

Darker mornings, colder evenings, cloudier days, misty, drizzly skies, a feeling that the onset of autumn is upon us. Our natural human instinct at this time of year is to close down and retreat into hibernation mode, like those great bears of the Northern forests. Winter closes in quickly as the world spins on its axis taking us away from the sun and plunging us into a world of ice and darkness. Those days are not far away but there is still some warmth in the sun when it does peek from behind the clouds and the days are still long enough for us to enjoy a day of fishing.

The fishing has definitely picked up over the last few weeks although the inclement weather with some strong winds and heavy rainfall has kept the anglers away. However, for those who have braved the elements the rewards have been worth it with good bags of fish and, as usual some good quality fish caught. The fish have moved higher up in the water with the cooler temperatures and are more active with intermediate lines or sink tipped lines proving to be productive. Yesterday there were 18 fish caught to a boat, fishing off the Quarry and Hafod Lom using a sink tipped line with dabblers and Ally McCoist flies. Mr. Gareth Roberts and his brother also had a good day last week catching over 20 fish to the boat using a Woofta booby and Black Wooly bugger booby, unfortunately not everything went well as Gareth lost his rod, so if anyone has found a Vision rod then please ring Gareth on 07761692581.

I think the last few weeks were summed up perfectly by Mr. Clive Gilbert who wrote, 'caught six fish on dries, all returned, a good day at last!' I think a lot of the Brenig anglers can relate to that sentiment.

As does happen every year our seasonal staff who work in the café and as seasonal rangers etc., of which many are students, return to their studies and to other commitments. We have always had excellent seasonal staff and many return year after year and this season has been no different. We wish them all a successful year ahead and thank them for their hard work, good humor and commitment to making the Brenig a shining example of how to deliver customer service.

Next Saturday the Llyn Brenig Monster Mash will be taking place with all the places booked. The 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

Boat anglers' hot spots have been the Quarry, Tower Bay, Hafod Lom and Sailing Club Bay. Bank anglers' hot spots have been Tower Bay, Hafod Lom Sailing Club Bay and Visitors Centre shore.

The top flies this week are cormorant, dabblers, damsel, cats' whiskers, daddy long legs and various Blobs and Boobies.

The main gates will be shutting at 5.00pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 4.15pm.

Tight Lines –
Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Right: Mr. Gareth Roberts with a lovely Rainbow.



This week's Top Facts

Bank Fishing Hotspots	Tower Bay, Hafod Lom Sailing Club Bay and Visitors Centre shore.
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Top Flies	cormorant, dabblers, damsel, cats' whiskers, daddy long legs and various Blobs and Boobies.
Top Bag	
Biggest Fish	5 lbs 2oz - Mr. R.F. Murray
Rod Average	3.5 fish per angler (Including fish returned).



Paul's Fly of the Week -
Blue Flash Damsel

