

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 26th April 2021

A warm and sunny week has seen our rod average dip slightly to a still respectable 3.24, with the fish heading down into the deep cool waters. Most anglers have reported success fishing on slow sinking lines with a slow retrieve. With plenty of hatches rising from the water, buzzers have again been the fly of choice.

Thank you to all those who supported our Spring Open competition on Saturday, it was a very successful day. A separate report has been sent out with the competition results, however here is the most important information.

Spring Open Competition Prize Winners

Winning Pair - John Billings & Gary Freegard

Heaviest Individual Bag - Paul Grevett

Biggest fish (John Wilson Trophy) - Jack Westbury

We look forward to running our 2021 Autumn Open Competition on Saturday 2nd October



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.24** with 301 fish caught by 93 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 5lb 4oz caught by Mr Williams.

The heaviest Brown was 5lb 8oz caught by Mr Whitcombe.

Methods & Flies

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

The most successful flies were black or red buzzers, pink snakes, black minkies, hoppers and nymphs.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Shiningford Creek, Tower Bank, Brown Ale Bay, Millfields, and drifting between the watersports and sailing club islands.

A big thank you to Tony Higon for once again running our Spring Open Competition

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

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.