

## Carsington Fishery Report 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013

### 'Derbyshire game fishery wins top award for supporting disabled anglers'

It's been an exciting week for Carsington Fishery as we have been awarded the Alan Faulkner Memorial Award from The Wheely Boat Trust.

The presentation took place on Friday at the CLA Game Fair, Ragley Hall. Lord Hertford the owner of Ragley Hall presented the award to our fishery together with Andy Beadsley, CEO of the Wheelyboat Trust and Steven Foy, from Suzuki UK. Carsington Fishery won the 2013 award for the most outstanding service, facilities, opportunities and access provided to disabled anglers.

It is a great honor to win this year's award and our thanks go to those who supported us with our application, the Wheelyboat Trust and Suzuki UK who sponsor the award with an amazing prize of a new 4hp engine!



One of two wheel chair access boats, available at Carsington for fly fishing.

### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was **3.97** with 151 fish caught by 38 anglers.

### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

The heaviest rainbows this week were 3 ½ lbs caught by J Matthews and G Stevens.

The heaviest brown this week was 1 ¾ lbs caught by P Pearce.

### **Top Spots**

The most successful areas have been in deeper water areas towards the North end., Fish tail creek, Upperfields, Millfields and off sailing club island.

### **Method & Flies**

The most successful patterns are black lures, cats whiskers, sedges, fry patterns and hot head damsels. Most fish have been caught in deeper areas on intermediate and sinking lines due to the hot weather and warmer water temperature near to the surface.

***Boats can leave the jetty from 8.30am***

***All boats are back to the jetty by 9.00pm***

***Please allow a few minutes 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.

**Bookings taken by telephone on 01629 540478 or email [flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com](mailto:flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com)**