



John Muir Award Scrapbook

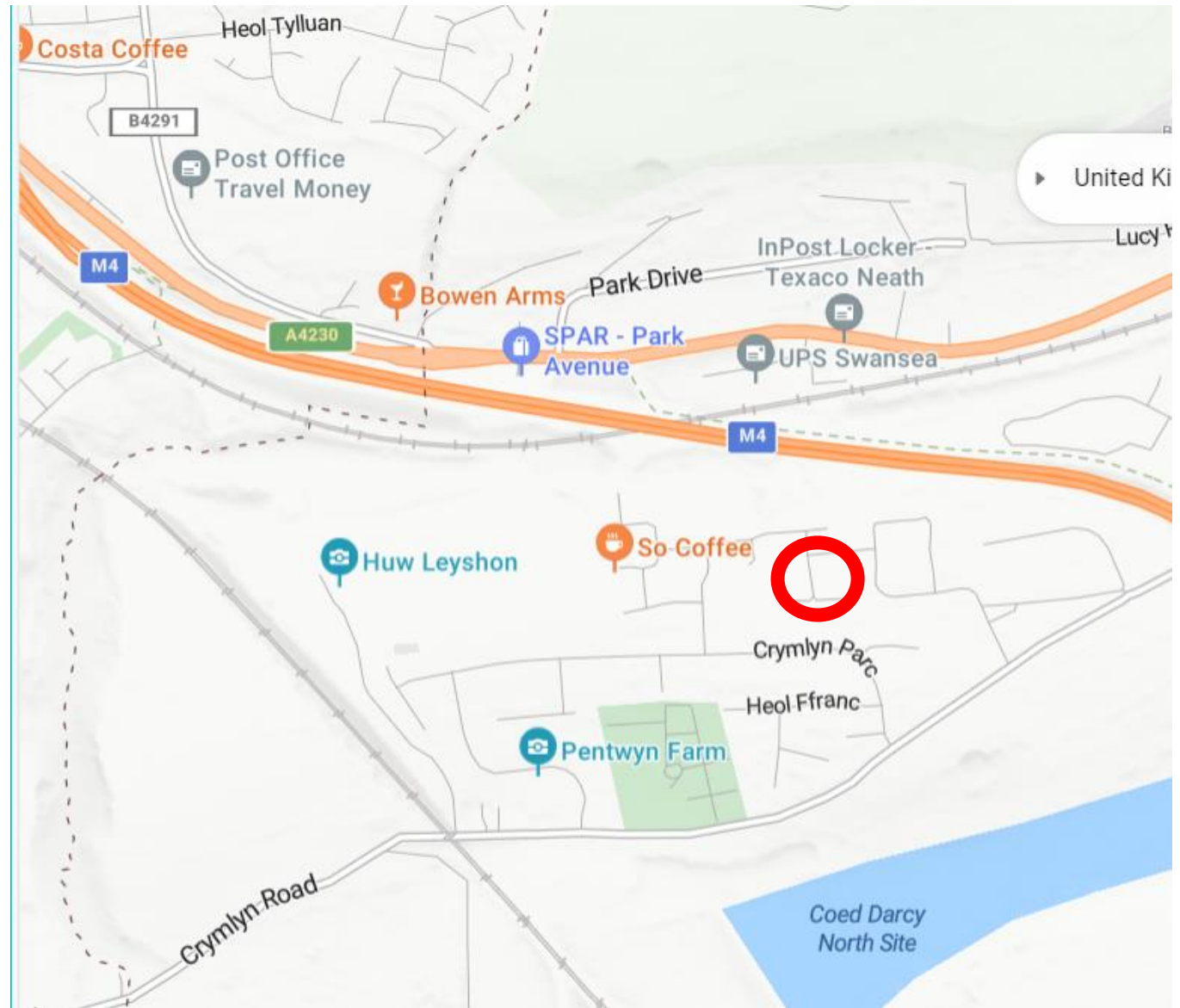
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The area I chose was my garden

I looked at several areas within my local community but decided to start with my garden due to wanting to make a difference at home first.

Area on a
map



The area
before
enhancing it

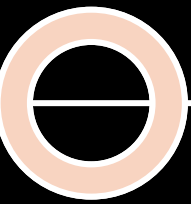




Bug Hotel

- To encourage the bugs and animals to visit my garden regularly I picked up a bug hotel from a charity shop and used this in the garden





Upcycling Bird Feeder

- These simple, upcycled feeders are great fun to create and the earlier you put them out, the sooner the birds will start to flock to your garden cafe.
1. Start by making four holes in one end of your cardboard tube, these must be large enough for your sticks or skewers, but not so large that the sticks slide out. Be careful of any sharp ends!
 2. Make sure the holes opposite each other line up so that you can thread your sticks through.
 3. Next, make two small holes opposite each other in the other end of your tube. Use a butter knife or spatula to cover your roll in lard or suet, vegetarian varieties are good too.
 4. Roll the tube in bird seed so that the seed sticks to the lard. Finally, carefully thread the sticks through to make a cross shape, and thread a piece of string through the two top holes. Then you're ready to hang your feeder outside.

(RSPB, no date).





Upcycling Bird Feeder

I researched different bird feeders and used guidance from the RSPB to create my own.

I created these with resources I already had at home.

By adding the bird feeder it would allow birds to have a safe space to eat, as well as adding a water container for them to drink.

The Feeder and Bug Hotel



I added home made bird feeders and an upcycled bug hotel to the garden. This was to enhance the current area, attract more wildlife and make it sustainable.

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