



Coed y Cwm

Gwarchodfa Natur Leol

Local Nature Reserve



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CROESO I GWARCHODFA NATUR LEOL COED Y CWM

Gwelwyd coed llydanddail ar ochrau'r Cwm yma ers cryn amser sy'n sicrhau statws arbennig i Goed y Cwm. Mae hon yn safle hynafol rhannol naturiol a fu'n rhan o hen stad Plas Cynfelin. Fe'i prynwyd gan yr hen Gyngor Dosbarth yn 1948 oddi wrth y Gweinidog Cyflenwi am £3000. Dynodwyd y safle fel Gwarchodfa Natur Leol yn 2010.

Da chi, ewch am dro o amgylch y Gwarchodfa. Os hoffech chi gerdded ymhellach mae cysylltiadau da i lwybrau troed yr arfordir yng Nghlarach, a Pharc Natur Penglais Gwarchodfa Natur Leol yn Aberystwyth.

BETH ALLWCH CHI EI WELD?

Ym mhob twll a chornel o'r goedwig yma mae amrywiaeth eang o rywogaethau'n ffynnu. Yn benodol, yn hen ardal y cware a weithiwyd diwethaf yn y 1950. Mae hwn yn darparu nifer o feicro gynefinoedd gwahanol gyda'i glogwyni creigiog a phantiau cysgodol.

Gan edrych i fyny mae canopi'r coed yn cynnwys yr Onnen, Sycamorwydden, Llwyfen lydanddail, Oestrwydden, Cerddinen Wen, Pinwydden Wylt, Castanwydden felys, Palalwyfen dail bach, Coeden geirios, Collen, Gwiniolen Norwy, a rhywfaint o'r Dderwen. Gan edrych i lawr, mae llawr y goedwig yn cynnwys Mieri, Cyrains cochion a Llus yr Eira.

O ran y fflora gellir gweld Clychau Glas, Gwyddfid, Garleg Gwylt, Llysiâu Steffan a'r Bendigeidlys a sawl math o redyn gwahanol. Dylid nodi'n benodol Tegeirian brown nyth aderyn a recordiwyd yn gyntaf yma yn 1921. Gellir hefyd gweld y Fari lygadlas nad yw'n gynefin i'r ardal.

SUT RYDYM NI'N GOFALU AM Y GWARCHODFA ?

Rydym yn annog coed llydanddail naturiol i ailgydio gan glirio rhododendron trwchus nad yw'n gynhenid i'r ardal a thorri rhai coed penodol er mwyn gwella'r amrywiaeth o ran strwythur aed y coed sydd yno.

Clarach

Llwybr Arfordir
Coastal Path



Aberystwyth
Parc Natur Penglais

Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus
Public Right of Way

Llwybr Caniataol
Permissive Route

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Rhedyen y Fagwyr
Polypody



Tegeirian Nyth Aderyn
Bird's-nest Orchid

WELCOME TO COED Y CYM LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Broadleaf trees have covered these slopes for a very long time, and that is why Coed y Cwm is so special.

This is an ancient semi-natural woodland site that once formed part of the old Plas Cynfelin estate. It was bought by the then District Council in 1948 from the Minister of Supply for the princely sum of £3000. The site was designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2010.

Do take a wander around. If you feel like a longer walk, there are also good footpath links to the coast-path at Clarach, and to the Parc Natur Penglais Local Nature Reserve in Aberystwyth.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO SEE?

The woodland has a range of nooks and crannies where a wide variety of species flourish. In particular, the old quarry area last worked in the 1950's provides many different micro habitats with its rocky cliffs and sheltered hollows.

Looking up, the tree canopy consists mainly of some fine Ash, with Sycamore Beech, Wych-elm, Hornbeam, Whitebeam, Scots Pine, Sweet Chestnut, Small leaved Lime, Cherry, Hazel, Norway Maple, and a little smattering of Oak. Looking down, the shrub layer consists of Bramble, Red Currant and Snowberry.

Ground flora includes Bluebell, Honeysuckle, Wild Garlic, Enchanter's Nightshade, Wood Avens and several different ferns. Of particular note is the brown-flowered Bird's-nest Orchid first recorded here in 1921. The scarce non-native Blue-eyed-Mary can also be found.

HOW ARE WE LOOKING AFTER THE RESERVE?

We are encouraging native broadleaf species to naturally regenerate. Dense areas of non-native rhododendron are being cleared and we are selectively thinning trees to improve their structure and age diversity.