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Pontarddulais & District Angling Association Newsletter



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Lyn Davies – Editor

## Try something different...

Well, it's the end of an interesting season. It certainly hasn't been my best, in fact, it's been my worst – I've only caught three sewin! Nevertheless, I've enjoyed myself and since starting work for Today's Flyfisher, I've met many fanatical anglers and travelled the country to report on some lovely places. It's made me realise just how popular our sport is and the quality of fishing that is available to us.

Many anglers will be packing away their rods until next season, but this is a mistake. The winter offers many types of alternative fishing. I'll be out and about in search of grayling, pike and winter rainbows. I recommend you wrap up warm and try something different this winter.

## Winter Rainbows

**I know it's not everyone's cup of tea, but most of our local stillwater's remain open throughout the winter.**

It gives us keen fishermen, a chance to have a day out in the winter sunshine in search of a few hard fighting rainbows. Fishing is difficult, but on the right day, if you use some common sense, you will catch fish – even on the coldest of days.

With the lack of insect life on the surface of the water, the trout turn their attention to what's in the deeper water. Bloodworm, shrimp, snails and various nymphs are on the menu, so it's important you match the hatch and fish at the correct depth. Lures will always catch fish, but it's much more rewarding to catch fish on more imitative patterns.

Pick a nice day and will have a nice day out, the fishing will be challenging, but the fish are still feeding, so you should catch fish.



The reward of a winter's fly fishing session

## October "Tiddler's":

Congratulations to Norman Richards, Plas Gwyn, Pontarddulais who won £50.00.

## Salmon caught

Adrian Thomas, 8lb 3ozs (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 16 Sep. Ian Gabe, 5lb 10ozs (worm), Tal-y-Fan (Loughor), 18 Sep. Gary Thomas, 5lb 14ozs (worm), Tal-y-Fan Fawr (Loughor), 19 Sep. Alun Williams, 7lb (worm), Tal-y-Fan Fawr (Loughor), 19 Sep, fish returned. Frank Toth, 7lb 6ozs (spin), Ynys Llety (Loughor), 19 Sep. John Williams, 9lb 8ozs, 7lb 8ozs (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 21 Sep. Graham Easter, 6lb 3ozs, 5lb 8ozs (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 28 Sep. John Williams, 6lb, 5lb, 4lb (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 26 Sep. David Jones, 7lb 12ozs, (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 2 Oct. Ian Gabe, 6lb 7ozs, (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 3 Oct. Graham Easter, 6lb 7ozs, 7lb 8ozs, 4lb (spin), Tal-y-Fan (Loughor), 5 Oct. Mel Williams, 5lb 15ozs (worm), Tal-y-Fan Fawr (Loughor), 5 Oct. John Williams, 7lb 8ozs, 7lb (worm), Lampeter (Teifi), 7 Oct. Colin Gabe, 8lb, 4ozs (spin), Tal-y-Fan Fawr (Loughor), 8 Oct, Brian Collins, 7lb, 10ozs (spin), Lampeter (Teifi), 9 Oct, fish returned.

## Sewin caught

Colin Jones, 7lb 8ozs, 5lb 8ozs, 5lb (spin), Sychnant & Erw Fach (Loughor), 15 Sep, Gary Lewis, 3lb 3ozs (worm), Erw Fach (Loughor), 18 Sep, Graham Easter, 3lb (worm), Tal-y-Fan Fawr (Loughor), 18 Sep, Frank Toth, 6lb 5ozs, 5lb (spin), Ynys Llety (Loughor), 19 Sep

## Fishing Competition

We have decided to hold a winter fishing competition at Llwyn-on Reservoir on Saturday 4 December. (£6 for 6 fish). If you are interested, please contact Gary Lewis on 884791 for further information.

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## Out and about...

### Pike on the fly?



A pike on the fly

**One of the latest crazes is to catch pike on the fly. More and more waters are now beginning to open during the winter, specifically for pike fishing.**

One such reservoir is Llandegfedd, near Pontypool. This is where welsh rugby legend Gareth Edwards once caught a pike of 45lbs 6ozs. It's since been beaten, with a huge specimen of 46lbs 13ozs!

You can take a boat out after the pike on allocated weekends during the winter.

I'd recommend a day out at this 435 acre lake – make sure you've got your large lures and wire traces at the ready! For further information, contact the ranger's office on 01495 769281.

Captured are doing well and are continuing to produce work for 'Today's Flyfisher'. Keep an eye on the website for further information:  
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