

LLYN BRENIG FISHING REPORT Week Ending June 6th 2025

June 6th marks the anniversary of the D Day landings when allied forces stormed the beaches of Northern France, marking the beginning of the end of the brutal occupation of Europe by Nazi Germany. Almost a year later the war in Europe came to an end, a war that cost the lives of millions of people. You would think that humanity would learn its lessons from events such as these and realize the futility of war and that in war there are no winners but only tragedy, death, destruction and the harbouring of resentment and pain that lasts for generations. Unfortunately, it seems that we are unable to stop ourselves from going to war as we seem to have the same self-destructive impulses as that of the Lemming, leaping off the cliff with our eyes shut. Perhaps we all possess a self-destructive gene, non-more so than our great Welsh artists Dylan Thomas and Richard Burton, and maybe some of us can repress it, but others are its slave. Whatever the truth, the reality is that we must learn to value this amazing world that we live in and overcome our self-destructive nature and be at peace with ourselves and with the world.

One way of finding peace with ourselves is to commune with the natural world and the ideal place for that is here at Llyn Brenig with a fly-fishing rod in your hand. The secret is to have no expectations of the day ahead when you go fishing but to immerse yourself in the moment and enjoy the tranquillity of the environment, the sound of the wind, the lapping of the water, the call of the birds, the secret sounds of the hidden world beneath your feet, the rustle of the heather, the sun on your back. Maybe there will be a pull on the line, a rush of adrenalin, a flash of silver, a battle of wills but if not, no worries as the day is still yours.

This week has seen a change in the weather with a lot more rain accompanied by some strong and blustery winds which has made fishing from the boats and the banks quite a challenge. However, despite the difficulties the lake has fished really well over the week with fish being found all over the lake. The North end is holding fish this week as David Owen found out after having a cracking day fishing from the Ring of Stones and catching 14 fish and losing more than he caught. He commented that he, 'Went home exhausted!'

There hasn't been any significant dry fly fishing but mainly fish being caught on lures, damsels and nymphs. One of the main features this week has been the size and quality of the fish caught, with for example Dai Smith catching six fish for 22lbs 12oz including a 5lb Rainbow. The biggest fish recorded was a lovely 5lb 5oz Rainbow caught by Ellis Jones.

Both Bank fishing and Boat fishing hot spots this week have been, Nant Glyn Shore, Ring of Stones, Hafod Lom, Tower Bay, Visitors Centre Shore,

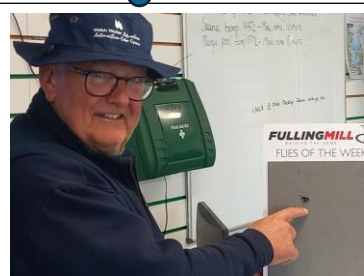
The top flies this week are, Olive Damsel, nymphs, Cats Whiskers, Buzzers and various Blobs and Boobies.

The main gates will be shutting at 6.00pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 5.15pm.

Tight Lines – Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Weeks Top Facts

Bank Fishing hotspots	Nant Glyn Shore, Ring of Stones, Hafod Lom, Tower Bay, Visitors Centre Shore,
Boat Fishing Hotspots	Nant Glyn Shore, Ring of Stones, Hafod Lom, Tower Bay, Visitors Centre Shore,
Top Flies	, Olive Damsel, nymphs, Cats Whiskers, Buzzers and various Blobs and Boobies.
Top Bag	22lbs 12oz – Mr. Dai Smith
Biggest Fish	5lb 5oz - Ellis Jones
Rod Average	5 .0 fish per angler. (incl returned fish.)



Paul's Fly of the Week:
Olive Damsel

Left: A photo of a brown trout caught by Mr. Jonathon Roberts.