

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 1st November 2021

Our rod average is still holding at 3.63.

The start of the week produced great results for many anglers with one boat landing 17 fish in total on Tuesday. Strong southerly winds came in during the second half of the week and made for more challenging conditions therefore most fish were being caught around the dam wall area and Fishtail Creek. Most anglers have found success with intermediate or sinking lines using a fast retrieve method at a depth of ten foot and below, using snakes, boobies and weighted nymphs.

The clocks have now changed making the mornings much lighter and far easier for boat set up, however this has affected the later part of the day therefore fishing will be 8.30am - 4.30pm for the remaining week of the season.

Last Day of Fishing - Sunday 7th November 2021

Please ensure that you book online or call to book a boat so we know how many boats we require for the remaining days of the season.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.63** with 138 fish caught by 38 anglers.

Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbow were 3lb 8oz caught by both Isaac Fallows and Mr Bethell.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using intermediate and sinking lines, with Di5 lines receiving many mentions on the catch returns.

The most successful flies have been black or pink snakes, minkies, black boobies, vivas, lead head nymphs and orange lures.



The stunning 4lb 1oz rainbow caught by Graham Wood last Friday.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been the North End, from Fishtail Creek down the south-east shore to the Dam Wall and buoys 7 and 8.

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 4.30.
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