanks for your cooperation in advance, fishery staff.

## **Carsington Open Competition**

Our 2015 Autumn Open Competition is being held on the 10th October 2015. The last 2 competitions have been fully booked so book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings can be made online <a href="https://example.com/here/booked/booke

## **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 reports will be emailed out to those on our mailing list and will be available to view on our website 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.

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 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.