

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 19th April 2021

A sunny but cool week of weather has presented more of a challenge to some of our anglers, with many finding success in the warmer shallows close in to the banks.

We've again hosted 2 matches this week, one for the Foremarke Fly Fishers which saw 10 anglers catch a total of 31 fish, with the winner Martin chalking up an impressive 12 catches. The second match was between the St Oswald Lodge and Fly Fishers Lodge - a write up of which is below has been kindly supplied by Tony Higton below:

Both Lodges enjoyed a very pleasant day out on the water on Thursday 14th with 24 Anglers taking part and a total of 41 trout caught during the competition. The weather was very kind to us and despite a cold wind and cold water temperatures, which tended to put the fish down, a lot of fish were caught by anglers fishing close to the banks in the warmer water.

The competition was well and truly won by Flyfishers' Lodge with a total 'Team Weight' of 69lbs - 3oz and are now the holders of the 'St Oswald Plate'. St Oswald Lodge had a total 'Team Weight' of 30lbs - 14oz. The biggest fish of the day was a 5lbs 4 oz Rainbow Trout caught by David Marriott near Shiningford Creak. His name will now be engraved on the 'Dave Bowen Memorial Plate'. Well done David.

The Boat Pair with the highest bag weight, (fishing for the St Oswald Lodge team) was Mark Lee and Pete Eville who caught their bag limit of 8 fish to a total weight of 16lbs 15oz. Well done to Mark and Pete.

Please remember to fill in and submit your catch return even if you blank.

Please note we are fully booked this Saturday 24th April.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.58** with 279 fish caught by 78 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 4oz caught by Frank Sumnall.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb 8oz caught by Mr Scholes.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using intermediate or sinking lines with a slow retrieve.

The most successful flies were buzzers, boobies, minkies, black snakes and green and black lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Shiningford Creek, Millfields and drifting between the watersports and sailing club islands.

David Marriott with his 5lb 4oz Rainbow caught on a grey minkie booby on a Di8 line at the entrance to Shiningford Creek

How to make a booking for Carsington Water

The best way to make a booking is via our new website: www.carsingtonwater.com

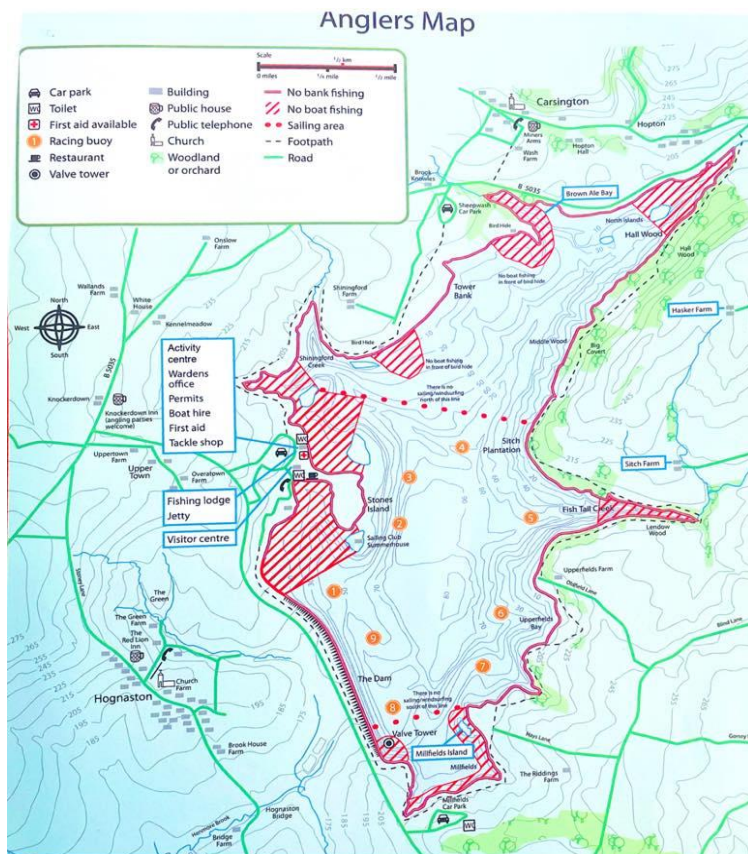
We have two time options for booking a boat, 8.30 - 17.30 or 9.00 - 18.00.

If you have purchased multiple permits from us at the beginning of the season then please just book your boat and follow the instructions on the booking page.

Derbyshire County Angling Club - **DCAC** customers also have the same two time options.

If you have registered as a customer on our old site then you will need to register again on our new site as it is not possible for us to move your details and passwords across to the new admin system.

If you have any problems then do give us a call



Boundary Reminder

With the start of the new season here's a reminder of the fishing areas we often refer to, including the 'no fish' areas shown hatched in red.

We have also added a line of buoys across the sailing club bay. Please do not fish past any white or yellow buoyed areas.

If you are unsure of anything before going out please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Maps are available from reception.

Pictures

It's good to be able to feature those great catches on our weekly reports. We have already received some great shots, thanks to those who have emailed in.

Please don't hesitate to email photos of your catch to flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com. Remember to note your name, weight of fish, fly used and area caught.

We always have a camera in the fishery lodge so let us know if your catch is worth a snap!

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

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 2021 season.
Don't forget to book your boat in advance to avoid disappointment.

**Boats will leave the jetty at either 8.30 or 9am and must be back to the jetty by 5.30 or 6pm respectively.
All boats are back to the jetty by 5pm**

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.