



The Environment Centre

Canolfan Yr Amgylchedd

About Us

Founded in 1994

As a Registered Charity

**The Environment Centre opened in
April 1995**



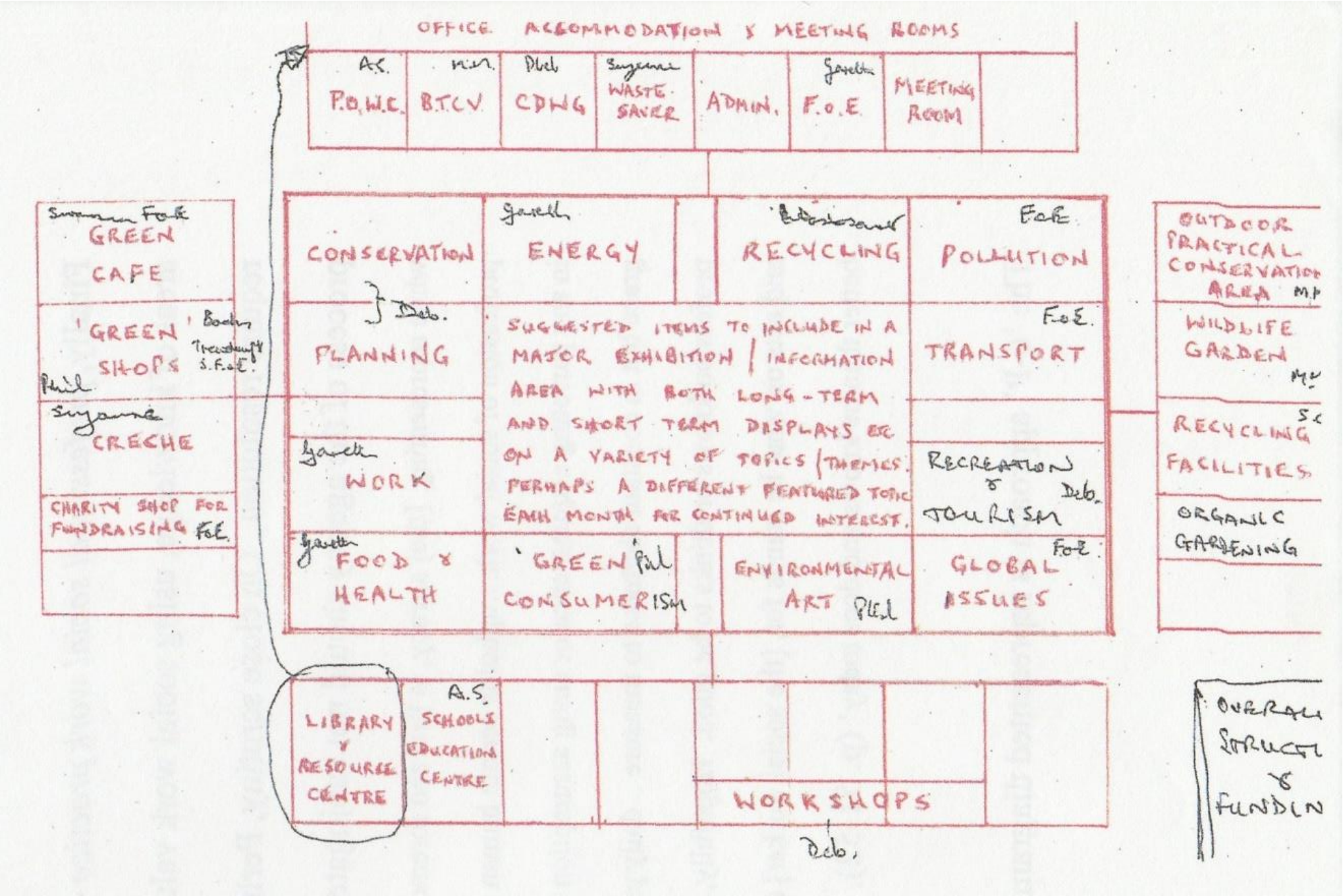
1985 –
Swansea
Environmental
Forum

1987 – Agreed
there needed
to be a focal
point for
environmental
action in
Swansea

1992 – a
Project Officer
appointed

1994 – a
breakthrough
with funding

1995 - Opened





Objective

To provide the people and communities of Swansea with the resources to learn, gain skills, participate and work together in a way that helps us all take positive environmental and sustainable action.

Aims

1. Raise community awareness of environmental issues
 2. Increase participation in environmental projects and activities
 3. Promote change in society towards a more sustainable future
 4. Actively facilitate discussion, networking and collaboration
 5. Encourage personal and community development through education, training and volunteering
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Who

Trustees

11 Trustees

Volunteers

- Capacity for 55 core volunteers
- Currently have 40 inducted
- Provision for drop-in volunteers

Staff – all part time

- Centre Manager (28 hrs)
- Finance Manager (21 hrs)
- 2 Project Managers (28 hrs)
- 2 Project Officers (28 hrs)
- 1 Project Assistant (21 hrs)
- Communications Officer (14 hrs)
- Administration Officer (14 hrs)
- Shop Coordinator (14 hrs)
- Urban Gardener (3 hrs)
- Cleaner / Caretaker (5 hrs)

Our Building

- Community facilities;
- Low-cost offices
- Main hall for meeting and workshops
- Green Shop
- Urban garden.



Urban Garden



Main Hall



The Centre

A focal point for action

A 'go to' place for the people to; ask questions, find information, be signposted to activities and events, get involved in volunteering, be connected with others, take part in action and see examples of best practice and what can be achieved.



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'Thank you' afternoon tea



Sewing



Community

- Facilitating community groups;
- we use our resource (staff, connections, fundraising etc) to host volunteer groups and projects
- provide talks and lead activity sessions
- help identify and bid for funds
- develop guidance and tool kits
- provide equipment and build up local network capacity.

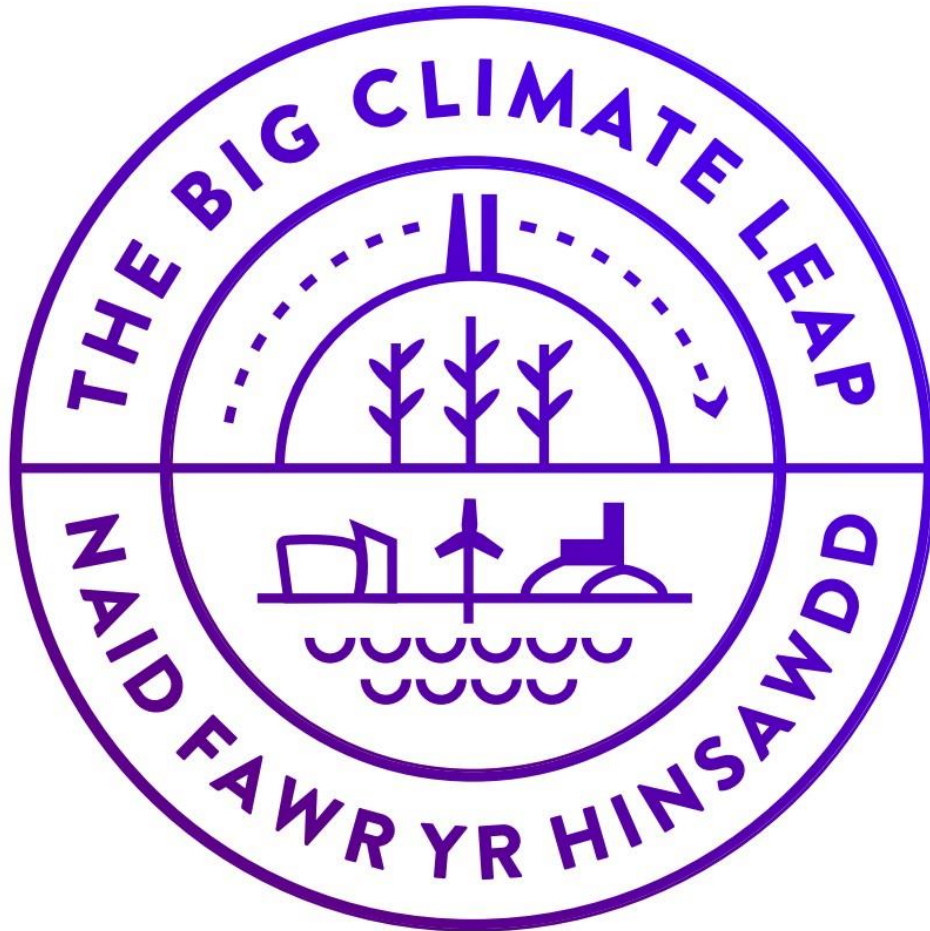


Projects

Develop and deliver projects around key environmental themes including biodiversity and nature recovery, energy efficiency, circular economy, sustainable transport and active travel, food growing and community green spaces, environmental engagement and climate change.



Projects



Partnerships and Collaborations



Swansea Climate Action Network



SwanseaCAN is an inclusive network of organisations and individuals, supporting awareness raising, campaigns and practical action in the Swansea area, to tackle the climate and ecological emergency.



**Cyfoeth
Naturiol
Cymru
Natural
Resources
Wales**



Swansea Environmental Forum
Fforwm Amgylcheddol Abertawe



SWANSEA COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE
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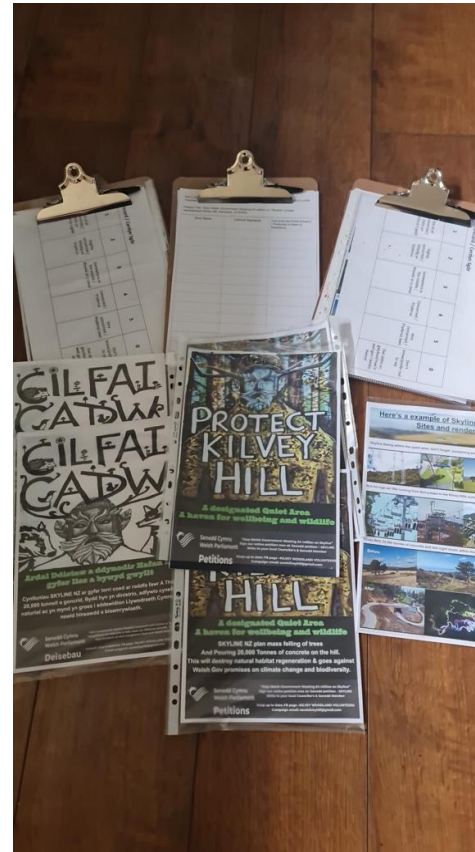
**Swansea
University
Prifysgol
Abertawe**



Prifysgol Cymru
Y Drindod Dewi Sant
University of Wales
Trinity Saint David



Campaigning



WAUNARLWYDD PLAYING FIELDS

A MUCH LOVED AREA ENJOYED BY GENERATIONS OF VILLAGERS HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THE COMMUNITY



THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE GREATER THAN A COMMUNITY DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT

DEFENDING OUR RIGHT TO ACCESS AND RECLAIM GREEN SPACE



Waunarlwydd Playing Fields Action Group

Do YOU care about

- Public transport?
- Traffic congestion?
- Parking?
- The local economy?
- The climate crisis?

YES?!
Then join

THE SWANSEA BUS CAMPAIGN

A photograph of a Swansea bus with a group of people standing in front of it.

From the 29th October bus services in this area will be drastically cut.
Say NO to the bus cuts
and YES to investing, and improving essential services

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Use the QR codes for new timetables and to sign a petition.
- Keep using the buses where at all possible.
- Join 'Swansea Bus Cuts' Facebook Group for support and to share info.
- MOST IMPORTANTLY voice your views in writing to
Main Operator SSC-CustomerFeedback@firstbus.co.uk
Traffic Commissioner enquiries@otc.gov.uk
Passenger Transport Unit
transportation.engineering@swansea.gov.uk
Your Local councillors and MP
Final complaints via bususers.org

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Direct Action



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How you can connect with us

Help us to organise

Connect with us during your
studies

Volunteering

Attend events and talks

Join Swansea CAN the last
Monday of the month

Follow us on social media, sign
up to the Greenlight newsletter

Join in with days of action

Use our green shop!