



# Carsington Trout fishery

## Fishing Report 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

This week we held our Autumn Open Competition. This once again proved to be a popular event with 32 anglers competing for the overall honours. The day started out cloudy with a steady breeze with the breeze building throughout the day and some rain in the afternoon. This made fishing conditions tricky with many anglers struggling to catch their 6 fish limit. Only one boat managed to weigh in early, this being the pairing of Nicholas Donald and Martin Griffiths weighing in at 1440 giving them a 1lb time bonus each. This ultimately led to them winning overall honours with a combined bag weight of 25lb 3oz. The heaviest individual bag was won by Anthony Bethel with a weight of 12lb 8oz. The heaviest fish of the day went to Rob Wheeldon with a 4lb 2oz Blue!

Thanks to all the anglers for once again supporting the event and thanks to Tony Higton and John Wilson for their efforts in organising the event.

The Spring 2018 competition will be on Saturday 28th April 2018. Bookings are online now.



Overall Winners Nicholas Donald & Martin Griffiths - 25lb 3oz

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **2.41** with 176 fish caught by 73 anglers.

### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lbs 4oz caught by Phil Harding  
The heaviest Brown was 4lbs caught by J Grimes  
The heaviest Blue was 4lb 2oz caught by R Wheeldon

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been around the Main Basin, Fish Tail Creek and Buoys 3, 4 & 5.

### Methods & Flies

The most successful flies were boobies, minkies and blobs. Also various wet flies were successful. Most anglers have fished on a drift using intermediate or slow sinking lines.

### 25 Year Anniversary Tagged Fish Competition - Still time to win a prize before the end of the season!

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.

### Spring Open Competition

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 2018 Spring Open on Sat 28th April 2018.

The *Carsington Spring 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.

### 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](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 6.00pm**

**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.