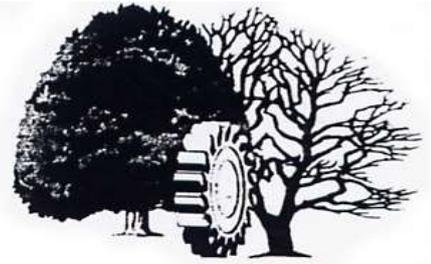


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## **A new Grant from Environment Wales**

We are pleased to announce hot off the press that we have been successful in our application for a Grant of £3061.75 from Environment Wales. This is to be spent over the next year to the end of March on a number of projects which include the building of a new dam to the pond, planting bog plants in the millpond and planting wild daffodils in the Jubilee area. We would like to thank Environment Wales for their continued support who have given us grants totalling in excess of £15,000 over the years which have helped us develop Coed-y-Felin into the community and wildlife haven it is today. We would also like to thank Sue Johnson for her continued hard work in putting together these applications.

Part of this funding also goes towards hiring the services of Cardiff Conservation Volunteers who joined us for a day in May when they did some much needed repair work to our paths. This is work we started on our normal work days but as there is so much to do, their help was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank one of our neighbours who donated some left over hardcore which will be ideal for the paths. Any more donations would be gratefully received but please give us a call first to make sure that it is suitable.

Following our not so colourful Spring Walk earlier this year, Cardiff Community Ranger Raj Chettri is to lead another walk around the wood for the Ladies Guild on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm. After the recent warm weather (at last), there should be more to see.

As a result of the cold Spring, the knock on effect has been that there are fewer insects about and therefore the bird population this year is smaller. It will be interesting to see what the results will be in our nest box survey next February.

Following our AGM in June, we would like to thank Tony Cousins who stood down as Secretary, for all his hard work over the last few years. Tony is remaining on the committee with Jonathan Singleton taking over the post.

If you would like to get involved in helping us look after the wood, this month's work day is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July meeting at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2pm when we will be continuing our annual painting of the fences and gates. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and if you have an old paint brush, please bring that along also. This work is suitable for all ages and abilities.

**Jonathan Singleton**

**David Jones (Chairman), 36 Heol Cefn Onn, Lisvane.  
Tel : 21328572**

**Jonathan Singleton (Secretary), 29 Millrace Close, Lisvane.  
Tel : 20747710**

## **Diary Dates**

### **Friends of Coed-y-Felin**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance  
Continuation in the painting of our fences and gates. Please bring along an old paint  
brush if you have one.**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance  
Work to be advised.**