

# Carsington Fishing Report

Opening Weekend 15th & 16th March 2014

With almost a full compliment of boats out for opening weekend the anglers braved the windy conditions and enjoyed a great start to the 2014 season. The north westerly conditions gave shelter to the north end around the osprey towers and brown ale bay where many boats caught bags of 6 fish and more. We are now looking forward to the week ahead with calmer conditions and hopefully some excellent returns.



## Rod Average

The rod average for this weekend was **5.8** with 263 fish caught by 45 anglers.

## Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow this week was 3lbs 8oz caught on a orange fritz off the sailing club island by Richard Thomas. The heaviest brown this week was 1lbs 8oz caught on a green and black tadpole by Tower bank by Ed Seeley.

## Top Spots

The most successful areas have been at the Shiningford Creek, Osprey towers, Brown ale bay, Halfmoon Field, Watersports island and Sailing club island..

## Methods & Flies

The most successful patterns are cats whisker, black & green fritz, orange fritz, hot head damsel, Montana, orange blob, black & green lures and black buzzers.

Most fish have been caught on sinking lines. Most anglers fish at anchor as drifting was quite difficult with the strong wind conditions.

## Carsington Spring Open Competition

After the success of our Open competitions last season we wish to announce the date for our 2014 spring competition which will be Saturday 12th April 2014. The entry fee will be £60.00 per boat which will be for 2 people. Registration can be done online,. Our competitions are very relaxed and you can fish in known pairs. Why not give it a go and see if you can get your name on our competition board?

## Catch Returns

There were a number of anglers who did not complete their catch returns after fishing this weekend. The information which you give on the returns is vital to us. It helps us to compile the reports giving information on the best areas to fish, flies and fishing methods. They also help us to monitor the amount of fish caught and how this corresponds to our stocking schedule.

## 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](http://www.carsingtonwater.com/contact-us/info_2.html)

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 5.30pm***

***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.