

## LLYN BRENIG FISHING REPORT - Week Ending May 30th, 2026,

Records in the field of sport and personal pursuits are there to be broken. Last month the record for running the marathon was broken by Sabastian Sawe, a Kenyan long-distance runner and recently another Kenyan, Ruth Chepng'etich, broke the women's world record for the marathon. Both fantastic achievements. There are, however, some records that we don't want to be broken. One such record that was broken this week was the highest temperature ever recorded in Britain during May, with the temperature reaching 35.1 degrees Centigrade at Kew Gardens in London. This has been a wake-up call to us all with the realisation that these sorts of temperatures will become our 'new normal' and that if we don't act now in reducing our use of fossil fuels and reduce our carbon footprint then this trend will continue, with untold consequences.

Talking of records, I am sure Mr. Jim Walker can claim the record for the biggest fish caught so far this season after landing an 11lbs 8oz Rainbow that he caught by the coves on a cormorant. (see photo). It does seem that there are a number of larger fish being caught with Mr. Mike Evans, for example, landing four fish for a bag weight of 19lbs 2oz.

In last weeks report I think I might have implied that the lake was open until 7.30pm every day. What I meant to say was that the lake will be open to boat fishing every Wednesday until 7.30pm., not every day! This highlights the need for accuracy when putting pen to paper and I apologise to anyone that was misled by the report.

The lake was stocked on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, with 300 being stocked along the Dam Wall near the West shore, 300 by the Coves and 300 in Tower Bay.

This week has seen some really warm air temperatures; however, the water temperature is still quite cool at 16 degrees on the surface and 10 degrees a few metres down. This has meant that the warm weather hasn't detracted from the fishing and we have had some really great days of fishing with one of our regular anglers who has fished at the Brenig for more years than he can remember commenting that Saturday was the best days fishing that he had experienced at the Brenig, not just for the quantity and quality of the fish but because of the way he was catching them using dry flies on the top of the water.

Both wet and dry flies have been doing well this week with fish being caught on the top and in deeper water.

The top flies this week have been viva, bibio hopper, damsel, cormorants, montana, buzzers, daddies and various blobs and boobies.

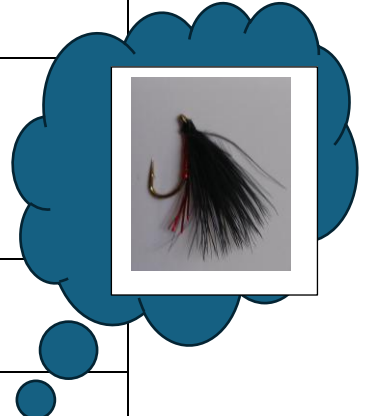
Top spots for boats and bank have been Visitors Centre, Tower Bay. Sailing Club, the Coves and Water sports Bay.

The main gates will be shutting at 5.45pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 5.15pm

Tight Lines –Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

**THIS WEEKS TOP FACTS**

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Top Bag (6 fish caught)	19lbs 2oz - Mr. Mike Evans
Biggest Fish	11 lbs 8 oz - Mr. Jim Walker
Rod Average	5.0 fish per angler.



Paul's Fly of the Week. – Cormorant.

Left: Mr. Gareth Roberts  
Below: Mr. Jim Walker with a monster Rainbow!



Two happy anglers after a day at the Brenig.

