

The last of the Rainbows was stocked this week with some monster sized fish thrown into the equation. Look out for some big bag sizes over the coming days. There will be one more stocking of the lake next week when the remainder of the brown trout will be released.

With increasingly changeable weather conditions the fishing has been variable. A cold East wind on Saturday kept the fish down but overall, the fish have remained near the surface with dry flies being the order of the day. A floating line with a slow retrieve has been the go-to method especially using nymphs. On brighter days switching to an intermediate line and fishing deeper with lures has brought success.

The experience of Brian Shields and his boat partner exemplified the general fishing experience for the Brenig anglers this week when he wrote, 'We had 14 fish between us, honours shared with 7 each. Found a few fish along the Visitors Centre shore and behind duck island, but by far most were found across the Brenig arm and around Barrow Island. Despite the lack of cloud, the fish were well up in the water, we caught mostly on floater, midge tip, intermediates and a couple on DI3 lines. Successful flies were olive snakes, white snakes and blobs. We weighed in 6 between us, for nineteen and three quarter pounds, including a 3lb10oz Rainbow, a 3lb 12oz and a 5lb 2oz Rainbow.'

Llyn Brenig will be hosting a major cycling event on Sunday 22nd September. This will be a whole of site event so there will be no bank or boat fishing available on that day. There will be road closures in place with no vehicle access to either shore. Alwen reservoir will be open as usual.

On Sundays 8th, 15th and 29th September we will be hosting an Open Water Swimming event which will mean that the area of the lake between the Visitors Centre and the dam will be closed for fishing from the bank and for boat fishing for the morning session between 8am and 12.00 am.

We will be saying goodbye to a number of seasonal staff both in the café and those who work as Rangers, shop workers and watersports workers over the next few weeks. They have all contributed hugely to the success of the site and we would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them every success in the near future. We would also like to thank the anglers for their patronage this year and look forward to their continued support over the coming seasons.

This will be the last fishing report this year. Thank you for reading them and for your positive comments.

The top flies have been sedges, daddy long legs, hoppers, buzzers, cats whiskers, diawl bach, cormorant, damsel and various blobs and boobies.

The fish do seem to have moved from the Southern part of the lake over the last week with more fish being caught in the North end and in the Brenig Arm. However, the main hot spots for boat anglers have remained by the dam wall, the Quarry, Tower Bay, Sailing Club Bay, and near the cages.

Hot spots for bank anglers have been the Visitors Centre shore, Tower Bay, Hafod Lom, the point by the Visitors Centre and Sailing Club Bay with more evidence of fish by the Ring of Stones and Nant Glyn shore.

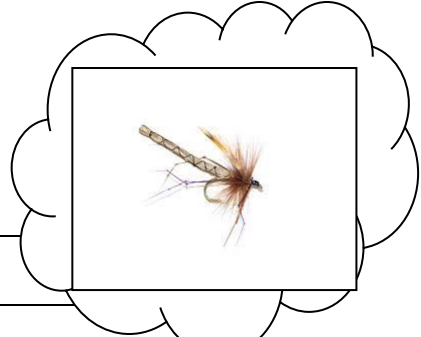
The main gates will be shutting at 6.00pm this week and all boats need to be back on the jetty by 5.15pm.

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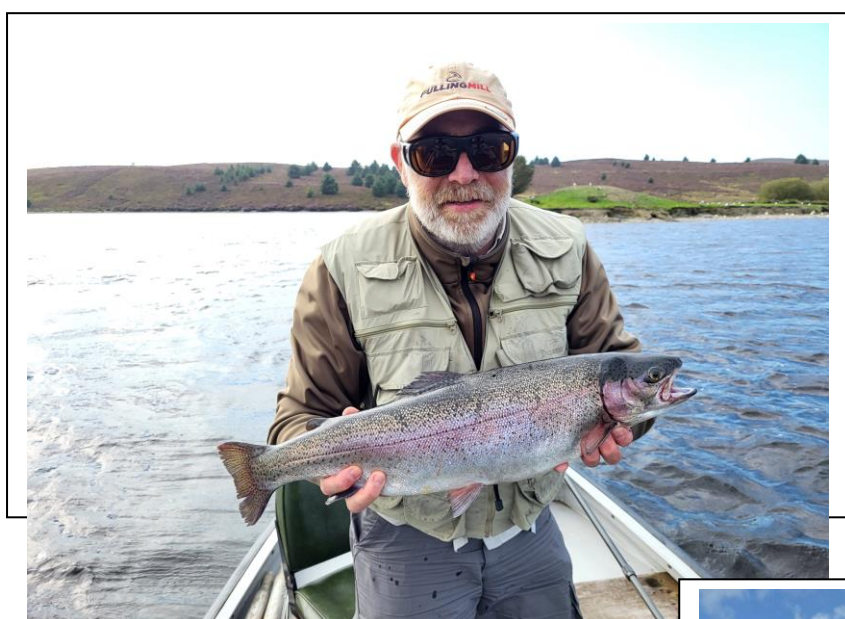
Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger



Weeks Top Facts



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Top Flies	Sedges, daddy long legs, hoppers, buzzers, cats whiskers, diawl bach, cormorant, damsel and various blobs and boobies
Top Bag	Brian Shields – 19lbs 12oz.
Biggest Fish	5lbs 2oz – Mr. Brian Shields
Rod Average	4.0 fish per angler (Including fish returned).



Above: Mr. Brian Shields with a lovely 5lbs 2oz Rainbow.

Right: The Merseyside CSSC Fly Fishing Club held a competition at the Brenig on the 23rd of August. Mr. Stuart Halford landed the biggest fish, recorded at 4lbs 12oz. The overall winner was Mr. George Ashton.

