

Carsington

Trout fishery



Fishing Report 27th September 2021

This week's rod average is 3.7

Great to see an increase in rod average this week, many anglers have caught into double figures on Wednesday and Thursday. The cooler nights are helping to bring down the surface water temperatures and are encouraging the fish closer to the surface. Some anglers have had success on floating lines and dry flies, others are still catching on boobies, snakes and damsels deeper down.

It's due to be a cooler, windy week providing very different fishing conditions from the past weeks.

We have a couple of boats left for the Autumn Open competition which will be held this coming Saturday 2nd October. Bookings to be made via our website.

For those traveling to us on Saturday there is due to be a local road closure so please check out the diversion route before setting off.

Car Parking

Car parking charges are included with your fishing booking. However your vehicle registration details must be given at the point you check in and collect your catch return.

Please ensure that the correct registration details are logged as a number of our anglers have had a parking charge notice from Group Nexus. These can be appealed if we have proof that your registration number was logged during your visit, however appeals will not be accepted if the wrong details have been given at the point of check in.



Tim Jones with his 5lb rainbow caught on Wednesday, his first visit back to us following the lockdowns.



Steve Birds with one of the three trout he caught here on his first ever visit to Carsington on Thursday. He and Joe Spicer took nine to the boat.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.7** with 222 fish caught by 60 anglers.

Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbow were 5lb caught by Messrs Sims, Atkinson and Jones.
The heaviest Brown was 3lb caught by Mr D Cornforth.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using a mixture of sinking or floating lines, very much depending on the weather, with cloud cover allowing success with dries on floating lines. Drifting and a slow retrieve have been very popular this week.

The most successful flies have been daddies, claret hoppers, boobies, damsels and snakes.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been out in the main basin, Fishtail Creek and Buoys 5, 6 and 0.



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.
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