



Newsletter

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GAG's 10th anniversary



To celebrate GAG's tenth anniversary, there was a GAG stall in the Farmer's Market in North Parade on Saturday 3 September 2016. Information and free plants were offered, and there was a tree identification quiz. Despite the rain, many useful contacts were made.

Wildflowers on the Campus



[Photo: Paul Evans]

Wildflower areas are being created on Aberystwyth University campus. Wildflower plugs, seed and (from this autumn) wildflower turf are being used. Bulbs have also been used in some areas to provide early nectar for pollinators and add colour.

Some plant mixes are aimed at encouraging birds, butterflies and bees; others are designed to suit the various locations e.g. shade, open sites, wet or dry sites, but always with a view to promoting wildlife diversity. Native species predominate in the majority of sites but some non-native wildflower annuals have been used while the native wildflowers establish themselves. Information signs will be added with a link to a web site to provide information about the species in each mix, etc.

Wildflower areas are also being added at Llanbadarn campus and later at the Gogerddan campus. *Want to know more? Come to the AGM on 2 November!*

Cambridge Terrace

Concern has been expressed about potential damage by tree roots at the rear of Cambridge Terrace, Queen's Road. The Town Council has arranged for a radar survey of the tree roots to be carried out to determine the correct treatment for each tree. In appropriate cases, root barriers can be inserted to prevent excessive root spread, instead of destroying trees.

Coed Aber trees replaced

The plane trees in Boulevard de St Brieuc which died last year due to cold dry winds have now been replaced and are thriving.

School trees maintained

Trees which were planted by GAG some years ago at Llwyn yr Eos School, Penparcau, have been pruned and had their stakes removed. Guards were fitted to protect them from possible damage by strimmers.

Reptiles



[Photo: Chloe Griffiths]

Reptile surveys this year in Parc Natur Penglais and on Pen Dinas have recorded Slow Worms and Common Lizards. Photo: a green morph Common Lizard on Pen Dinas.

Min-y-Ddôl Triangle and North Road Park

Site meetings have been suggested to discuss management plans for the trees which have been planted at Min-y-Ddôl Triangle, Penparcau, and also at North Road Park.

A date for your diary

The GAG Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2016 in St Paul's, Queens Road. Guest speaker Paul Evans will give a talk on **University's green spaces: flags and flowers**. All are welcome.

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GAG yn 10 oed



I ddathlu ein penblwydd yn 10 oed, roedd stondin gan GAG yn y Farchnad Amaethwyr, Rhodfa'r Gogledd, ddydd Sadwrn 3 Medi 2016. Roedd gwybodaeth a phlanhigion i'w cael am ddim, yn ogystal â Chwis Adnabod Coed. Er gwaethaf y glaw, cafwyd sawl cyfle i gyfnewid gwybodaeth a chlywed barn pobl.

Blodau gwyllt ar y campws



[Llun: Paul Evans]

Mae rhandiroedd o flodau gwyllt yn cael eu creu ar gampws Prifysgol Aberystwyth. Defnyddir plygiau, hadau ac (o'r hydref yma ymlaen) tyweirch sy'n llawn o flodau gwyllt. Mae bylbiau hefyd wedi eu plannu mewn rhai mannau er mwyn darparu neithdar cynnar i bryfetach sy'n peillio ac i ychwanegu lliw.

Mae'r cymysgiadau yn amrywio, rhai i hybu adar, gloyn byw a gwenyn, eraill i siwtio'r safleoedd gwahanol, e.e. safleoedd cysgodol neu agored, gwlyb neu sych, a phob amser gyda'r bwriad o hybu amrywiaeth y bywyd gwyllt. Gwelir mathau brodorol yn y rhan fwyaf o'r safleoedd, ond defnyddiwyd rhai blodau unflwydd dieithr hefyd tra bod y blodau brodorol yn sefydlu eu hun. Ychwanegir arwyddion gwybodaeth gyda dolennau i wefan sy'n rhoi manylion am y cymysgedd o blanhigion, a.y.b.

Mae rhandiroedd tebyg yn cael eu creu ar gampws Llanbadarn, a bellach ar gampws Gogerddan. *Eisiau gwybod mwy? Dewch i'r cyfarfod blynyddol cyffredinol ar 2 Tachwedd!*

Cambridge Terrace

Ar gais rhai sy'n poeni y gallai gwreiddiau coed achosi difrod tu ôl i dai Cambridge Terrace (Morfa Swnd), mae Cyngor y Dref wedi trefnu gwneud arolwg radar o'r gwreiddiau er mwyn penderfynnu'r driniaeth orau i bob coeden. Os yw yn addas, mae modd gosod atalfeydd (*root barriers*) i gadw'r gwreiddiau rhag tyfu'n ormodol, yn lle torri coed i lawr.

Coed Aber: newyddion da

Plannwyd coed newydd yn lle'r coed yn Boulevard de St Brieuc fu farw llynedd oherwydd gwyntoedd sych ac oer, ac mae'r coed newydd yn tyfu'n dda.

Cynnal a chadw coed ysgolion

Mae'r coed a blannwyd gan GAG flynyddoedd yn ôl yn Ysgol Llwyn yr Eos, Penparcau, wedi cael eu tocio. Tynnwyd y polion bach i ffwrdd, a gosodwyd giardiaid sy'n amddiffyn coed rhag difrod gan beiriannau strimio.

Ymlusgiaid



[Llun: Chloe Griffiths]

Mae'r arolygiadau ymlusgiaid eleni ym Mharc Natur Penglais a Phen Dinas wedi cofnodi nadroedd defaid (*Slow Worms*) a madfallod (*Common Lizards*). Llun: madfall (math gwyrdd) ar Ben Dinas.

Triongl Min-y-Ddôl a Pharc Ffordd y Gogledd

Awgrymwyd cyfarfodydd safle (site meetings) i drafod sut i edrych ar ôl y coed a blannwyd ym Min-y-Ddôl, Penparcau, ac hefyd ym Mharc Ffordd y Gogledd.

Dyddiad i'w gofio

Cynhelir Cyfarfod Blynyddol Cyffredinol GAG nos Fercher 2 Tachwedd 2016 yng Nghanolfan St Paul's. Bydd ein gwr gwadd Paul Evans yn siarad am: **University's green spaces: flags and flowers.** Croeso cynnes i bawb.