

Woodland Appeal



South and West Wales
De a Gorllewin Cymru

You may remember back in our summer paper newsletter we launched our Woodland Appeal, thank you to all who have already responded. We have focussed on our woodlands because they are a real rarity in Wales, only 14% of Wales is woodland and of this only 37% of this is broadleaf.

Over 60% of our reserves have woodlands on site, making it a dominant element of our work. Our Wildlife Trust Officers are often dealing with dangerous trees near paths (redirecting the paths where possible), managing coppiced stands, taking out invasive non-native species such as rhododendron, snowberry and laurel or just generally improving access so people can enjoy these beautiful places.

This work can take a lot of time and often requires specialists skills and equipment. Therefore our target is £10,000 and this money will be used in our woodlands which feature in all our counties.

Here are some examples of work we would like to do.

In Carmarthenshire there is a need to work in Castle Woods and Gallt y Tlodion to protect and promote the best oak specimens and to remove non-native species such as Himalayan balsam.

In Ceredigion we would like to create a circular route for walkers in Coed Simdde Lwyd, thin sycamores in Old Warren Hill and remove non-native species from several woodlands.

In East Glamorgan we have been working hard in Coed y Bedw however we need to do much more with regards to habitat work and access, we are also tackling invasive rhododendron at Coed Llwyn Rhyddid and improving the structure of the woodland at Coed Garnllwyd.

In Pembrokeshire we aim to create glades and improve access for management and visitors in Pengelli, we would also like to thin sycamore and ash in West Williamston.

West Glamorgan has predominantly woodland reserves and the team are hoping to thin out beech at Kilvrough Woods, we will also be ring barking at Prior's Wood, alongside creating glades to create a varied canopy and habitats for invertebrates and fungi.

Please help us raise funds for this important habitat by donating using the form overleaf.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales Woodland Appeal Donation Form



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