



Newsletter

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Plas Crug Avenue



In autumn 2007 GAG carried out the first detailed survey of the trees in Plas Crug Avenue. We identified 144 trees of 18 different species, mapped their locations and measured their girths.

Over the following years a few have died or suffered damage which required them to be felled by the Council and the resulting gaps were sometimes filled with new young trees.

In 2018, 68 trees in the main avenue and in the adjoining damp area west of the playground were labelled.



Each weatherproof label gave the tree's Welsh, English and scientific names, and its country of origin because not all are native British species.

Over the last three years 10 labels had disappeared so in September they were replaced from our stock of spares. At the same time the locations of 4 young oriental planes, planted by the Council in recent years, were added to the inventory.

So now a total of 23 species have name labels and most are easily seen when walking along the Avenue. They include some large and unusual species such as Tulip Tree, Black Poplar and Turkey Oak.

In due course we hope to produce a bilingual educational leaflet for the nearby primary schools to stimulate the children's interest in their local trees.

Funding Opportunity

The Welsh government is funding a 'Local Places for Nature' scheme for deprived areas which offers two packages: (1) **Starter packages** for community or

volunteer groups looking to create a Pollinator, Fruit and Herb, or Urban Garden. (2) **Development packages** for community-based organisations that are ready to take on a bigger Food or Wildlife Garden.

Details on:

<https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/pages/category/nature>

Four-year survey of Craig Lais Moths



On 48 nights from 2016 to 2019 Peter Major ran a light-trap on Craig Lais (Constitution Hill) to record moth species. He found a total of 342 species, including thirteen which are nationally scarce. The site requires little conservation management, but listing it as an SSSI does not give enough protection. Human activities, such as night-time lighting, are a serious threat. See the *More Information* page on the GAG Website.

Aberystwyth Municipal Cemetery - Invertebrate Report (2021)

George Ryley Entomology has produced a comprehensive and well-illustrated survey of invertebrates in the cemetery – bees, beetles, bugs, butterflies, moths and much more. Also advice on how to manage the cemetery in order to retain its rich diversity. See the *More Information* page on the GAG Website.



Ctenichneumon panzeri - a county first

Coedlan Plas Crug



Yn Hydref, 2007, gwnaeth GAG yr arolwg gyntaf o'r coed ym Mhlas Crug. Enwyd 144 coeden o 18 math gwahanol, a chofnodwyd eu lleoliadau a'u cylchfesurau.

Dros y blynyddoedd ers hynny, mae ychydig o goed wedi marw neu ddioddef difrod oedd yn golygu bod rhaid i'r Cyngor eu torri lawr. Mewn rhai achosion llenwyd y bylchau gan goed newydd ifainc.

Yn 2018, gosodwyd labeli ar 68 o goed yn y brif lôn goed, ac yn y tir gwlyb i'r gorllewin o'r lle chwarae.



Ar bob label, sy'n dal tywydd, rhoddwyd enwau Lladin, Cymraeg a Saesneg y goeden, a gwlad ei tharddiad, oherwydd nid yw pob un yn goeden frodorol Brydeinig.

Dros y tair blynedd diwethaf mae 10 label wedi diflannu, felly ym mis Medi 2021 gosodwyd labeli newydd allan o'n stoc o labeli sbâr. Ar yr un pryd ychwanegwyd lleoliadau 4 planwydden ddwyreiniol i'r rhestr goed. Planwyd y coed yma gan y Cyngor yn y blynyddoedd diweddar.

Felly erbyn hyn mae labeli ar 23 o fathau coed. Gwelir y rhan fwyaf yn hawdd wrth gerdded ar hyd y Goedlan. Maent yn cynnwys coed mawr ac anarferol fel Coeden Diwlip, Poplysen Ddu Groesryw a Derwen Twrci.

Cyn hir, gobeithiwn gynhyrchu taflen ddwyieithog addysgol ar gyfer ysgolion cynradd cyfagos i ennyn diddordeb plant yn eu coed lleol.

Cyfle am noddiant

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ariannu cynllun 'Lleoedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur' ar gyfer ardaloedd amddifad,

sy'n cynnig dau becyn: (1) **Pecyn Cychwyn** ar gyfer grwpiau cymunedol neu wirfoddolwyr sydd am greu Gardd Peillwyr, Ffrwythau, Berlysiâu neu Ardd Drefol. (2) **Pecyn Datblygu** ar gyfer mudiadau cymunedol sy'n barod i greu gardd ehangach ar gyfer Bwyd neu Fywyd Gwyllt. Manylion:

<https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/pages/category/nature>

Arolwg 4 blynedd o wyfynod Craig Lais



Ar 48 noson o 2016 i 2019 defnyddiodd Peter Major drap goleuni ar Graig Lais (Constitution Hill) i gofnodi mathau o wyfynod. Darganfyddwyd cyfanswm o 342 math, gan gynnwys 13 sy'n brin ym Mhrydain. Does dim angen llawer o reolaeth gadwriethol ar y safle, ond nid yw ei statws SSSI yn amddifyniad digonol. Mae gweithgareddau dynol fel goleuadau yn y nos yn fygwthiad difrifol. Ewch i dudalen *Rhagor o Wybodaeth* ar wefan GAG.

Mynwent Dref Aberystwyth – Anifeiliaid Di-asgwrn-cefn (2021)

Mae George Ryley Entomology wedi cynhyrchu arolwg cynhwysfawr gyda lluniau hyfryd o anifeiliaid di-asgwrn-cefn yn y fynwent – gwenyn, llau, chwilod, pili-palas, gwyfynod a llawer mwy. Cynghorir sut i reoli'r fynwent er mwyn cadw ei amrywiaeth werthfawr. Ewch i dudalen *Rhagor o Wybodaeth* ar wefan GAG.



Ctenichneumon panzeri – cofnod cyntaf yn y sir