

Errwood Cup 2009 – Match Report

14 June 2009 Carsington Reservoir

The first ever Errwood Cup competition was fished in bright sunshine on a hot, calm June day. Not great fishing conditions but perfect for a day out on the water. Twenty six anglers attended, thirteen from each club. Fish catches were, as predicted, low but only one contestant failed to catch. Anglers of the day were David Fowler and Pete Skelton, who both caught more than double their six fish limit with David returning a fish estimated to be 5lb plus. Both anglers caught the majority of their fish in the Sheepwash area of the reservoir, David using black crunchers and Pete buzzers.

David won the heaviest bag, biggest fish of the day and best EFFF rod and received commemorative plates, Carsington fishing vouchers and the honour of being the first name on the Errwood Cup. Pete was narrowly beaten into third place by Ray Bailey, but still managed to win the best Carsington Rod prize and we'll hopefully see him catching fish on Errwood Reservoir.

The fun aspect of the competition was emphasised when it came to light that two EFFF anglers had docked and gone missing for two hours for a spot of lunch in the middle of the day! This may have been viewed differently if we had lost the team competition!!!!

Thanks must go to everyone who turned up from both clubs, Donna Gould and Vicky Fowler for help with the weigh-in, CFF match organiser Jas Sharpe for his help and support and Carsington Fisheries Officer Phil Stratton. Special thanks must go to Dave Locket of Edwardian China for the best looking trophies ever given at a fishing competition!

Images of the event are available on the EFFF web site (Club Events page).

Results

First	Dave Fowler (EFFF) 13lb 6oz
Second	Ray Bailey (EFFF) 11lb 13.5oz
Third	Pete Skelton (CFF) 11lb 8.5oz
Heaviest Fish	Dave Fowler (EFFF) 3lb 8oz
Best Club	Errwood Fly Fishing Club 60lb 0.5oz 38 fish (CFF 55lb 2oz - 35 fish)
Best Carsington Rod	Pete Skelton
Best Errwood Rod	Dave Fowler
Total Fish Caught(not counting returned fish)	73
Angler Average	2.8
Average Fish Weight	1lb 9oz

Links

Edwardian China <http://www.edwardianchina.co.uk/>

Carsington Sports and Leisure <http://www.carsingtonwater.com/>

Errwood Fly Fishing Club <http://www.ffc.co.uk>

Carsington Fly Fishers http://www.jsharpe.co.uk/carsington_fly_fishers.htm

