

LLYN BRENIG FISHING REPORT - Week Ending August 9th 2026.

I received an email from Mr. Morgan Jones, and it reminded me of a book I used to have when I was a young lad called 'Fishing with Mr. Crabtree in all Waters'. Fishing is all about personal experiences and the ebb and flow of a day on the water and Mr. Jones summed up the fishing experience at the Brenig perfectly when he wrote about his day at the Brenig. His conclusion on his day at the Brenig was very apt and, I think, very true, when he wrote, 'Despite the difficult conditions, it was a rewarding day's fishing and a great reminder of why Llyn Brenig remains one of the country's premier still waters. Even in warm water and strong winds, careful observation, adapting to changing conditions and moving to find active fish made all the difference at Llyn Brenig.'

A day's fishing can reflect the rhythms of life, the ups and downs of a lifetime lived, the times of peace and the times of joy and the times when things aren't so good. But also sitting on a riverbank or bobbing around in a boat does give one a chance to reflect on life and to put things into perspective. It is one of the truths of fishing that it's not all about the fish but about the experience of the day.

Over the last few weeks it has been a good job that it's not all about the fish as they have been rather difficult to catch due to the bright sun and warmer waters. Conditions have improved over the last few days as slightly cooler weather has moved in and as a result the fishing has got better. Mr. J. Owen had a very good time on Tuesday 4th, writing, 'Perfect morning, overcast, drizzle, good S.W. wind. Fish coming up wind, feeding on the surface. Great sport'. In contrast a few days before Mr. Mitchell wrote, 'The fish won the day but saw plenty of wildlife. No day is wasted at the Brenig'. Exactly my point – it's all about the experience and perspective!

The lake was stocked on Tuesday 4th with a thousand fish shared between Tower Bay, Hafod Lom and Visitors Centre shore.

Last weekend we welcomed the Llanilar Classic to the Brenig. Seventy-Four anglers took to the water, and a total of 225 fish were caught with a rod average of 3.04 fish per angler. In first place was Mr. Kevin McCabe with a total of 10 fish, in second place was Mr. Paul Cushnie with 9 fish and in third place came Mr. Kenny Miller with 8 fish. Considering the conditions of the previous few days I would say that the competition went well and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next year.

All boats need to keep well away from the dam wall due to the low water level.

Top spots for boats and bank for those that have had some successes have been the Visitors Centre, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom.

Top flies have been daddy long legs, bibio hopper daddy hogs, heather fly 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 the gates shut at 7.45pm.

Tight Lines – Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Bank Fishing	Visitors Centre, Tower Bay Hafod Lom.
Hot Spots	
Boat Fishing	Visitors Centre, Tower Bay, Hafod Lom.
Hot Spots	
Top Flies	daddy long legs, bibio hopper daddy hogs, heather fly and various blobs and boobies.
Top Bag (6 fish caught)	
Biggest Fish	4 lbs 0oz - Mr. James Mitchell
Rod Average	3.0 fish per angler.



Paul's Fly of the Week

Bibio Hopper



It's all action at the Brenig with anglers Tudor and Kevin enjoying their day out.

