

Friends of Coed-y-Felin



Members, Donations and Volunteers needed

Membership and Donations

Our main grant funder over the years “Environment Wales” has undergone major changes, so NO future funding will be made available to groups such as ourselves. We rely on this regular flow of funds to improve and maintain the woods in good condition for wildlife and the community to enjoy. Coed-y-Felin is registered as a SINC (Site of Importance for Nature Conservation) with all trees being protected under a tree preservation order – this “Jewel” in the heart of Lisvane needs to be protected. Although we hold monthly volunteer work days, for the larger tasks and projects we need to buy in additional labour and materials – maintaining the infrastructure mainly to give good and safe access throughout the wood whilst managing it for wildlife.

We would be grateful therefore if you would make a donation or complete a standing order for just £5 pa; these and more details of the “Friends” can be found either in the brochure dispenser at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance notice board or on the Lisvane Community Association web page (or type in Friends of Coed y felin in Google).

Volunteers Wanted

Although we occasionally pay for certain work to be done in the wood, the vast majority is undertaken by volunteers from the local area. As mentioned above, this is vital in order to maintain the woods in good condition for wildlife and the community.

We hold regular work days so why not come along and join us? Meet new people, learn new skills, keep fit for free and learn about the very diverse wildlife we have here. All work days are under the supervision and guidance of a Cardiff Ranger (usually Raj) – all you require is to wear sturdy footwear and suitable outdoor clothing. There is always work to suit all ages and abilities. Details of these work days are advertised in the Link and on our notice boards around the wood.

If you want any further information, please contact a member of the “Friends”

The rest of the news

Have you had a chance to see our wild flower meadow at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance? A lovely splash of colour with plants including Corncockle, Ox-eye Daisy,

Corn Marigold, Cornflowers and Poppies. With a bit of careful management, hopefully these will self-seed for next year.

For this month's work day, Sunday 13th September, we plan to undertake some vitally needed path repairs; meeting at our usual time of 2.00 pm at the Hoel Cefn Onn entrance. There is much to do so we need as many helpers as possible.

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Diary of working party dates

Sunday 13th September – Meet at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00pm

Repairs to our paths ready for the winter.

Sunday 25th October – Meet at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00pm

Vegetation control.