

BALA AND DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION
CYMDEITHAS GENWEIRIO'R BALAA'R CYLCH.

Fishing in and around Bala.

Holders of Bala and District season tickets have access to waters as follows:

1. **LLYN TEGID ...** holds perch, roach, pike, trout, grayling, eels, along with salmon in the season and the legendary GWYNIAD. This is a plankton feeder and seldom caught on rod and line. It is a relic of the ice age and unique to this lake. Also present are minnows loaches and bullheads. Recently ruffe have been caught by some anglers fishing ledger. Any legal method is allowed for any fish. During summer roach and perch can be caught along the margins on float or ledger using worm or maggot. Perch will also take a spinner. Pike can be caught using live or dead bait or by spinning. Wild brown trout can be taken on fly and although not present in the vast numbers of the early 1950's they are still present and well worth a day's fishing. Large ferox trout are also present. The lake is a popular venue for coarse fishermen during the winter and impressive bags of roach and perch are consistently taken on ledger and swimfeeder. Deadbaiting for pike is also a popular method during the colder months.
You do not need to join BDAA in order to fish the Lake as a day ticket is available from the ticket machine near the warden's office for a reasonable few pounds.

CWMPRYSOR LAKE.. approximately 12 miles from Bala on the main Bala - Trawsfynydd road.(A4212). This small mountain lake holds wild brown trout. Fishing is by fly only and there is a 4 fish limit on all BDAA waters. In common with other similar lakes , the trout at Cwmprysor are mainly on the small side but there are larger specimens amongst the smaller fish and these can surprise the unsuspecting angler. During warm days and evenings you WILL need anti midge cream or midge net!

THE DEE OUTFLOW... From the Dee bridge to a point 60 yds above the confluence of the Tryweryn and Dee on both banks. This stretch holds mainly coarse fish, perch and roach in abundance and also pike. Grayling are also present and during the colder months offer very good fishing with float, ledger or fly. Fishing is by any legal method.

THE DEE BELOW THE SLUICE GATES... this stretch can be fished fly only for trout and grayling during the salmon season, mid march to mid October. Between mid October and mid March worm fishing is allowed. No maggots are allowed on any club river (except the outflow), E. A. byelaw. During the summer the grayling offer superb sport on dry fly and during certain hatches the river seems to be boiling with fish. A wonderful sight for any angler. Brown trout are also present in lesser numbers. Salmon fishing is not allowed by request of the landowner.

THE DEE AT LLANDDERFEL.. This water belongs to the club and fishing is by any legal method (again no maggots). Salmon fishing is allowed here. Grayling and trout present as the Dee below sluice gates.

THE TRYWERYN.. is a brown trout river . Most are natural wild fish supplemented by fingerling stocking by the club. Any legal method allowed. As the river is controlled by LLYN CELYN, care must be taken when crossing a low river as a rapid rise in level can leave the angler stranded on the wrong bank. Trout can be taken on worm, fly or spinner.

Llafar and Lliw at Llanuwchllyn. These are small rivers that fish best on a flood but can provide good sport with a fly on low water. The fish are wild brown trout and fishing is by any legal method but again no maggots.

Llyn Maes y Clawdd.. is a small lake reached by turning off the main Bala – Corwen road at Cefnnddwysarn.It is stocked with brown, rainbow, blue and golden trout. Fishing is by fly only and there is a two fish limit on any one day although catch and release is permitted. The lake has fishing platforms and is suitable for disabled access. There is parking for several cars at the lake.

BDAA *day ticket* holders have access to all the above waters except Llyn Tegid and Llyn Maes y Clawdd.

BDAA permits from:

Derwen Stores, High Street, Bala	01678 521084
Post Office, High Street, Bala	01678 520317
Sbanner a Hanner, Tegid Street, Bala .	01678 520382
Y Gwyniad, High Street, Bala.	01678 521 654
Bryntirion Inn, Llandderfel	01678 530205

Summary of BDAA members Fishing rights.

BDAA members have the right to fish Llyn Tegid, Llyn Cwmprysor, Dee outflow, Dee below sluice gates on both banks to the Hirnant and left hand bank only thereafter up to Bodwenni boundary. Dee at Llandderfel from bridge downstream to a point two fields above the old railway bridge at Dolgadfa on the left hand bank and to roughly 2/3 the distance on the RH bank. The Tryweryn stretch below the bridge at Bala on both banks, from Felin to the bridge at Bala on the right hand bank, and from the Mynach at Frongoch to a point just above the old mill on the l/h bank and on both banks at Bach Glas pool. The Llafar at Gwernhefin, the Lliw at Llanuwchllyn, and Maes y Clawdd Lake.

Exchange tickets.

In addition, season members have access to exchange ticket arrangements with five other clubs. For a £5 deposit (returnable) and a £1 admin fee (non returnable) the BDAA member can fish waters under control of the following clubs:

Cambrian Angling at Ffestiniog – trout fishing on mountain lakes and rivers.

Llangollen Angling – trout and grayling on the Dee at Llangollen.

Glaslyn Angling- sea trout, trout and salmon on the Glaslyn from Beddgelert to Porthmadog.

Loch Achonachie Angling club in Ross Shire, Scotland. Trout, sea trout and salmon fishing on their lakes and rivers.

Tal y Llyn. Lake fishing for brown trout, sea trout and salmon.

Bala and District Angling Association members have access to fishing as follows;

Llyn Tegid (Bala Lake). Grid ref SH 920350. Lake has coarse fish and trout. Fishing by any legal means. Limited disabled access at warden's office and Llangower. Toilets and parking at these two points also. Access at other points from laybys by official SNP paths.

2. Llyn Tryweryn. Grid ref SH 790385. Lake has wild brown trout. Fly only. Limited parking. No disabled access.
3. River Dee at Bala. Grid ref: SH937355. Parking for few cars. No disabled access. Fly only during salmon season. Fishing for grayling and brown trout.
4. Dee outflow. Grid ref: SH930352. Limited parking. Disabled access poor. Any legal method. Holds trout, grayling and coarse fish.
5. River Dee at Llandderfel. Grid ref; SH982366. Parking for few cars. Disabled access very poor. River has trout and grayling and salmon in season. Fishing by any method but no maggots.
6. River Lliw at Llanuwchllyn. Grid ref: 866308. Parking limited. No disabled access. River has wild brown trout. Fishing by any method. No maggots.
7. River Llafar at Glanllyn. Grid ref: SH890326. Parking limited. No disabled access. Fishing for wild brown trout by any legal method, no maggots.
8. Llyn Maes y Clawdd at Cefnddwysarn. Grid Ref SH 573377. Brown, Rainbow, Blue and Gold trout. Fishing from March to December inclusive. 2 Fish limit. Catch and release thereafter. All browns to be returned. Fly Only. Available to blue badge holders (only) on a day ticket. Good disabled access.