



## Fishing Report 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

This week's rod average is 5.67.

The good weather this week has certainly helped to bring on the early October fishing conditions. It's great to see lots of fish being caught and some of our anglers have had 20 plus fish to the boat with many others being lost along the way. Intermediate lines on a fast retrieve have been working well, others have chosen a washing line of flies and some have even had success on dries. The middle and far bank around the mouth of Fishtail Creek have shown good results. The hothead damsel and other fly patterns including a flash of orange have been popular this week.

We play host to the International Imperial Trophy competition this coming Wednesday, and so we do not have any boats available for Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Please note** - we are already fully booked this Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th October.



*John Shields and Jim Barsby who enjoyed a cracking day on the water on Thursday.*

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **5.67** with 295 fish caught by 52 anglers.

### Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 14oz caught by Steve Atkinson.  
The heaviest Brown was 4lb 2oz caught by Phil Harding.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using intermediate and fast glass lines, with a washing line technique proving popular. Drifting and using a fast retrieve has again been the prevalent method this week.

The most successful flies have been black and green lures, buzzers, daddies, pink or white snakes, minkies, boobies, hothead damsels, bibios and blobs.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been out in the main bay, Sitch Plantation, Fishtail Creek and Buoys 4 and 5.



### Wheelyboat Fund Raising Project for Carsington Water Fishery

Tony Higton, who supports our fishery with many aspects including our popular open competitions, is working closely with the Wheelyboat Trust to raise funds for a 3rd wheelyboat. Over the past year we have seen an increased need for more access boats of this kind. We have many anglers who use this due to a disability, ill health, or temporary conditions whilst recovering from treatment or an operation.

Tony's aim is to raise just over £13,000 for a new coulam wheelyboat, including push start engine and seats. Tony has already been busy looking at grant applications from all around the local area with donations already being pledged via the Ashbourne Freemasons. The Wheelyboat trust are the principal fundraiser and they have kindly set up a CAF fund raising page to help increase the funding level and meet Tony's target.

If anyone would like to support this project then please click the following link, every donation helps.

[Wheelyboat Trust - Donate now \(cafonline.org\)](https://www.cafonline.org)

It would be great to see Tony and the Wheelyboat trust being able to launch this brand new craft later this season.

## How to make a booking for Carsington Water

The best way to make a booking is via our new website: [www.carsingtonwater.com](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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](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.**

**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