

THE TAFF TRAIL

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A SPECIAL
PLACE FULL OF
MEMORIES .



It's the path we walk to Pontypridd every boxing day with our family.





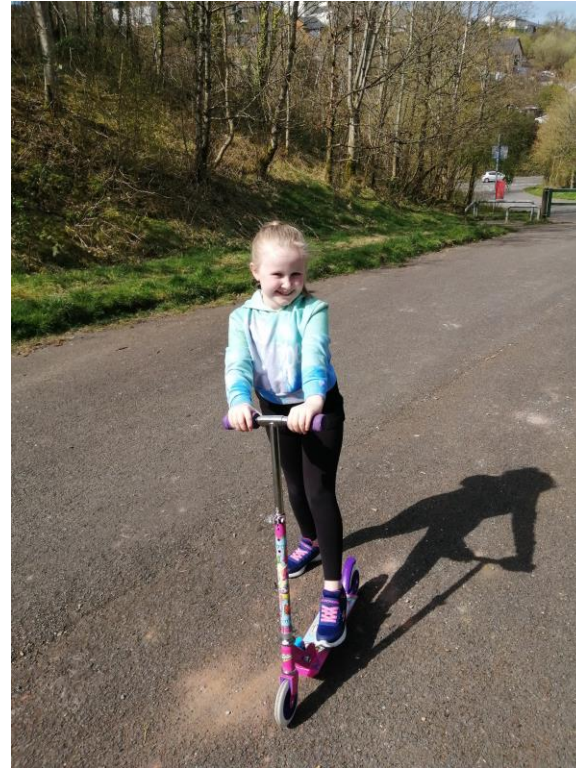
ITS THE PLACE MY DAUGHTER LILY LEARNT TO RIDE HER BIKE.

IT'S OUR FAVORITE
PLACE TO VISIT
WHEN IT SNOWS.





& IT WAS OUR ESCAPE DURING LOCKDOWN





WE EVEN FOUND A WATER FALL.

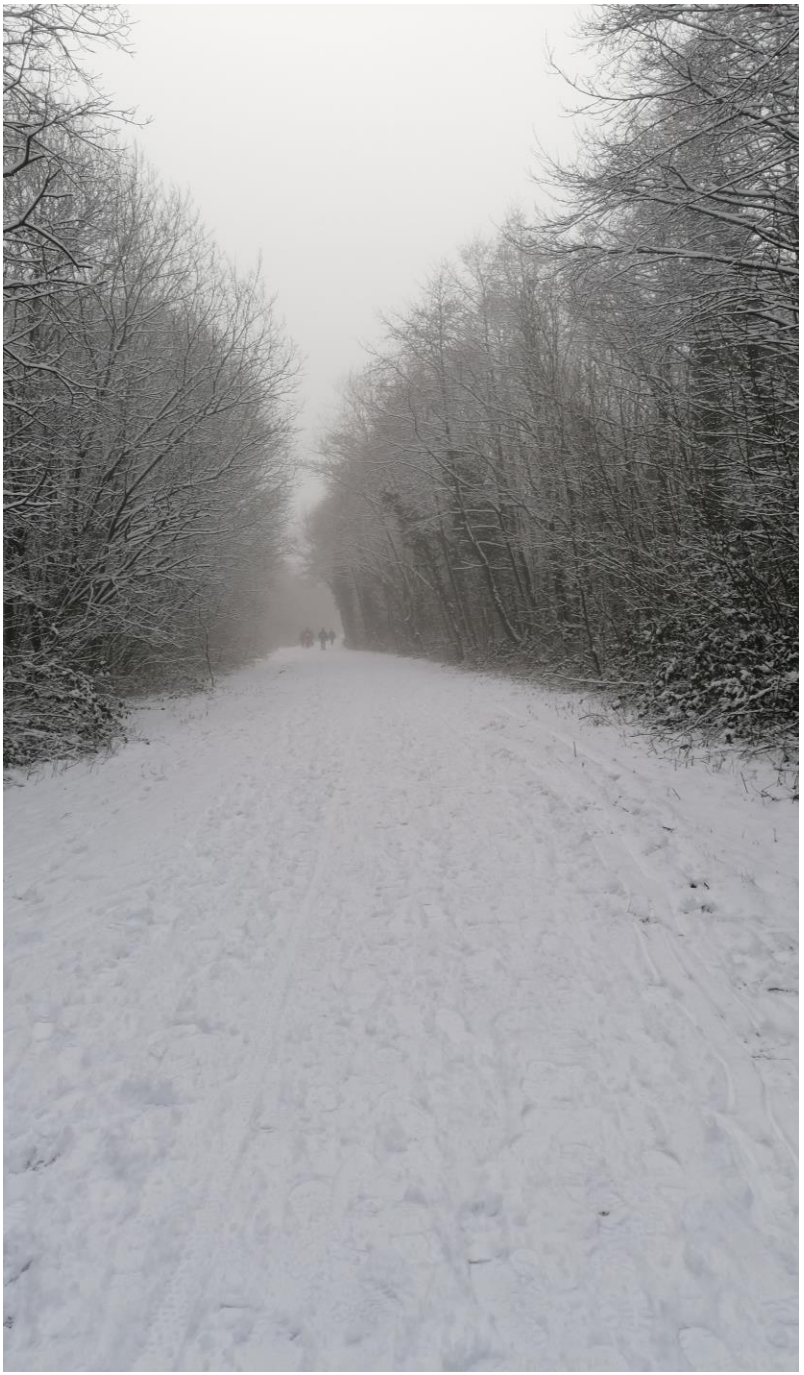
OUR LOCKDOWN ESCAPE

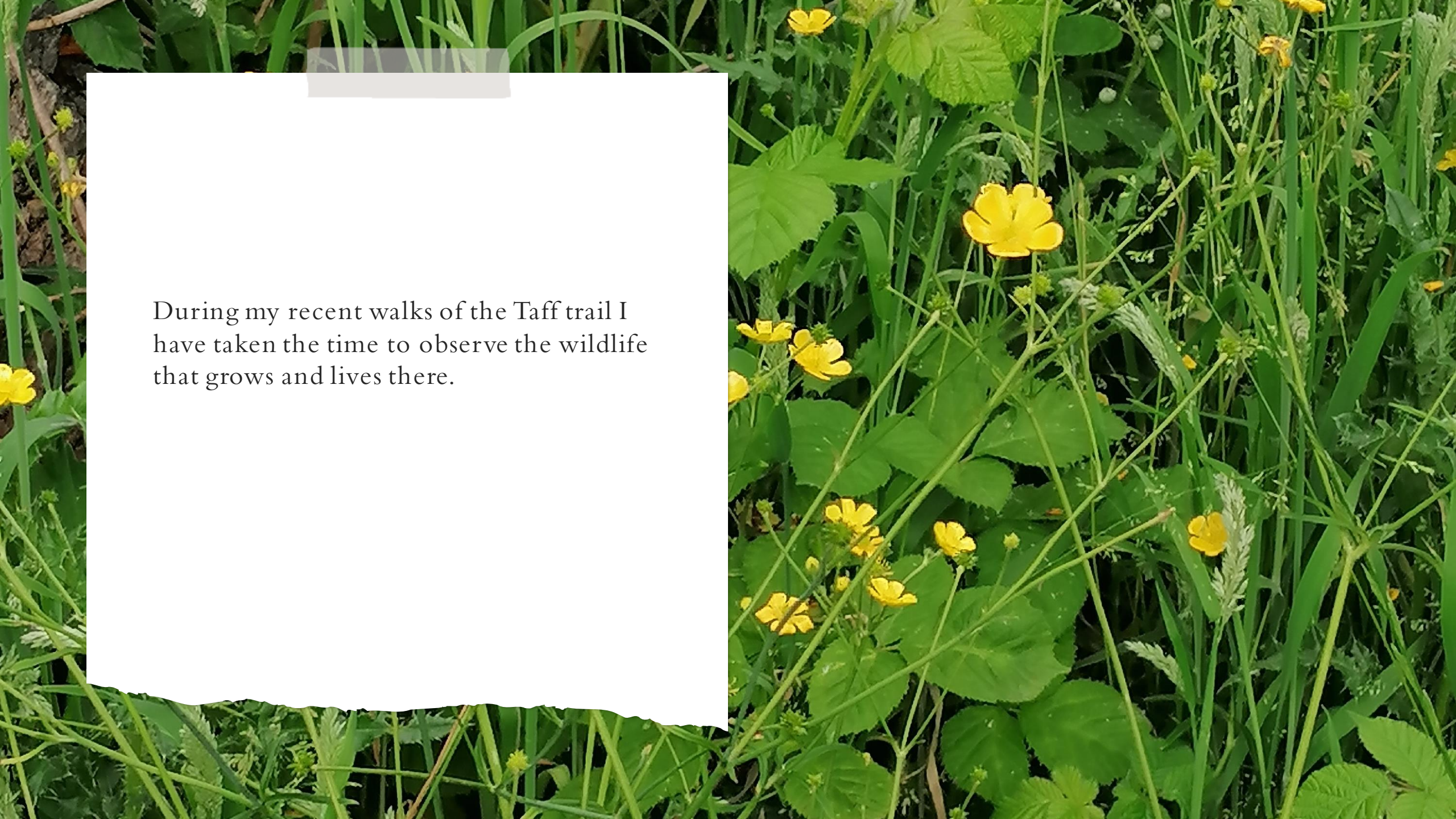
Everything has come to a stop,
We are in our bubbles that we must not pop.
Schools are closed, travel is band,
And we must not forget to wash our hands
Stuck at home, with nothing to do,
Only allowed out for a minute or two.

Lets go for a walk,
And have a little talk.
There is so much to see
Birds, flowers and even bee's.
The water flows down the river stream
While I stop for a minute and dream
Dreaming of a time with family and friends,
Hoping this pandemic soon ends.

Thank you for our lockdown escape.





The background of the image is a lush, green field of wildflowers and grass. Several bright yellow buttercup flowers are visible, some in full bloom and others as buds. The leaves are green and serrated. The overall scene is a close-up of a natural, wild environment.

During my recent walks of the Taff trail I
have taken the time to observe the wildlife
that grows and lives there.

I CAME ACROSS
THESE BEAUTIFUL
WILDFLOWERS
CALLED FOX GLOVES.





Things I've learnt about Fox Gloves

- They are often found in woodlands and coastal paths
- They bloom between June and September
- They are highly poisonous
- They are an important source of pollen for bees



Wildflower Bingo



Here is a game of wildflower bingo that we took on one of our recent walks of the Taff Trail to get to know what flowers grow along the path.

HERE IS A
PICTURE OF A
BEE I SPOTTED
ON SOME
WILDFLOWERS
WHILST OUT
ON A WALK.





After some research I learnt that it was likely to be a mining bee. This type of bee is often found in grasslands and gardens around June. They are important pollinators for all types of plants including fruit trees.

Bees are a vital part of pollinating the food we grow. They also pollinate the trees and flowers which provide habitats for wildlife.

After some research on wildflowers and bee's I have decided to keep a section of my own garden to plant some wildflowers, I will leave the grass to grow, and I will plant some wildflower seeds in the spring, because I have learnt that this is the best time to plant the seeds.

Here is the section that I have chosen to keep as our wild area.





We have made some wind chimes and created some mobiles out of old cd's as deterrents, to keep birds and cats away from our wild area of the garden.

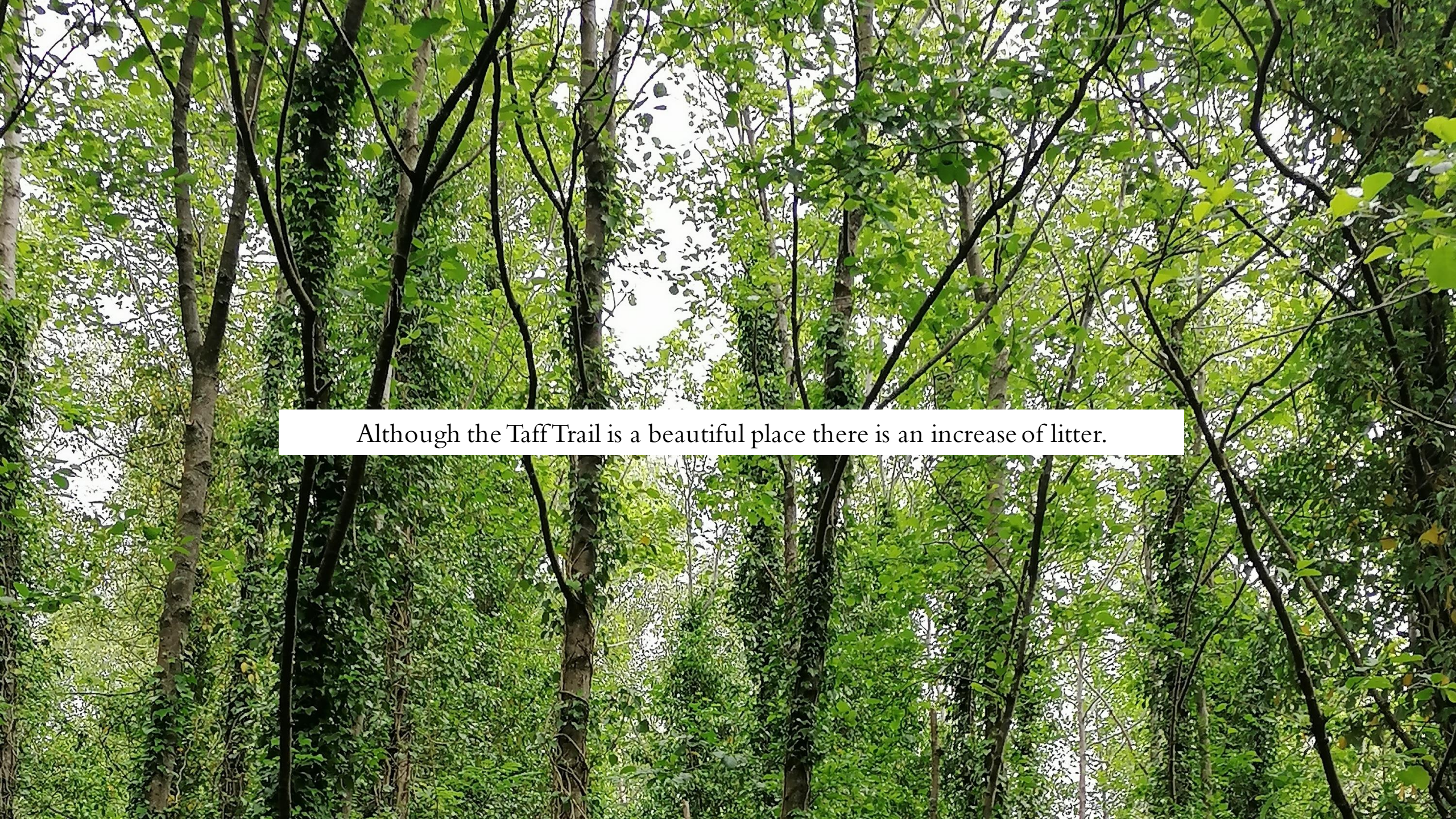


We have also hung a bug house in our wild area of the garden to encourage bugs and bees to nest here.

IN OUR GARDEN WE ALSO HAVE

- A bird bath to encourage birds
- Flowers to encourage bees to visit
- A sunflower that my daughter has planted in school this term.



A low-angle shot looking up into a dense forest. Numerous thin, dark tree trunks rise vertically, creating a complex web of branches and leaves. The foliage is a vibrant green, with some leaves showing slight yellowing. The sky is visible through the canopy as a bright, overcast white. A white rectangular text box is centered horizontally across the middle of the image.

Although the Taff Trail is a beautiful place there is an increase of litter.



CONSERVING THE TAFF TRAIL



I have invested in a litter picker which we have decided to take with us whenever we walk along the Taff trail. This is in the hope that we can lower the amount of litter along the Taff trail and maybe encourage others to do the same.



THANK YOU

