

Fishing Report 8th May 2017

With high winds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week we had to take the decision to close the fishery. This left the field wide open for our Spring Open competition on Saturday with nobody being able to get any practice sessions in beforehand!

Saturday started bright and breezy and after a staggered start at 9am the 18 boats had until 5pm to catch the 6 biggest fish they could find! The boats were spread across the reservoir with many choosing to head over to Fishtail Creek. The weather improved throughout the day ending with some sunshine and light winds. The day was a success with most anglers bagging up and then continuing to catch and release for the rest of the day. We also played host to the TEFF competition on Sunday and with 328 fish caught by 28 anglers it proved to be another good day for fishing!

We had 3 tagged fish caught over the weekend taking us to a total of 13 caught.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **11.17** with 916 fish caught by 82 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 14oz caught by Mr Donald.
The heaviest Brown was 3lb caught by Ben Fox.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around North End, Fishtail Creek, sailing club island, Tower Bank and Millfields.

Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns were both wet and dry flies including cormorant, orange lure, black & green lure, viva, montana, hot head damsel, cruncher, black buzzer, Boobies, cats whisker and dabbler. A whole range of methods have been used this week, floating, intermediate and sinking lines.

Spring Open 2017 Winners: Nick Donald & Martin Griffith - Total Weight 32lb 4oz, Heaviest Individual Bag Winner: Nick Donald - 17lb 8oz, Heaviest Fish: Nick Donald - 5lb 14oz (Tagged Fish)

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.

[Click here for further details and T&C's](#)

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

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:-

<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 8.30pm

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.