

Pike

FISHING ETIQUETTE + GUIDELINES

Below we have included a number of points that must be adhered to during your pike fishing stay here at Llyn Brenig. Some will be new and some of these are already included in the original rules with some obvious changes to suit both boat and bank pike anglers.

Please read carefully to avoid any unwanted situations on either behalf.

Thanks,

The Llyn Brenig staff and Rangers!

Please be aware of your surroundings:

- **Please be careful of other members of the public particularly young children.** There may be animals including dogs and horses using the site also.
- **Please be aware that there may be other anglers around you or close to your area.** Please allow space for us all to enjoy fishing.
- **Boats are to stay clear of any Pike pegs whilst in use** (preferably 100 meters plus).
- **Pike bank anglers must keep baited rods within or close to their pegged area.** A small area either side of the peg may be used for spinning purposes as long as it is clear of other anglers. If not clear please keep to the peg until the other anglers have stopped fishing in that area.
- **Bank pegs must be kept clean at all times.** Any rubbish must be taken home. Best practice is to leave your peg better than you found it.
- **The toilet block will be left open for any pike fishing bookings.**
- **Noise** – Radio use is permitted as long as it is kept to a low volume.
- **Interactions** - Any problems encountered during your stay must be reported to a Ranger or Visitor Centre Staff. Please do not engage in any confrontation as you may be asked to leave.

Due to the new Pike bank fishing we have had to make some additions to the rules. Below we have included a new list of rules for the bank pike fishing as the rules for the boat angling has not changed. They can still be found on leaflets through the fishing shop.

- **No chumming** – the introduction of chopped baits into a swim will not be permitted. Only additives used in baits can be used. Anyone found doing this will be asked to leave.
- **Frozen Sea baits only** – only PRE frozen baits preferably shop bought and blast frozen should be used. No freshwater baits allowed. This is to help reduce the chance of any lake to lake cross contamination.
- **No Bait Boats** – This is again to help stop the possibility of any cross contamination from another water source.
- **No sacking of Pike allowed** – no retention of pike is permitted. Please take your pictures at the moment of capture and release the fish straight away afterwards.
- **Large unhooking mats** – a large unhooking mat must be present whilst pike fishing from the shore. You may be checked with this.
- **No Bokka grips** – no bokka style grips are to be used on the pike. Please weigh all fish in a weigh sling not by the chin.
- **All trout returned** – all trout must be returned to the water immediately unless heavily damaged. If you would like to keep any trout captured please report to the visitor centre where you can "weigh and pay" at a price of £2.50 per LB.
- **No live baiting** – No live baiting of any kind is permitted at Llyn Brenig or Llyn Alwen. Anyone found doing this will be asked to leave immediately.
- **Gas stoves** – gas stoves are permitted however please be aware of any rubbish produced whilst cooking. All rubbish to be kept at all times.
- **Interactions** – please avoid any heated discussions or confrontation in any form. Any issues with pegs or other anglers must be reported to a member of staff immediately. Failing to do this may result in you being asked to leave.
- **No alcohol or drugs are allowed**