



Fishing Report 24th May 2021

Once again we've experienced a week of mixed weather, anglers experiencing nil returns to 8's and 12's to the boat. Our best days on Wednesday and Saturday which were also the warmer, calmer days. Pictured below is just one of the many fish caught on Wednesday.

Fishtail Creek, Millfield's and Stones Island being the most popular areas. Damsels, snakes and buzzers on floating and intermediate lines have been popular again this week.

Here's hoping that the warmer more settled weather towards the end of this week will improve conditions.

We have places left on our casting tuition sessions over the next few months. These are great for beginners or those wishing to brush up on their casting skills. Details of how to book are below.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.43** with 127 fish caught by 37 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 6lb caught by Mr Parker.
The heaviest Brown was 3lb 8oz caught by Mr Kerss.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using sinking and intermediate lines. Some anglers have had success with floating lines and a 20ft leader. The most successful flies were blobs, buzzers, fritz, olive nymphs, grey minkies, pink or black snakes and black and green lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Stones Island, Brown Ale Bay, Fishtail Creek and Millfields.

Rosemary Gunn with one of her rainbows caught on Wednesday



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.

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 20th June 2021

Sunday 25th July 2021

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Sunday 26th September 2021

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.