



Fishing Report 6th September 2021

The rod average is 3.28 for this week.

Fish are still being caught on sinking or intermediate lines mostly using lures. We have seen more reports of daddies and hoppers and the fish are starting to come up higher in the water.

The main basin and west side of the water including the dam wall has been popular. Some have also found success fishing the edge of the weed beds in more shallow areas.

We are looking forward to some calm, warm weather over the next few days and boat bookings are certainly on the increase.

We've also had a flurry of bookings for our Autumn Open competition which this year will be held on Saturday 2nd October, again please do get your booking made if you're hoping to join us for our twice-yearly known pairs competition. Bookings to be made via our website.

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.28** with 151 fish caught by 46 anglers.

Best Rainbow

The heaviest Rainbows were 4lbs caught by Mr Eardley and Mr Love.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly sinking and intermediate lines. The most productive method reported has been drifting across the main basin.

The most successful flies were montanas, black lures, pink snakes, hoppers, fabs, minkies, black wulffs and silver muddlers.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been out in the main basin, Fishtail Creek, Tower Bank and along the Dam Wall.



Wheelyboat Fund Raising Project for Carsington Water Fishery

Tony Higon, 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