

LLYN BRENIG FISHING REPORT – End of Season Report.

Like an arrow flying across a frozen lake, time passes by so quickly and once more we are approaching Winter and the slowing down of the fishing season. Not long ago I could say for sure that the season had ended and you could pack up your rods and reels and put them in the attic until the start of next season. However, the season now never seems to stop with Winter fishing taking place as well as the increasingly popular pike fishing which you can do from both bank and boat. The boats will be taken off the water however after Sunday November 30th when there will be bank fishing only.

The pike fishing is going very well and seems to be getting better year upon year as the pike begin to establish themselves over time. We have had some excellent pike caught already and as pike angler Geraint Davies said there is a 30 pound plus lurking underneath the surface just waiting to be caught.

The end of the stocking season also ended well. The Monster Mash was a great success with some very satisfied anglers coming off the boats at the end of the day having caught plenty of 5 pound plus Rainbows. The Brenig Fishing Competition which took place on Sunday September 28th was also a very well received event with over 20 anglers taking part. The eventual winner of the £500 pound prize pot was Mr. Phil Dixon who caught 23 fish, in second place and receiving a season ticket was Mr. Ian Buckley and in third place, claiming a half season ticket was Mr. Paul Davies. We shall look forward to next years event when we hope to attract even more interest and support.

The water level of the lake is still very low, and caution is advised when fishing the banks due to the mud. There won't be anymore draw down from the lake so it should be returning to its natural level over the Winter period depending on rainfall.

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, Bibio hopper, and various Blobs and Boobies.

The main gates will be shutting at 4.00pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 3.15pm.

We would like to thank all the anglers who have fished here over the year for their custom and support. We would also like to thank them for their suggestions and comments, both positive and negative, for without criticism there can be no improvement as was said by the great thinker Rousseau. We look forward to welcoming you all back next year when you return to the shores of our wonderful lake. I shall now disappear into the sunset and spend the rest of the Winter pearl diving in the Indian Ocean! Until next year, look after yourselves and

Tight Lines –

Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Rooney and Levi all smiles after a great time during the Monster Mash.



This week's Top Facts

Bank Fishing Hotspots	Tower Bay, Hafod Lom, Sailing Club Bay and Visitors Centre shore.
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Stefan Hastilow, Llyn Brenig's Visitor Experience Manager presenting prizes to the winners of the Llyn Brenig Fishing Competition.
Top: Phil Dixon – First Prize.
Bottom: Ian Buckley – Second Prize.



Paul's Fly of the Week -
Bibio Hog.

