



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 31st August 2025

It's been a productive week at Carsington Water with anglers enjoying consistent action despite fluctuating late-summer conditions.

The rod average is currently 3.44 which is a slight drop on last week's average of 3.93. There were very few reported blanks and several anglers reported catches of 7,8 & 9 fish to the boat.

Close to the Dam, around the Tower and Millfield's have fished well especially in the breezy southerly conditions. The main basin is still providing good results especially when winds are lighter and there is the option to drift.

We have seen a mixture of catches, most anglers have fished intermediate to deep, but several have reported on fish moving closer to the surface.

The most popular flies have been snakes, blobs, cormorants, green, black or red lures and even some use of daddies.

You may have noticed there has been a little delay in reporting over the past weeks – this is due to staff holidays, however, see below the fantastic picture of a fabulous brown trout caught on 15th August. This was caught on a white snake in the main basin by Richard Bower. The fish was returned carefully back into the water and grown on to being a super specimen.

Despite our low water levels fishing is still holding up and we are managing to get a few boats out each day. We are working off a temporary dock so please contact us before booking if you wish to discuss access or if you have any concerns with your ability to get on and off the boats.

Please ensure you book ahead so we can make sure we have your boat ready to go as some may be out on mooring and will need to be brought in, cleaned and prepped ready for your arrival.



DCAC Members - Update

Just a quick note to let all DCAC members know that we have a good number of tickets left for the 2025 season. We have seen an increase in members visiting over the past few weeks and many have been asking about availability. Please ensure you do book your boat ahead of visiting, this can be done via our website which is operational 24/7 or you can give reception a call between 8.30am - 5pm each day.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.6 with 90 fish caught by 25 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

Lots of reports of fish averaging 3lbs caught over the main basin.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines, sinking lines with long leaders, washing lines and sink tips.

The most popular flies have been cormorants, orange blobs, orange boobies, black & white fritz, all varieties of snakes, zonkers, and daddies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5, 7 & 10 also drifting down the middle have proved very popular.

.Jetty Times

Now that the clocks have changed, we have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30, 9.00 – 18.00 or 8.30 – 14.00. Please make sure you choose a suitable time option when booking online.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

All boats must be booked in advance.

[Click here for prices and booking](#)

