

*Friends of Coed Y Felin
Cyfeillion Coed y Felin*



Our achievements for 2012

Even with the rather inclement weather for most of the year, looking back, a great deal was still achieved:-

- To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the children of Llysfaen Primary School planted a number of oak trees in the wood which are growing nicely.
- The continued development of the Old Mill Pond area and new information board.
- Another very successful Spring walk.
- The clearance of our paths of rapidly growing and encroaching vegetation.
- Our annual bird box clearance and survey.
- The transfer of the Ridgeway entrance and path into Coed-y-Felin and the subsequent improvements to that area.
- The painting and maintenance of our signs, fences and gates.
- Clearance of the windblown trees following the heavy storms back last April.
- Repairs to paths and steps (although walking through the woods at the moment, it is hard to believe how much hard work has gone into trying to make them "dry"??!!)
- And what it is all about – general woodland management.

We would like to thank everyone who has been involved over the last year, local residents, Cardiff City Council and the Ranger Service, Cardiff Conservation Volunteers, Lisvane Community Council and Association for their continued support and to Environment Wales with their help in funding. Without this help, Coed-y-Felin would not be the same. If you would like more information on the wood and what we do; or would like to join in on one of our regular work days, our contact details are below.

What with Christmas in the way, there was no work day in December so all your energies can be preserved for the new year. This month's work day is on Sunday 24th February when we will be clearing vegetation from around the Old Mill Pond area - **SO BRING YOUR WELLIES**. We meet at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00pm and work till about 4.00. There is plenty of work to do for all ages and abilities so please come and join us.

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Diary Dates

Friends of Coed-y-Felin

Sunday 24th February : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance.

Clearance of vegetation from the Old Mill Pond area – SO BRING YOUR WELLIES!

Sunday 17th March : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance.

Coppicing and woodland management. Our last time this winter before the start of the nesting and growing season.