

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 18th October 2021

What a great rod average for last week with an increase to 6.66.

We had a very busy week playing host to 'The International Imperial Trophy' match on Wednesday with 19 boats competing in a catch & release match from all over the UK.

The competition began shortly after a 9.15 briefing and the first fish was caught by a member of the Scottish team at 9.40am.

An amazing 264 fish were caught in total and Roger Walker was the individual winner catching a total of 21 fish, the winning team were Nottinghamshire with a total of 42 fish.

It was great to see lots of the anglers practicing prior to the match and pleasure fishing on Thursday before travelling home. We look forward to seeing you all next season.

Most anglers are still fishing intermediate lines using green and black patterns in and around the main basin. A few of our regular anglers were successful using floating lines using nymphs, buzzers and shipmans.

Please note - we are already quite busy on Thursday 21st Oct due to a small competition. Also due to daylight hours reducing we will now be fishing 8.30am - 5.30pm

Last Day of Fishing - Sunday 7th November 2021

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **6.66** with 706 fish caught by 106 anglers.

Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb caught by Pete Eville.

The heaviest Brown was 4lb caught by Mr Allen.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using intermediate and floating lines. Di3 lines have been well used this week.

The most successful flies have been blobs, nymphs, black, green and white snakes, buzzers, grey minkies, bibios, pink fabs and fred's flappers. Black hoppers and daddies have been successful dry flies.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been out in the main bay, Fishtail Creek and buoys 4, 5, 10 and 11.



Anglers from Wednesday's International Imperial Trophy Match

How to make a booking for Carsington Water

The best way to make a booking is via our new website: www.carsingtonwater.com

We can now take bookings over the telephone however this will only be available when reception is open, approx 9am - 4pm.

By pre booking your boat in advance we can guarantee your booking and have your boat warmed up and ready to go.

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!



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.

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 8.30 and must be back to the jetty by 5.30.
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