

## Dear Wildlife Enthusiast

### Re: Parc Slip Nature Reserve's Elevated Bird Hide

Parc Slip Nature Reserve, situated in Tondu, Bridgend is WTSWW's flagship nature reserve in South Wales and supports a wide variety of wildlife. The nature reserve supports over 1,000 different species of wildlife, from Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly and Great Crested Newt, to overwintering wildfowl and breeding Lapwing.

To increase the biodiversity of Parc Slip even further, WTSWW has recently created a series of ponds and wader scrapes which cover over 3ha of formally improved agricultural fields. The new scrapes will benefit a host of wetland species; particularly Parc Slip's breeding Lapwing population as well as other waders and wildfowl.



To enable as many people as possible to enjoy the wildlife, we are currently fundraising towards the cost of an elevated bird hide, which will stand some 3m off the ground and provide wonderful views across the new scrapes and all its wildlife.

The new elevated bird hide will be named the **Mary Gillham Hide**, after the late Dr Mary Gillham MBE, who dedicated her life to the understanding and enjoyment of wildlife and in doing so inspired generations of ecologists and wildlife enthusiasts alike. WTSWW hopes that the elevated bird hide will be a fitting tribute to Mary's memory and will act as a means of inspiring even more people about the wonders of Welsh wildlife.

The cost of the new elevated bird hide is **£20,000** and we are hoping that you may be interested in helping its creation and maintenance through donating toward the project. All donations are appreciated and a plaque acknowledging donors will be erected in the elevated bird hide once completed.

The new elevated bird hide and wader scrapes will not only help toward the conservation of threatened species in Wales, but will also increase opportunities to undertake important ecological research, species recording and long-term monitoring.



Overleaf are some further benefits to you as a donor and more details about the elevated bird hide project. Thank you once again for your time and support and if you are able to donate to the project, please return your sponsorship using the enclosed form or contact me by phone (01656 724100) or email ([r.parry@welshwildlife.org](mailto:r.parry@welshwildlife.org)).

Yours sincerely

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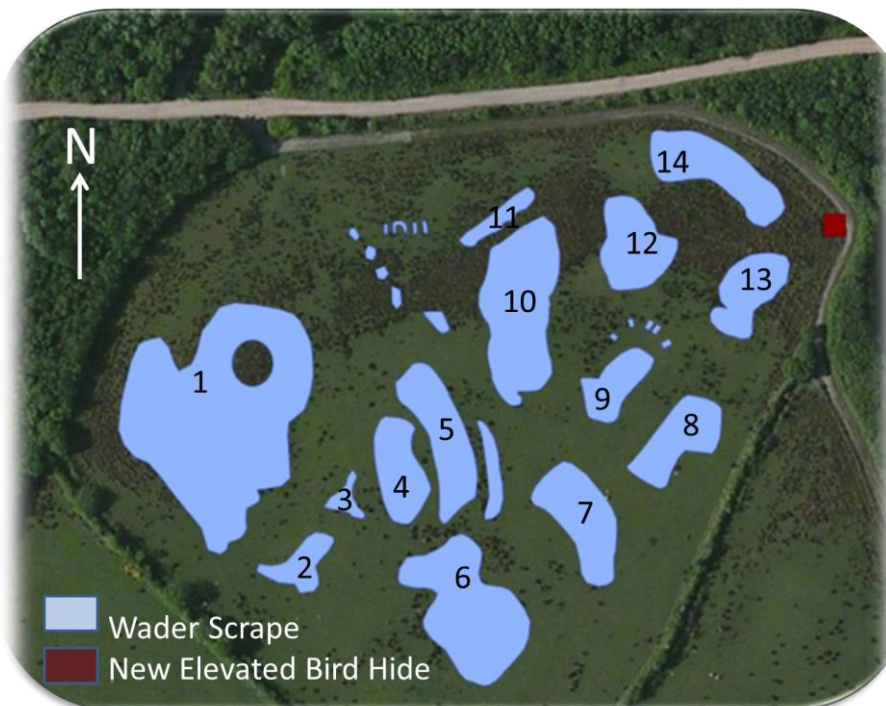
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## Parc Slip Elevated Bird Hide

The aerial image below shows the location of the new wader scrapes in relation to the proposed new elevated bird hide, highlighting the scale of the habitat creation scheme. The floor of the new bird hide will be elevated over 3m from the ground, enabling the user to get expansive views across the wader scrapes.

To help raise sufficient funds for the elevated bird hide, WTSWW are offering the unique opportunity for Donors to have one or more of the new wader scrapes named after them or a loved one. An interpretation panel with the named wader scrapes will be on show in the elevated bird hide along with a plaque of acknowledgement. The panel will act as a means of enabling users to accurately record their wildlife sightings and will enable increased accuracy regarding species monitoring and wildlife surveys.

Each individual wader scrape will be named after the donors Surname or a Surname of the donors choosing (if it is a gift for another or in memory of a loved one). Simply select what wader scrape you would like to name from the numbered layout below and complete the donation form overleaf.



| Wader Scrape Number | Price of Naming      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1                   | £2,000               |
| 2                   | <b>Owen's Scrape</b> |
| 3                   | £200                 |
| 4                   | £500                 |
| 5                   | £500                 |
| 6                   | £1,000               |
| 7                   | £500                 |
| 8                   | £500                 |
| 9                   | <b>Reserved</b>      |
| 10                  | £1,000               |
| 11                  | £200                 |
| 12                  | £1,000               |
| 13                  | £1,000               |
| 14                  | £1,000               |

If you are passionate about nature conservation and enjoy watching, recording or photographing wildlife, please help us raise the funds needed to create the elevated bird hide.



Thank you for your donation and for your support of the project and the Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, we are very grateful.

# The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales



## Parc Slip Elevated Bird Hide Donation Form

If you would like to donate toward the elevated bird hide, please complete this form and return to:  
 Parc Slip Elevated Bird Hide Fund, Freepost RRJG-XCUZ, ZUHU,  
**The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales**, Nature Centre, Fountain Road, Tondu, Bridgend  
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| <b>Donor's Full Name</b>  |                  |
| <b>Address</b>  | <b>Postcode:</b> |
| <b>Phone Number</b>   |                  |
| <b>Email Address</b>  |                  |
| <b>Wader Scrape Number</b>  |                  |
| <b>Surname Scrape to be named after (please use block capitals)</b> |                  |

I enclose a cheque / postal order made payable to the Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales for the amount of £.....

If you would like to donate using your credit or debit card, please contact us on 01656 724100

### Gift Aid

I would like WTSWW\* to treat my Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities (*and Community Amateur Sports Clubs*) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008 \*Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

Please tick if you do not require a receipt for your donation:

