



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 3rd August 2025

We have had a consistent week with the rod average remaining at just over 3.

Lots of regular faces enjoying the slightly cooler conditions from that of the past weeks. We have still been hounded by a few breezy days which can make drifting down the main basin a little more exciting.

There have been a real mix of methods used, sinking and intermediate lines have been the most popular with a mixture of colourful lures, snakes and fritz to help tempt those fish from the deeper, cooler water.

We had very few blanks which is always good to see at this point in the season.
The top returns this week were.

Tuesday with David Riley catching 11 fish whilst fishing the main basin using a washing line of black & green nymphs. David reported having had 'Another Brilliant Day at Carsington'

Wednesday saw Mr Fisher catching 8 fish, again from the mid basin, his preferred method was a sink tip with a black lure. This was a great return for a morning's fishing.

Simon Peck also fished Wednesday but stuck to a floating line and recorded a 3 fish catch. Simon fished a slow retrieve whilst drifting in the main basin.

Phil & Richard fish Thursday from the Tin Wheelie and experienced our first launch & landing from the low water slip. They brought 6 fish to the boat which was a great day out for the duo. They fish Di3 & Di 5 around buoy 2, using black & red cormorants, white fritz, white snake and yellow fritz.

Friday saw a visit from Paul Pearce and as always Paul was successful, catching 8 fish from around buoy 10 – buoy 0 using a Di7 and a black snake.

It was great to see 'Team Fallows' out on Saturday, they had a mixture of returns between them with Isaac catching 8 fish with Buoy 10 being the perfect spot. He fished a slow retrieve with the infamous pink snake.

The weather did change on Sunday and we had just a pair of determined fishermen afloat. They really persevered as the winds increased and fished straight down the middle of the water. It was worth battling the conditions as 11 fish were brought to the boat with reports that many more could have been caught with the amount of 'Pulls' they experienced. Black booby and snakes were the order of the day.

It's been great to see so many people out at this time of year and we really appreciate the support you are all giving the fishery during the warm summer months. As many of you will be aware our water levels have been dropping for some weeks now and we are currently sitting at 66%. Lots of work has gone into keeping the slip clear and the jetty floating, our staff have been amazing and I'm sure you will appreciate how much time, and effort goes into working in low water conditions. The result is that we can keep fishing for longer and the fish are all out there in the main basin for you to catch.

As always staff will be on hand to support with getting you in and out of the boats, transporting your equipment up and down the slip and giving, up to date fishing advice.

It's a must to book ahead so we can make sure we have a boat for you and its set up ready to go prior to your arrival. Due to the lower water levels we have reduced the number of boats on our jetty so please book online or call ahead to check availability.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.38 with 98 fish caught by 29 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbows caught this week weighed approx. 4lbs 8oz caught by Rod Goldthorpe.
Rod fished by the Dam wall using a Di5 and a snake.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly sinking lines, Midge Tips, washing line, fast sinking lines or slow sinking lines, a mix of Di3 - Di7.

The most popular flies have been orange blobs, orange boobies, black & green nymphs, cats whisker, black lure, white, black or pink snakes, yellow fritz, humungous,

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail creek, Millfields, Dam Wall, buoys 5, 7, 10 & 0 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.

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