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

'All things must pass', is perhaps the one absolute truth about life. Whatever happens, time will always be the winner, civilisations come and they go, empires will rise and fall, we all have our time on this earth, but that time is limited and whatever happens, good and bad, it will pass. The planet will spin, and turn around, time will move with the speed of sound, we are here but for a blink of an eye as the universe will travel on by.

Whenever I thought about an archetypal fly fisherman, the one person that came to mind was Mr. Ifor Jones. Ifor and his son Mark were regular anglers at Llyn Brenig, and it was with a sad heart that we learned of Ifor's passing a few weeks ago. He was always a gentleman and a will be remembered fondly by the fishing community.

Mr. Dai Owen had a fantastic day recently catching a whopping 16lbs Rainbow, probably the biggest Rainbow that we have seen at the Brenig for many a year. In general, the lake is still fishing well, with some lovely fish being caught. The weather has been unseasonably mild for the last few weeks which has helped with the fishing, keeping the fish up in the water. Mr. Les Lawton's experience probably encapsulates the fishing at the moment, catching a 4lb Rainbow off the top of the water. Great fish, top of the water sport!

With the rod average at healthy 3 fish per angler there are still plenty of reasons to fish at the Brenig, particularly now as the Winter prices have started.

These are the updated Winter prices: Trout (fly fishing) permit – 3 fish kill - £16.00 all day (no concessionary or half days available) Boat – one or two anglers - £12.50. Pike fishing via peg (day) - £26.00. Pike fishing via peg (night) - £52.00. Pike on a boat for 1 angler (price includes day permit and winter boat for 1) - £36.00. Pike on a boat for 2 anglers (price includes day permit and winter boat for 2) - £57.00.

We are taking the fishing boats off the water from November 29th after which there will be bank fishing only. From November 2nd the site will be closing at 4pm which means the boats will have to be back on the jetty by 3.30pm.

The bridge across the River Alwen, on the Alwen Reservoir, is temporarily closed while essential inspections are undertaken.

The West shore at Llyn Brenig from the Sailing Club to the end of the Brenig Arm has been closed due to the low water level of the lake.

Due to work on the dam the car park at Llyn Aled will be closed from November 9th until December 14th.

Top spots for boats and bank anglers have been the Visitors Centre, Sailing Club, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom. Top flies this week have been daddy long legs, sedge, damsel, hopper and various blobs and boobies.

The main gates will be shutting at 4.45 pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 4.30 pm.

Tight Lines –Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger

Bank Fishing Hot Spots	Visitors Centre, Sailing Club, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom.
Boat Fishing Hot Spots	Visitors Centre, Sailing Club, Tower Bay and Hafod Lom.
Top Flies	Daddy long legs, sedge, damsel, hopper and vario blobs and boobies.
Top Bag (6 fish caught)	
Biggest Fish	16lbs 0oz -Mr. Dai Owen
Rod Average	3.0 fish per angler.





Paul's Fly of the Week

Daddy Long Legs.



Some of the great Trout and Pike caught this month at the Brenig.





