

According to Ecclesiastes, 'To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.'

Whatever your views on religion the bible does contain some beautiful language and indeed passes on some eternal truths and wisdom. For us the truth is that we do go through periods of famine and periods of plenty, there are good times and also bad and as we all know life isn't what we sometimes want it to be. It is particularly poignant that at this time we need a time of peace as, in many parts of the world, war has ravaged families and communities. Here at the Brenig we need a time of reflection as the summer season starts to draw to an end. We have had a reasonable season, but the warmer weather has seen a recent dip in the fishing. The temperature of the lake is warm around the edges which has tended to move the fish into deeper cooler water. Spooned fish are showing that the fish are feeding on caddis, snail and shrimp which means that they are feeding on the bottom. However, the fish are still looking up and will be taken on the top. Mr. Jeremy Owen caught a lovely brace of Rainbows on Friday morning on a foam daddy. There have also been some nice bigger fish caught with Mr. D. Walker catching a five-pound two-ounce Rainbow and Mr. Rich Hughes landing a 6-pounder using a Black Gnat whilst fishing in Tower Bay. The rod average of 2 fish per angler does however reflect the fact that the fishing hasn't been easy. Top flies have been foam daddy with UV strand, Coch y Bonddu, cats whiskers, damsel, black gnat and various blobs and boobies.

Bank hot spots have been Tower Bay, Hafod Lom and the Visitors Centre shore towards the Dam.

Boat hot spots have been Dam Wall, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom.

The water levels have dropped quite considerably so boat anglers need to be particularly careful when moving around the lake particularly around Barrow Island and the bottom of the Arm.

As I keep reminding anglers a Llyn Brenig Fishing Competition will be taking place on Sunday September 28th. If you are interested in taking part, then please either book a place online or pop into the fishing shop and book there. The Llyn Brenig Competition is fly fishing only. Entry is £60 per angler. £30 for Llyn Brenig Season ticket holders. There will be two anglers in a boat and they will be allocated through a draw. The Prizes are £500 cash for first place, a full season ticket for second place and a half season ticket for third place. There is no cash alternative for the season tickets. A hot bap and hot drink are included and served after the weigh

Tight Lines  
Jim Jenkins

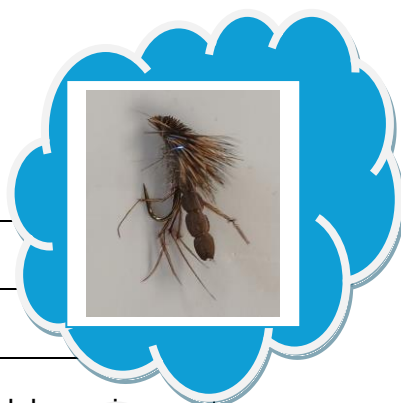
Mr. Jeremy Owen content with his brace of two lovely Rainbows.



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## This week's Top Facts

Bank Fishing Hotspots	Tower Bay, Hafod Lom and the Visitors Centre shore towards the Dam.
Boat Fishing Hotspots	Dam Wall, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom
Top Flies	Foam daddy with UV strand, Coch y Bonddu, cats whiskers, damsel, black gnats and various blobs and boobies.
Top Bag	
Biggest Fish	6lbs. 0 oz - Mr. Rich Hughes
Rod Average	2.0 fish per angler (Including fish returned).



Paul's Fly of the Week  
Foam daddy with UV strand

