

# Llyn Trawsfynydd

<http://www.trawslake.com/location>



## General Information

Llyn Trawsfynydd is set in beautiful natural surroundings in the heart of Snowdonia lying adjacent to the A470 trunk road between the holiday towns of Porthmadog and Dolgellau.

The lake has a surface area of approximately 1,200 acres and extends for a total length of about 5 miles. For the bird lover there is an abundance of varied water fowl living on the shores and islands of the lake, with occasional visits by ospreys. The lake is managed by the Prysor Angling Lake Management Committee. The running of the lake is not assisted by any outside body or water company as most other large reservoirs.

Llyn Trawsfynydd is a multi-method lake, where there are large areas available for bank anglers to fish either bait or fly. There are several areas of bank for fly fishing only. The season commences February 1st and continues until December 31, rainbows being available throughout, browns only during their season, April until end of September.

A fleet of 40 boats with outboard motors are available for fly fishing only, there are no prohibited areas. Care is required due to outcrops of rocks sub surface, which can catch out the unsuspecting angler, especially when the lake is not full. Most of the dangerous rocks are marked by metal pins. These underwater rocky outcrops are good fish holding areas.

Having an average depth of about 12 ft, in general there is little need to fish with fast sinking lines, although they cannot be discounted, most of the sport being top of the water using floating or intermediate lines.

There is a Café on site and the fishing lodge includes a tackle shop.

### **Known Species**

The lake has a healthy head of natural wild brown trout and is stocked regularly with good quality rainbows. There is also a quantity of coarse fish, the main stock being Perch, with a few Rudd and Pike. Rainbow trout are stocked throughout the season, with the average being 1.10 to 1.12 lbs. There have been a number of doubles caught over the years, the fishery record to date standing at 17.12 lbs.

### **Special Conditions**

Your Prince Albert Angling Society membership includes 10 visits per year however there is a maximum of 4 Prince Albert members per day, so booking is essential. All Prince Albert Angling Society fishing is on a catch and release basis. Llyn Trawsfynydd is an any method fishery and PAAS membership includes coarse fishing. Boat hire is not included with your PAAS membership. The lodge opens every day at 7.40 am. The Rainbow Trout fishing season starts on 1st February 2019 and ends on 31st December 2019. The brown Trout fishing season starts on 3rd March 2019 and ends on 30th September 2019. The Pike fishing is best through the winter months and you will need to ring the lodge to find out the fishing season as this can vary. The fishing starts at 8.00 am and finishes 1 hour following sunset. There is no fishing allowed from the Dams or the Bridges. Please see fishery rules before starting to fish. These are posted in the lodge. Please remember to present your Prince Albert Angling Society Membership card on arrival.

### **Access and Parking**

There are several approaches to Llyn Traws, perhaps the simplest, is from Chester take the A494 To Bala. Just as you enter the town and immediately after going over the Afon Tryweryn, take the right turn on to the A4212. Follow this to its junction with the A470 and turn right on to the A470. After about 2 miles the entrance to the Café and Lodge will be on your left. There is ample parking on site.

**Website:** <http://www.trawslake.com/activities/fishing>

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