



Trout

FISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Llyn Brenig, Llyn Alwen and Llyn Aled

1. PERMITS

Fishing is by permit only, to be obtained prior to fishing. Permits are not transferable. Permits for Llyn Brenig, Cronfa Alwen, and Llyn Aled are available at Llyn Brenig Visitor Centre, Cerrigydrudion, Corwen, tel: 01490 389227. Permits are also available from machines at Llyn Brenig.

2. ROD LICENCES

A fishing permit is not valid unless the holder has an appropriate Environment Agency Rod Licence.

3. FISH FARM

Access to the fish farm is forbidden unless with a member of staff.

4. CATCH & SIZE LIMITS

6 Fish over 12" (Measured from tip of the nose to the fork of the tail) may be retained at Brenig and Alwen, provided the correct permit has been purchased. During the winter period (1st of November - February 28th) only three trout can be retained. When the permitted bag limit has been reached, anglers may continue to catch and release a further 12 fish. Another permit must then be bought. Boat and bag searches may be carried out by the Rangers at any time and infringement of any rules may result in an immediate ban from fishing and possible prosecution.

5. NON-RETAINABLE SPECIES

No brown trout may be taken. Pike to be safely returned.

6. FISHING METHODS

At Brenig fishing is only allowed by means of artificial fly or dapped natural insect. At Alwen fishing is only allowed by means of artificial fly, spinning and single natural worm. At Aled all legal coarse fishing methods except live baiting are permitted. (See Winter Fishing Season section for Pike Fishing Methods on Brenig).

7. NUMBER OF RODS

Each permit authorises the use of only one rod and line at any one time. Only one rod and line may be assembled at Alwen and Aled.

8. LEAD BAN

There is an absolute ban on the use of lead at all sites, including lead incorporated into fly dressing.

9. HOOKS

Treble hooks are only permitted for spinning at Alwen and Aled.

10. TROLLING

Defined as the pulling of a fly or lure behind a boat under power of either oars or engine is prohibited at all times if using a Brenig engine. (See rule 11 under Winter Fishing T&C for Pike Rules).

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11. GROUND BAIT

The use of ground bait and swim feeders is prohibited except at Llyn Aled.

12. CATCH & RELEASE

Only barbless/de-barbed hooks are permitted for catch and release. No double or tandem hooks may be used. Make every effort to minimise handling, keeping the fish in the water at all times as prolonged exposure to air will reduce survival rates.

13. WADING

Wading deeper than the thigh is prohibited. Anglers are warned that wading can be dangerous due to submerged objects and boat wash. Anglers wade at their own risk.

14. MOORING

Fishing boats must not be moored to any buoys or other structures within the Reservoir; the use of anchors is also prohibited.

15. ON-BOARD

No dogs, pets, cooking stoves, radios, or televisions are allowed on board, except by prior agreement with the management. A boat can carry a maximum of three people, at least one of whom must be an adult, and each person fishing must be in possession of a valid permit and fishing licence.

16. BOAT SAFETY PART 1

It is unsafe to stand in the boats while fishing. Waders are not recommended for use on boats. Boats may not be used by anyone under the influence of alcohol or non prescription medication.

17. BOAT SAFETY PART 2

Buoyancy aids must be worn at all times on boats and on the jetty. Where anglers opt to wear their own personal buoyancy aids or life jackets they must

have a minimum buoyancy of 65 Newtons and be in full working order.

18. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Anglers will be refused boats if the member of staff considers weather conditions unsuitable. All boat fishing must cease when the wind exceeds force 6 (25 m.p.h.)

19. LANDING

Anglers may only land at the boat jetty. Landing is not permitted on any other shore unless in emergency.

20. TOILET FACILITIES

Anglers must use toilet facilities for all sanitary purposes.

21. COURTESY

Bank anglers may not commence fishing in the line of a boat already fishing a drift. Boat anglers may not approach within 40m (43 yards) of a fishing boat or bank angler who is already fishing. Boats under power shall give way to sailing craft.

22. NO FISHING ZONES (SEE MAP)

No fishing is permitted adjacent to dam, around the fish farm or the nature reserve (all marked off with yellow buoys). Boats should avoid fishing within 100m of the quarry. Boats may not approach closer than 50m (54 yards) of the draw off tower. Fishing from any jetty is also prohibited. The front of the visitor centre is prohibited for bank fishing. At Alwen, only fly fishing is permitted beyond the wooden bridge. Other temporary restricted zones may be implemented for time to time.

23. GATES

To avoid escape of livestock, all gates must be closed behind you, even if you find one open.

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24. RETURN OF BOATS

All boats must be returned to the jetty and properly secured at, or before, the designated time. Failure to return by the stated time may result in anglers not being allowed to hire boats on future occasions. Buoyancy Aids must be returned to the store.

25. LITTER

Anglers are requested to take their litter home or use litter bins where provided. Nylon monofilament is dangerous to wildlife and must not be discarded.

26. PRIVATE BOATS

Fishing is prohibited from all craft other than the Company's fishing boats.

27. CATCH RETURNS

At Llyn Brenig, Alwen and Aled, all anglers, (including season permit holders), must submit an accurate record of their catch after each visit and before leaving the reservoir, including nil returns. Boxes for posting catch returns are provided for this purpose at exits and on the jetty.

28. FISH CLEANING

Anglers may not clean fish at the lakeside or on the boat. A fish cleaning room is provided at the Brenig Visitor Centre.

29. BIOSECURITY

Only clean and well dried equipment may be used on site to prevent the spread of undesirable organisms. For boat fishing, only the provided drogues and landing nets may be used. No visitors are allowed on to the fish farm unless escorted by a member of staff, to minimise the biosecurity risks.

30. RESALE

No fish caught at Llyn Brenig, Alwen or Aled may be sold. Any angler found contravening this rule may be banned from future fishing and purchasers reported to the local trading standards office.

31. CUSTOMER BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour judged by any member of staff to be abusive, threatening, aggressive, racist, homophobic/transphobic or sexist will not be tolerated. Nor shall wilful damage to Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water property. Any visitor displaying unacceptable behaviour, including but not limited to those mentioned above, will be required to vacate the site immediately and will have their permit cancelled with no refund.

CONTRAVENTION OF RULES

Any angler committing an offence under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975, the byelaws made under the Act, or contravening these terms and conditions may be liable to prosecution, or may, at the discretion of the Manager, be barred from fishing the reservoir or any other waters owned by the Company. Where such bans are made, no refund will be given. Please report any suspicious activities to a member of staff.

RESERVED POWER

Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water reserves the right to close all or part of the reservoir to anglers at any time without giving prior notice to permit holders. Anglers should note that certain areas of the reservoir may be closed to fishing at times when other sporting events are in progress. The Manager's decision is final on all matters connected with the fishing and the interpretation of the rules and regulations.



All users please remember: Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water supply drinking water to thousands of people, please do not pollute any of our waters.

Neither Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water nor its agents, employees or servants shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage whatsoever in nature to the holder of this permit while on the property of Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water or any part thereof or while entering or leaving the same save in respect of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water or its agents, employees or servants.

The holder of this permit shall indemnify and keep indemnified Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water and its agents, employees and servants from all loss and liability whatsoever which Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water may suffer or incur and which arises from the holder of this permit's negligence, breach of contract or otherwise.

