

Cwm Emlych, Mynydd Penbre, Porth Tywyn.



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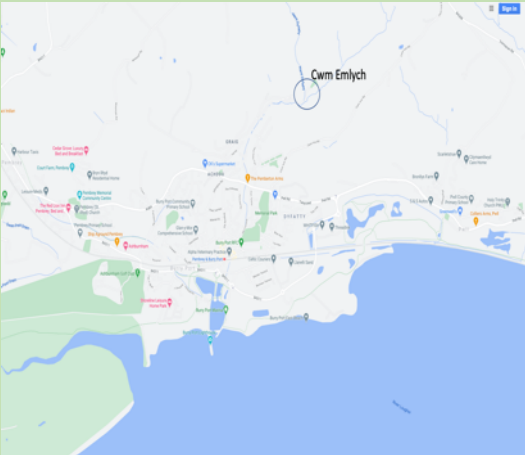


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Mae gwranddo, archwilio a edrych wedi fy annog i ymchwilio mewn i'r coedwig, planhigion, anifeiliad a flodau gwahanol.

Ar ddiwedd mis Mawrth mae Cwm Emlych yn cael ei arlunio gan blodau'r gwanqyn sydd yn lliwi'r goedlan, sw'n yr adar yn canu ac arygl hyfryd y blodau sydd umhob man tryw'r coedwig.



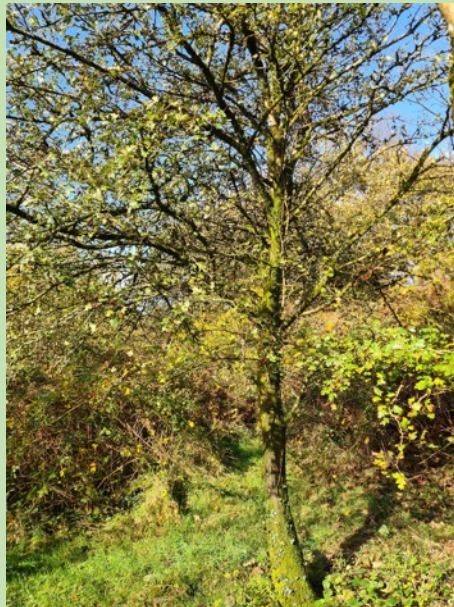
Discover

Growing up at Burry Port I had the pleasure of growing up with a variety of woodland and a beautiful beach. I was very lucky to be able to experience the natural environment right on my doorstep.

Therefore Cwm Emlych was my favorite woodland that I would visit as a young girl, and it is the area where I regularly visit now. I visit Cwm Emlych most nights as I enjoy photography therefore I enjoy discovering flowers, trees and animals to capture.

I remember of the fond memories that I experienced as a little girl with my grandparents, and it makes me happy when I visit and leave the area. It has also encouraged me to want to look after the area.

Completing the John Muir award as part of my assignment has enabled me to explore further and capture brilliant memories.

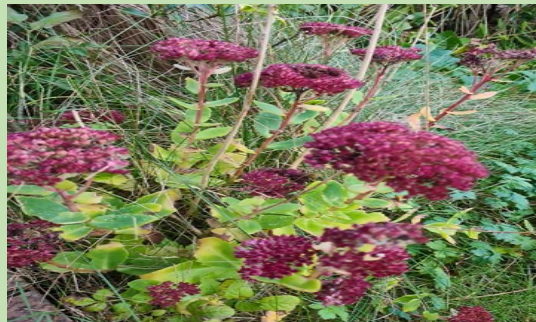


Explore

Cwm Emlych was a popular visit in my childhood as I would often visit the area with my sister and my grandparents where we would explore and play games such as going on a scavenger hunt.

This was a popular game for us as the area offered a lot of places to discover and explore such as through the **grass**, the **stream** and by **climbing trees**.

The further I explored through Cwm Emlych the more I was determined that I wanted to help the environment, animals and plants. I was also interested to learn about the different plants and animals that I had discovered.



Tymhorau Gwahanol/ Different Seasons



I remember visiting Cwm Emlych in April and it was full of 'Bluebells'. The spring season is the best time to see the Bluebells around Wales, as shown in my photo as Cwm Emlych was full of them.

I visited on the morning of Saturday 31st October and Cwm Emlych was different the leaves had started to fall from the trees and there was no bluebells. However, Cwm Emlych was still very calm and relaxing and the noise of the stream was perfect



Atgofion Hapus



Roeddwn yn hoff o ymweld a Cwm Emlych pob penwythnos gyda Mam a Dats pan roeddwn yn ifanc. Dyma'r coeden roeddwn i yn hoff o ddringo pan roeddw yn ifanc.

Dyma'r llwynr roeddwn yn defnyddio ar ein helfa. Roeddwn yn hoff o rhedeg lan fel merch fach i ddarganfod dail a blodau gwahanol.



Dyma rhai luniau wnes i tynnu blwyddyn yma o'r anifeiliaid wrth gerdded yn Cwm Emlych...



I remember seeing a lot of robins, squirrels and bugs as a little girl when I used to visit Cwm Emlych. However during the last few I have noticed different wildlife animals such as red kite birds, foxes and a large amount of nests on tree branches. Cwm Emlych support these animals as they have Native trees that provide wild animals with shelter and food. I have noticed a few bird houses on some trees which enables small birds to use which on several occasions have had food in them.



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Cwm Emlych is very calm and relaxing and the noise of the stream was perfect.



The sound of the the running of the stream and the smell of fresh air is important for my mental health, as it makes me feel calm and relaxed.



In the eyes of a child

By Eli Jenkins



I like walking along the stream,
While giving out an exiting scream.

Whilst climbing up the gigantic trees,
They observe the beautiful leaves.

With no fears in my eyes,
I search the beautiful skies.

By inhaling the fresh air,
I dream of seeing a bear.

I enjoy jumping up and down in muddy puddles,
I then chase Mam for some enormous cuddles.

After my enjoyable day,
I then go home and play.



Native Trees

While walking through Cwm Emlych I saw an Oak Tree which is a Native Tree. This made me realize that there is shelter and food for wildlife animals throughout Cwm Emlych.



A nature tree is a tree that has occurred naturally rather than been introduced by man. They are used to provide shelter and food for wildlife animals. Native Trees are manufactured to produce oxygen to humans and animals.

Native Birds

While visiting Cwm Emlych over the previous years I have noticed that there are less native birds in the area. I visited Cwm Emlych on the 2nd November and I realised that the winter Months were approaching therefore I decided to create bird feeders.



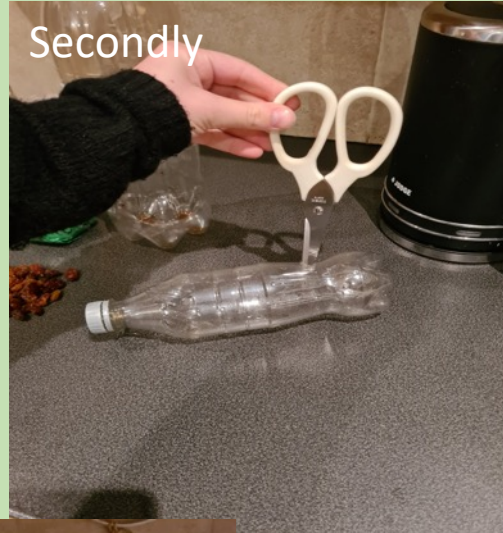
I did some research on the RSPB website to ensure that I used food that would not harm any birds. I used a mixture of seeds and nuts such as bird seed, sultanas, peanuts, raisins and mild grated cheese.

How I created the Bird Feeders

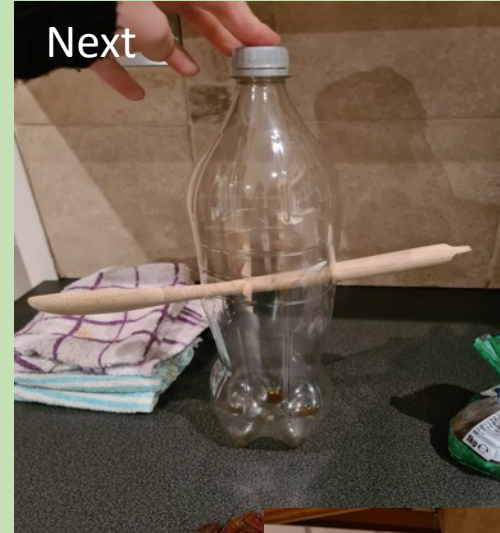
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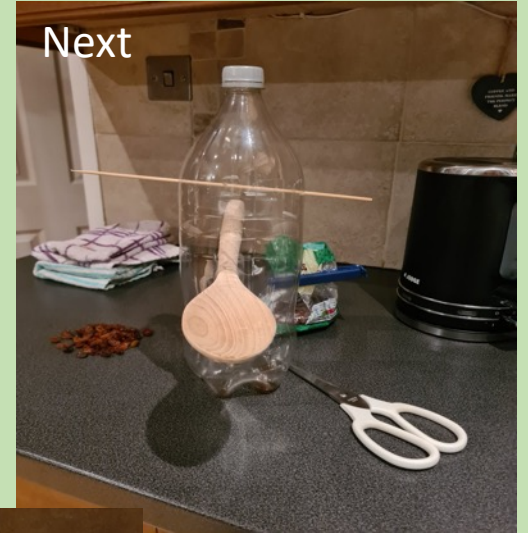
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Lastly



Conserve...



The changes in the environment as Cwm Emlych have changed significantly from when I used to visit as a child. As I would happily play between the brambles and the long grass as there was I don't remember any dog mess at Cwm Emlych or hardly any plastic bags or litter left around the area.

However I have noticed a large amount of dog walkers who regularly walk through Cwm Emlych, that leave dog mess and plastic bags full of dog poo on the pathway.

Unfortunately this has left a large amount of around the area and I am always careful where I walk as it is sometimes left on the pathway.



Conserve...



With the rubbish I picked up I decided to do some research about making a birdhouse that I could place in Cwm Emlych for the small birds during these cold months.

Therefore I researched recycled birds houses on the RSPB website and they believe that it is safe and harmless for birds. I then made two recycled birdhouses and placed them on two trees around Cwm Emlych.

I created Posters to place in the woodland area of Cwm Emlych to encourage dog owners to pick up their dog mess as it would help the environment. I then decided on my next visit to Cwm Emlych I would place a poster on the entrance gate, as many walkers and visitors would take notice of the poster.

I contacted the local councillor to see if I was able to create a poster to develop individuals' knowledge and understanding of the dangers that dog mess can cause to the environment and humans, they agreed to this and said they would discuss my suggestion for more bin at Cwm Emlych in the next town meeting.





Reflection..

By taking part in the John Muir Award it has enabled me to appreciate the natural environment, as I have found a love in supporting and helping conserve the natural environment.

I have started to visit Cem Emlych daily as I am enjoying the natural surroundings around Cwm Emlych, as well as doing my best to help the natural environment. I visit Cwm Emlych more now as I like to fill the bird feeders up to help the wildlife animals find food this Winter.

