

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 17th May 2021

What a difference a week makes!

Rod Average 4.18.

The more settled, warmer weather towards the end of last week has certainly helped to bring the rod average up, doubling that of the previous week. Let's hope this is a sign of things to come and the fish do become more responsive to your fishing techniques.

We have experienced a different start to our season than those previous; there was a delay in opening, prolonged cold weather and frosty starts plus water levels higher than we have ever experienced for this time in the season. The high water levels have certainly changed the fishing areas, proving Millfields to come back on the top spots list whereas the bays at the North End have become washed out and less popular.

Despite all of this our stocking programme continues and has not been altered from previous seasons. Many of our regular anglers who fished over the past 4 days caught many fish with one exceeding 26 to the boat. There have also been many browns caught, some which have started to show from our stocking some 4 weeks ago.

We have still seen a mix of techniques being used from floating lines with buzzers to intermediate lines using hot head damsels, blobs and yellow lures. Stones Island and Sailing point have proven popular over the last few days.



Two of the 6 rainbow and 4 brown caught by Mick Marshall and his boat partner on Saturday 15th May

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **4.18** with 159 fish caught by 38 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 2oz caught by Mr Harding.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb caught by Mr Wood.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using sinking, intermediate and floating lines. A number of anglers have caught using Di3 line.

The most successful flies were buzzers, hot head damsels, blobs, black snakes and yellow & green lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been the Sailing Club Island and Stones Island, Tower Bank, Fishtail Creek and Buoy 5.

Casting Tuition for Beginners

Our beginners casting tuition has restarted for the 2021 season.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of casting, knots and entomology under the guidance of a qualified instructor.

Our qualified instructor will provide all equipment for the course - you are welcome to bring your own.

The cost is £35 per person, minimum age 12 years. Booking is essential as places are limited, [click here](#) to book your place.

Course Dates

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Sunday 20th June 2021

Sunday 25th July 2021

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Sunday 26th September 2021



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

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. 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.