

There have been, in some people's eyes, plenty of things to celebrate over the last few days; however, it is all about perspective and which side of the fence you are sitting on. If you are a royalist then the queens jubilee was something to celebrate, if you are Welsh then Wales's magnificent achievement of reaching the world cup was a celebratory moment and if you are a Tory then Boris Johnsons ridiculous escape from the clutches of his own party was a moment of celebration, if only temporary. Likewise, if you have been fishing at Llyn Brenig this week then there have been many anglers who have had cause for celebration. It still is about perspective though as, for example, if you are fishing for the first time then catching one fish is a cause for celebration whilst to another angler, who had been fishing for years, one fish caught all day would be seen as a bad day. Life is all about perspective and your own particular situation.

We have seen some very dull and rainy days with a lot of cloud cover this week, although, again, it is all about perspective as for an angler these are ideal fishing conditions but for a sun seeking tourist on a bank holiday then it is not good news. What is good news is that the lake has fished well over the last week. The weather has encouraged the fish to seek the higher water and there have been plenty of fly hatches around which has meant that there has been plenty of opportunity for top of the water fishing. Mr. Adrian Nixon had a great day, writing, 'Just had an amazing days fishing behind Barrow Island. Fish feeding right in the shallows. Caught twelve (all returned) on small cdc emergers. Fish up to 4lbs, brilliant!' Now, that is what we like to hear!

Another great day was had by Mr. Dave Jones and Mr. Darren Watson who wrote, 'A fantastic day of sport yesterday, landing 24 fish to the boat with an average size of 3lbs. We caught on an intermediate and floating line using white snakes, damsels, diawl bach's and cdc shuttlecock buzzers by the cages, behind duck island and in the Brenig Arm. Darren also managed to land a nice pike on a fly too which was a bonus and great fun'. Again, that is music to our ears!

The fish are averaging out at well over 2lbs and there have been plenty of fish weighing in at 3lbs and over caught. The rod average of 4.4 reflects the positive week that most anglers have experienced. There are always going to be good days and bad days and last Thursday was a particularly good day. All the available boats were out on the water and nearly everyone came back in the afternoon with a smile on their face after a really good day. We won't mention the bad days!

Mr. Fred Salt seems to be an expert at catching the big fish and once again he has come up trumps after catching a lovely 7lb 8oz Rainbow, the biggest fish of the week. Mr. Curtis Jones recorded the biggest bag of the week for six fish caught, weighing in at 16lbs 5oz and including three fish over 3lbs.

The top flies have been, buzzers, damsels, cat's whiskers, diawl bach, cdc's, cormorants, Mrs. Simpson and various blobs and boobies.

The hot spots for the boat anglers have been Tower Bay, the Brenig Arm, along the Dam Wall and by the Quarry.

The hot spots for bank anglers have been the Visitors Centre Shore, Tower Bay, the Brenig Arm and Sailing Club Bay.

A reminder that our new parking system has gone live so make sure that you have given your vehicle registration number to a member of staff in the Visitor Centre foyer on arrival.

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

Tight Lines

-Jim Jenkins – Seasonal Ranger.

### Weeks Top Facts



Bank Fishing Hotspots	Visitors Centre Shore, Tower Bay, the Brenig Arm and Sailing Club Bay.
Boat Fishing Hotspots	Tower Bay, the Brenig Arm, along the Dam Wall and by the Quarry.
Top Flies	Buzzers, damsels, cat's whiskers, diawl bach, cdc's, cormorants, Mrs. Simpson and various blobs and boobies.
Top Bag (For six fish caught)	16 lbs 5oz - Mr. Curtis Jones.
Biggest Fish	7 lbs 8oz – Mr. Fred Salt
Rod Average	4.4 fish per angler (including fish returned)



Paul's fly of the week- Mrs Simpson



Above: Mr. Dave Jones with a lovely Rainbow trout.  
Right: Mr. Darren Watson with a nice looking Pike

