

# Carsington

## Trout fishery



### Fishing Report 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Good to see the cooler weather has produced more favourable conditions this week and the rod average has increased to 3.46. As expected for August most fish have still been caught in deeper areas on Di 7 & 8, sinking lines. The most popular fly patterns have been minkies, snakes and boobies.

It's always good to see younger anglers out during the holiday season. See below Jacob's catch whilst out with his grandad, he looks very proud.

We played host to the Alex Booth Fly Fishers on Sunday for their Committee Cup match. 13 anglers caught 56 fish between them with Baz Street taking first place. All but one angler caught with many catching 5 plus fish, it was good to hear that they had had a successful, enjoyable day with lots of banter between them.



#### Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.46** with 128 fish caught by 37 anglers.

#### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest Rainbow was 4lb 8oz caught by Paul Pearce.

#### Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using mostly sinking lines, many anglers reporting Di7 - 8 lines to be most successful. Drifting across the main basin and pulling lures from depth of 40 feet plus. The most successful flies were green or olive snakes, minkies, orange fabs and white boobies.

#### Top Spot

The most popular spots have been out in the main basin, buoys 3, 4 and 11, and Brown Ale Bay.



#### 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 Date:** 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](http://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](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!

## **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 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