

LLYN BRENIG FISHING REPORT - Week Ending August 24th 2026.

The welcome sound of rain falling this week has brought some relief to the fields, rivers and lakes that have been suffering because of the prolonged dry and hot weather that we have been experiencing this summer. The temperature of the lake has also dropped to an equitable 16 degrees C which, combined with some cloudy skies and a cooling breeze, has resulted in an improvement in the fishing. In fact many anglers over the last week have reported on enjoying some great fishing days and catching high quality and terrific fighting fish. Mr. Patrick Rennison wrote, 'Five rainbows, up to two and a half pounds, hard fighting fish,' whilst Mr. Dave Garside wrote, 'two nice fish, fought well'. Mr. Mike Aspden also had a great day on Saturday, telling me that lots of fish were rising in Hafod Lom and taking small black flies on the top.

The coming week is promising to be a lot wetter and cooler than previous weeks so the conditions for fishing will be much changed and should, hopefully, result in the fish becoming more active and an increase in bag sizes.

This weekend coming we are hosting the Fastmail Pairs competition when all the boats will have been booked out for the competition day on the Sunday, August 30th. Boats are available on the Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th but it is advisable to book a boat online or by ringing the Visitors Centre as it could be very busy.

The lack of rain has had an impact on the water level of the lake, and this has meant that there is very shallow water at the end of the Brenig Arm, the area East of Barrow Island in the North end and along the dam wall. Boat anglers need to exercise caution.

The lake was stocked last Monday, August 17th with 400 fish being stocked by the Visitors Centre shore, 400 stocked in the Horseshoe bend in Sailing Club Bay and 400 by the Ring of Stones. Llyn Aled was stocked with 250 fish on Wednesday, August 19th.

This week the lake will be stocked on Tuesday, August 25th.

Top spots for boats and bank anglers have been the Visitors Centre, Tower Bay. Sailing Club, Hafod Lom and the Ring of Stones.

As you are aware the site will be open to boat anglers every Wednesday until 8.00pm with boats being available at half price on that day.

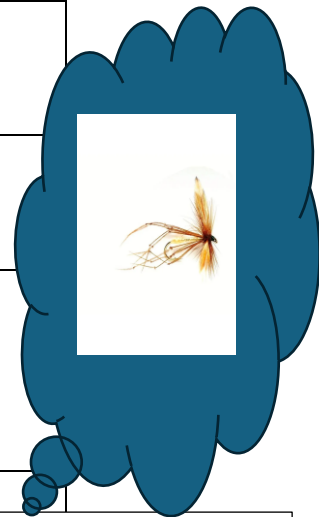
Top flies this week have been daddy long legs, black gnat, buzzer, nymph, sedge and olive damsel, and various blobs and boobies.

The main gates will be shutting at 5.45pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 5.30p except for Wednesday when boats need to be back on the jetty by 7.45pm with the site shutting at 8pm.

Tight Lines –

Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Bank Fishing Hot Spots	Visitors Centre, Tower Bay. Sailing Club, Hafod Lom and the Ring of Stones.
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Top Flies	daddy long legs, black gnat, buzzer, nymph, sedge and olive damsel, and various blobs and boobies
Top Bag (6 fish caught)	18lbs 0oz – Mr. Bob Gibbon
Biggest Fish	4lbs 0oz – Mr. Bob Gibbon
Rod Average	3.5 fish per angler.



Paul's Fly of the Week

Daddy Long Legs



Mr. Simon Evans had A good day at the Brenig, writing, ' Started with a small shuttlecock style dry fly, first cast it was swallowed by a rainbow around 2 lb , that was only fly I needed all day. 10 fish caught, several takes missed. Fish sometimes coming completely out of the water taking the fly. A great day after a couple of struggles in the warm weather. (Photo above shows a fine brace of those fish caught by Simon)