



Fishing Report - Monday 9th September 2024

Fishing has been consistent over the last 2 weeks with the rod average staying close to the 4 fish mark. Most anglers have fished towards the middle of the water and around buoys 4 & 5 or 10 & 11. There have been a real mix of methods from slow sinking lines using snakes and tube flies to floating lines with daddies and buzzers. Its certainly worth trying a variety of methods as the fish are being caught at all levels in the water. Fishing has held well for August and the beginning of September helped by the water levels staying high and the air temperature being lower than expected for this time of year. We are certainly looking forward to seeing the results as we approach the Autumn season. The early part of last week especially Tuesday and Wednesday produced some good sport with many anglers catching 4 plus fish and some even hitting double figures. Snakes and fritz seem to be the order of the day. Floating lines were even picking the fish from higher in the water with buzzers and bibios attracting on a washing line of flies. Following a good start to the week we were then battered by a very strong North easterly wind which put paid to 2 days of fishing. A number of our regulars did venture out on Saturday after the weather calmed down and had a reasonable day, however fish number were down a little, probably due to the water being churned by the extremely turbulent conditions.

Autumn Open Competition.

Our Carsington Autumn Open Competition is less than a month away. This is a friendly known pairs competition which is run yearly. Its aimed at all abilities and is run as very relaxed and enjoyable competition. If you are used to fishing Carsington and have a friend or family member to fish with, then give it a go. The rules are very easy to understand and there's plenty of support on hand for those that have never entered a competition before.

There are a number of prizes / Trophies to be won

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- *The Best Overall 'Pairs Weight' including 'time bonus'. (Names to be entered on the Honours Boards & Prize).*
 - *Top Individual Bag Weight. (Prize)*
 - *The Biggest Fish caught. (Name to be engraved on 'John Wilson Memorial Cup' & Prize & Cup).*
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We have spaces left so please book on and support this relaxed and enjoyable competition.

Eight weeks to the end of the 2024 Season

We have just 8 weeks left of fishing for the 2024 season. Our last of day for fly fishing will be Sun 3rd November. We are currently fishing until 6pm however this will change as the daylight hours reduce. Keep an eye on booking times, the jetty clock and reports for the most up to date info.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.98 with 315 fish caught by 79 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbows were caught by

Mr Carr - 3.5lbs, one of 6 fish caught using a sinking line.

Mr Phil Harding 4lbs 11oz

Mr Cummins caught and released a lovely 3lb 10oz brown using a personally tied fly and sinking line.

Methods & Flies

This week has mostly seen the use of Slow Sinking (Di5, Di6 & Di7) lines. with some use of intermediate and floating.

Washing line of flies also working well especially buzzers.

We have seen the use of white snakes, black and silver snakes, humungus, orange blob, black fritz and buzzers.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, Fishtail creek, Dam Wall, Buoys 10 & 11 & 4 and the middle of the water.

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](#)

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