



Newsletter

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Chalara dieback of ash hitting Ceredigion

Having spread westwards across Europe since the early 90s this fungal disease arrived in East of England in 2012 and has been increasingly present in Wales for a number of years. Spread of the disease has been through planting of infected nursery stock as well as distribution of the fungal spores by wind and human traffic.

Across Ceredigion this summer the impact of dieback has been particularly noticeable. Ceredigion County Council has been monitoring ash across the county and identifying where the dieback is occurring, especially where badly affected trees need to be removed in respect of health and safety. The dead limbs of ash affected by dieback become brittle and therefore pose a danger. It is therefore important that those dying trees in sensitive locations are felled promptly. As we are sadly estimated to lose 90- 98% of our ash population, it is equally vital to identify and safeguard the 2-8% of those expected to be disease resistant trees... and there lies the challenge for the tree experts.

Many of us remember the devastating effect of Dutch Elm Disease in our towns and countryside so it is crucial that resources plus scientific and arboricultural expertise are available to ensure that we both do not lose this invaluable residual 2-8%, from which ultimately new populations of ash can re-establish.

- Dafydd Fryer



GAG took part in the inauguration of our new mayor, Mari Turner (12 May 2019)

The Beautiful Burial Ground Project

This project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund will put burial grounds across England and Wales on the map by revealing their hidden heritage and importance to biodiversity. Its activities will include training events to budding recorders all over the England and Wales in biodiversity, social and built heritage of churchyards, chapel yards and burial grounds; also collecting and collating data to demonstrate the importance of burial grounds for biodiversity and make that data accessible. More information:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/>

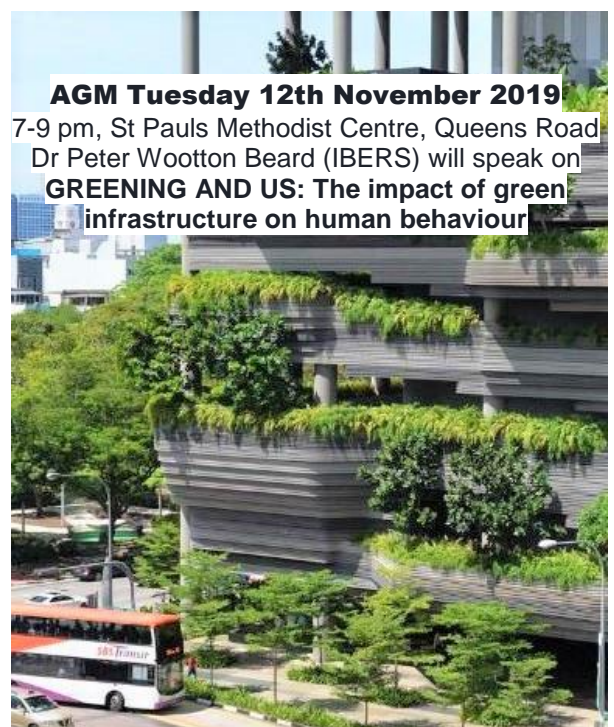


GAG installs the new display in Aberystwyth Cemetery explaining the wildlife management.

Ordnance Survey Greenspace

Have you looked at OS Greenspace? The new free Greenspace layer in OS Maps is the easiest way to discover greenspaces across Britain.

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/greenspaces/>



AGM Tuesday 12th November 2019

7-9 pm, St Pauls Methodist Centre, Queens Road
Dr Peter Wootton Beard (IBERS) will speak on
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Clefyd yr Ynn Chalara yng Ngheredigion

Ar ôl lledu dros Ewrop i'r Gorllewin ers y 90au cynnar mae'r clefyd ffynggaidd hwn wedi cyrraedd Dwyrain Lloegr yn 2012. Cafwyd fwyfwy yng Ngymru ers rhai blynedd. Lledaenwyd y clefyd trwy blannu coed heintiedig o feithrinfeydd a hefyd pan wasgarwyd sborau ar y gwynt neu gan bobl yn cerdded.

Mae effaith y clefyd wedi bod yn amlwg iawn dros yr haf yma. Mae Cyngor Ceredigion wedi monitro'r ynn trwy'r sir, a nodi ble roedd y clefyd, ac yn enwedig ble roedd angen clirio coed mewn cyflwr gwael am resymau diogelwch. Mae canghennau ynn marw yn mynd yn frau, ac felly maent yn beryglus. Mae'n bwysig bod coed sy'n marw mewn llefydd anodd yn cael eu torri lawr yn brydlon. Ac fel rydym yn debyg o golli 90-98% o'n coed ynn, mae hi yr un mor bwysig i adnabod a diogelu'r 2-8% o'r coed y disgwylir iddynt wrthsefyll yr haint... a dyna'r her sy'n wynebu'r arbenigwyr.

Mae llawer ohonom yn cofio effaith ysgubol Clefyd Llwyfen yr Isalmaen ar ein trefi a'n cefn gwlad, felly mae'n hanfodol bod adnoddau a chyngor arbenigwyr coed a gwyddonwyr ar gael, er mwyn sicrhau nad ydym yn colli'r 2-8% amhrisiadwy sy'n weddill. Yn y dyfodol, gall poblogaethau newydd o goed ddod ohonynt.

- Dafydd Fryer



Cymerodd GAG ran yn yr orymdaith pan sefydlwyd ein maer newydd, Mari Turner (12 Mai 2019)

Project Mynwentydd Mwyn

Bydd y project hwn, sy'n cael arian gan Gronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri yn tynnu sylw at fynwentydd trwy Gymru a Lloegr gan amlygu eu treftadaeth a phwysigrwydd i fioamrywiaeth. Ymhlith eu gwithgareddau bydd yn hyfforddi pobl trwy Gymru a Lloegr i gofnodi bioamrywiaeth, treftadaeth gymdeithasol a phenseirniol mynwentydd eglwysi a chapeli, a chladdfeydd; hefyd hyfforddi pobl i gasglu a threfnu gwybodaeth i ddangos pwysigrwydd mynwentydd i fioamrywiaeth, ac i wneud y wybodaeth ar gael i eraill. Rhagor o wybodaeth:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/>



GAG yn gosod bwrdd arddangos ym Mynwent Aberystwyth i esbonio'r rheolaeth ar gyfer bywyd gwyllt

Ordnance Survey Greenspace

Wedi edrych ar OS Greenspace? Mae'r haenen newydd ar fapiau OS yn ffordd hawdd o ddarganfod mannau gwyrdd trwy Brydain i gyd yn rhad ac am ddim.

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/greenspaces/>



Cyfarfod Blynyddol 7-9 y.h. Mawrth 12

Tachwedd 2019

Canolfan St Pauls, Queens Road

Bydd Dr Peter Wootton Beard (IBERS) yn siarad am

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