



## Fishing Report 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

As we head into the penultimate week of the season it's been lovely to welcome back some of our longstanding regulars who we haven't seen since the start of the pandemic.

The fishing has proven a little tougher this week, with a fairly mixed bag of weather and a noticeable drop in the temperature mid-week. However we still have a very healthy rod average of 3.73, which is the highest rod average for this week of the season since 2015!

Most anglers have found success with intermediate or sinking lines at a depth of ten foot and below, drifting between Fishtail Creek and the Dam Wall. Fry patterns have worked well, but we've also seen some success on dries up at the North End.

Due to daylight hours reducing we will now be fishing 8.30am - 5.30pm, with this dropping back to a 4.30 finish at the end of the week with the changing of the clocks.

**Last Day of Fishing - Sunday 7th November 2021**

### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.73** with 205 fish caught by 55 anglers.

### Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 1oz caught by Mr Wood.  
The heaviest Brown was 4lb 8oz caught by Mr Cummins.

### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using intermediate or sinking lines at a depth of 10 foot and below. Di5 lines and fry patterns have been well used this week. Some anglers have found success with dry flies up towards the North End.

The most successful flies have been minkies, orange blobs, pink or white snakes, sparkle boobies, black and blue lures and cats whiskers.

### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Fishtail Creek to the Dam Wall and buoys 8 and 10.



*Make the most of those stunning Autumn sunrises across the bay, there are just two weeks of fishing remaining for 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 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](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!



### **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](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