



Newsletter

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Parc Natur Penglais

After being voted top in Tesco's *Bags of Help* scheme, Parc Natur Penglais will be receiving £4000 to spend on improvements to the main path up from Coopers Corner. The first phase of the project will be aimed at reducing some of the water flow that has eroded the path so badly in recent years.



Other improvements have already taken place. At the northern end of PNP, a flight of 26 steps has been built up through the wood at the new entrance from Bryn-y-mor Road. In addition, the link between Elysian Grove and Coopers Corner has been reopened with revetment edging, 6 new steps and fencing. These projects were made possible with funding from Aberystwyth Town Council and a small award from the Cambrian News 10k Charity Fund.

AGM

The GAG Annual General Meeting will be held on November 1st at 7.30 in the Octagon, St Paul's., Queens Road. Guest speaker Speaker will be Adam Thorogood of the Woodland Trust.

All are welcome.

Wildlife Gardening Forum

The Wildlife Gardening Forum is a consortium of the UK's leading wildlife, conservation, gardening and horticultural organisations.

The Forum aims to be a hub for verifiable facts on gardening with wildlife in mind. Their newsletter is always full of the latest information on science, projects and initiatives in the field. If your work or interests involve wildlife-friendly gardening then please sign up for your own copy of this valuable resource (it's free!) by visiting www.wlgf.org and filling in the simple form.

Managing urban areas for pollinators

Buglife, the invertebrate conservation trust, has produced new fact-sheets, including this one on managing urban areas for pollinators:

www.buglife.org.uk/sites/default/files/managing_urban_areas_for_pollinators.pdf. Well worth reading!

Pollinators on the Campus



The wildflower areas on Aberystwyth University campus have been full of flowers and pollinators this year. For details of the many hoverflies there, see our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aber.gag

Town Trees

Natural Resources Wales has produced an attractive report on [Town Tree Cover in Ceredigion](#). Although intended mainly for planners and decision-makers, it is a valuable and attractive resource to all who care about urban trees, and records the extent of trees throughout Aberystwyth and Llanbadarn Fawr. Click on the above link, or visit the *More Information* page on our website.

In addition to this county report, the national report on *Tree Cover in Wales' Towns and Cities* can be accessed by visiting the urban trees page on NRW's website:

<http://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/your-neighbourhood/green-spaces/urban-trees>

Also on urban trees, the Forestry Commission have published their research report [Delivery of ecosystem services by urban forests](#). The report summarises a large range of research to show for the first time how ecosystem services are delivered by the different components of the urban forest (i.e. all the trees in an urban area).

New charter for trees, woods and people

Message from the Woodland Trust:

We believe the people of the UK have a right to the many benefits brought by trees and woods. The new charter will recognise, celebrate and protect this right. Help shape the future. Sign the charter, and we'll plant a tree.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/get-involved/tree-charter

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Parc Natur Penglais

Ar ôl ennill lle cyntaf yng nghynllun Tesco *Bags of Help*, bydd Parc Natur Penglais yn cael £4000 i wario ar wella'r prif lwybr i fynny o gornel y Cwps. Amcan rhan gyntaf y brosiect yw lleihau llif y dwr sydd wedi erydu'r llwybr yn ddifrifol dros y blynyddoedd diweddar.



Mae gwelliannau eraill eisoes wedi digwydd. Ar ben eithaf PNP, adeiladwyd rhes o risiau drwy'r coed ger mynediad Ffordd Bryn-y-Mor. Yn ychwanegol, ail-agorwyd y ddolen rhwng Maes Afallon a chornel y Cwps gyda wal gynnal, 6 o risiau, a ffens. Ariannwyd y prosiectau gan Gyngor Tref Aberystwyth, ynghyd â gwobr fach o'r *Cambrian News 10k Charity Fund*.

Cyfarfod Blynyddol

Cynhelir Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol GAG ar Dachwedd 1^{af} am 7:30 yn yr Octagon, St Paul's, Queens Road. Y siaradwr gwadd fydd Adam Thorogood o'r mudiad *Coed Cadw/Woodland Trust*.

Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Garddio er lles bywyd gwyllt

Pwrpas y *Wildlife Gardening Forum* yw uno mudiadau cadwriaethol a garddwrol blaenllaw.

Mae'r Fforwm yn ganolbwynt i gyfnewid ffeithiau profadwy ar arddio er lles bywyd gwyllt. Mae eu newyddlen wastad yn llawn gwybodaeth ddiweddar ar wyddoniaeth, prosiectau a mentrau yn y maes. Os yw eich gwaith neu eich diddordebau yn ymwneud â garddio er lles bywyd gwyllt, ceisiwch gopi eich hunan o'r ffynhonnell werthfawr hon (am ddim!) trwy fynd i www.wlgf.org a llenwi ffurflen syml.

Rheoli tir ein trefi ar gyfer peillwyr

Mae *Buglife*, yr ymddiriedolaeth dros warchod pryfetach, wedi gwneud taflenni newydd, gan gynnwys y daflen yma ar reoli ardaloedd mewn trefi ar gyfer peillwyr:

www.buglife.org.uk/sites/default/files/managing_urban_areas_for_pollinators.pdf. Taflen ddiddorol!

Peillwyr ar y Campws



Mae'r rhandiroedd blodau gwyllt ar gampws Prifysgol Aberystwyth wedi bod yn llawn blodau a pheillwyr eleni. Am fanylion y pryfed hofran niferus sydd yna, gweler ein tudalen Facebook: www.facebook.com/aber.gag

Coed mewn trefi

Mae Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru wedi cyhoeddi adroddiad diddorol: [Town Tree Cover in Ceredigion](http://www.naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/your-neighbourhood/green-spaces/urban-trees). Er yn anelu at gynllunwyr a'r rhai sy'n gwneud penderfyniadau, mae'n llawn ffeithiau gwerthfawr a diddorol i bawb sy'n malio am goed mewn trefi, ac mae'n cofnodi faint o goed sydd yn Aberystwyth a Llanbadarn Fawr. Cliciwch ar y ddolen uchod, neu ewch i'r dudalen *Rhagor o wybodaeth* ar ein gwefan.

Yn ogystal â'r adroddiad hwn ar y sir, mae adroddiad ar Gymru ben baladr o'r enw **Tree Cover in Wales' Towns and Cities** ar gael ar dudalen *coed mewn trefi* ar wefan NRW/CNC: <http://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/your-neighbourhood/green-spaces/urban-trees>

Ar yr un pwnc, mae'r Comisiwn Coedwigaeth wedi cyhoeddi adroddiad ymchwil [Delivery of ecosystem services by urban forests](http://www.naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/your-neighbourhood/green-spaces/urban-trees). Mae'r adroddiad yn crynhoi rhychwant helaeth o ymchwil i ddangos am y tro cyntaf sut mae'r elfennau gwahanol o goedwig drefol (h.y. yr holl goed sydd mewn tref) yn cyfrannu at ecosystem.

Siarter newydd dros goed, coedwigoedd a phobl

Neges gan Goed Cadw: *Credwn fod hawl gan bobl y D.U. i gael y buddion i gyd mae coed a chodwigoedd yn eu cynnig. Bydd y siarter newydd yn cydnabod, dathlu ac amddifyn yr hawl yma. Helpwch i siapia'r dyfodol. Arwyddwch y siarter, ac fe gawn ni blannu coeden.* www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/get-involved/tree-charter