

# Volunteer Tasks for Clwydian Range and Dee Valley National Landscape (North)

October - December 2024

### Summer Highlights

## Drystone Walling on Moel Famau

Thank you to everyone who came out to help us with some dry stone walling on Moel Famau. We had a great day rebuilding about 15 meters of wall while under the watchful eye of Colin a local professional waller.





## Moel Findeg Footpath improvements

We have had a great couple of days this summer on Moel Findeg improving the footpaths by laying stone on the areas that were becoming boggy and tricky to walk through. We laid down over 3 tons of stone by hand over the two volunteer days.







#### **October**

Tuesday 1st 10am - 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park top car park tidy up –** help get the overflow car park at Loggerheads looking its best by clearing the cut grass and conducting some maintenance on the hedgerow around the car park.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 2nd 10am - 3pm

**Coed Bell** Rake/collect/burn vegetation at Coed Bell. Ongoing project to enhance bluebell display in the spring.

Meet in car park. Grid Reference \$J 08545 83307

Wednesday 9th 10am - 3pm

**Coed Llangwyfan Hedgelaying** – Help to continue the great work that has already been undertaken laying the hedge in Coed Llangwyfan car park.

Meet in Coed Llangwyfan car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1390 6684

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park General Maintenance** – help keep the park looking its best after the busy summer by undertaking general maintenance tasks around the park.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - \$\,\mathbf{SJ}\, 1980\, 6266

Wednesday 16th 10am - 3pm

**Coed Bell** Rake/collect/burn vegetation at Coed Bell. Ongoing project to enhance bluebell display in the spring.

Meet in car park. Grid Reference \$J 08545 83307

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park Coppicing** – Help to maintain the SSSI woodland by undertaking coppicing, a traditional skill used to prolong the life of the tree and promote ground flora growth.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 23rd 10am - 3pm

**Coed Moel Famau Arboretum Maintenance –** Help to Maintain the arbouretum at Coed Moel Famau by undertaking maintenance tasks such as crown lifting, thinning, drainage works and more.

Meet in Coed Moel Famau car park, Grid Ref - SJ 17131 61072

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm

**Moel Findeg scrub control** – help the lowland heath to thrive by removing scrubby vegetation such as Birch and Rowan from the heath.

Meet at Moel Findeg main layby, Grid Ref SJ 20564 60795

Wednesday 30th 10am – 3pm

**Nant Yr Ogof Quarry** Rake/collect/remove vegetation. Continuing work to restore this habitat of principle importance into favourable condition.

Meet at Nant Yr Ogof Quarry. Grid Reference SJ 06696 80669

**November** 

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park Path Edging –** Help maintain the path network around the park by replacing and repairing the path edging.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 6th 10am - 3pm

**House for a Grouse conifer removal –** help to maintain this important moorland habitat by removing invasive coniferous trees to keep the moorland open.

Meet in Coed Moel Famau car park, Grid Ref - SJ 17131 61072

Tuesday 12th 10am - 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park General Maintenance** – help keep the park looking its best after the busy summer by undertaking general maintenance tasks around the park.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 13th 10am - 3pm

**Moel Findeg scrub control** – help the lowland heath to thrive by removing scrubby vegetation such as Birch and Rowan from the heath.

Meet at Moel Findeg main layby, Grid Ref SJ 20564 60795

Wednesday 13th 10am - 3pm

**Manor Hill Quarry** Rake/collect/burn vegetation. Continuing work to restore this habitat of principle importance into favourable condition.

Meet at Prestatyn Hillside Car Park. Grid Reference \$J 07166 82106

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

Coed Llangwyfan Hedgelaying – Help to continue the great work that has already been

undertaken laying the hedge in Coed Llangwyfan car park.

Meet in Coed Llangwyfan car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1390 6684

Wednesday 20th 10am - 3pm

Coed Nercwys path maintenance – Help to maintain the footpaths around the forestry by laying

down more stone to improve them and keep them open and accessible for all users.

Meet at Coed Nercwys North Car Park, Grid Ref - SJ 2173 5778

Tuesday 26th 10am - 3pm

Loggerheads Country Park Coppicing - Help to maintain the SSSI woodland by undertaking

coppicing, a traditional skill used to prolong the life of the tree and promote ground flora growth.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

Hen Ardd tidy up and coppicing - help keep the site looking its best and keep access open to

visitors by cutting back the trees around the entrances to the site and crown lifting the trees

around the boardwalk.

Meet at Hen Ardd layby, Eryrys. Grid Reference SJ 20489 57804

Wednesday 27th 10am - 3pm

Manor Hill Quarry Rake/collect/burn vegetation. Continuing work to restore this habitat of

principle importance into favourable condition.

Meet at Prestatyn Hillside Car Park. Grid Reference \$J 07166 82106

#### **December**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am - 3pm

**Coed Nercwys Trig Point Tree clearance** – help open up the view around the Trig point at Coed Nercwys by clearing the conifer regen.

Meet at Coed Nercwys North car park, Grid Ref - SJ 2183 5927

Wednesday 4th 10am - 3pm

**House for a Grouse conifer removal –** help to maintain this important moorland habitat by removing invasive coniferous trees to keep the moorland open.

Meet in Coed Moel Famau car park, Grid Ref - SJ 17131 61072

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park Wreath Making**—learn how to make a wreath from vegetation coppiced from Loggerhead Country Park.

Meet in Loggerheads main car park, Grid Ref - SJ 1980 6266

Wednesday 11th 10am - 3pm

**Moel Famau Country Park conifer removal –** help to maintain this important moorland habitat by removing invasive coniferous trees to keep the moorland open.

Meet in Pen Barras Car Park, Grid Ref - SJ 16135 60577

Wednesday 11th 10am – 3pm

**Bishopswood** – Site Tidy-up We will be clearing the paths of leaf litter and having a general tidy-up of the site (cutting back hedges etc.).

Meet at the entrance of Bishopswood at the end of Bishopswood Road. Grid Reference \$J0677881335

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm

**Loggerheads Country Park Coppicing –** Help to maintain the SSSI woodland by undertaking coppicing, a traditional skill used to prolong the life of the tree and promote ground flora growth.

Wednesday 18th 10am - 3pm

Findeg Christmas Bonfire! - Come join for a festive bonfire, jacket potatoes and drinks

Meet at Moel Findeg main layby, Grid Ref SJ 20564 60795