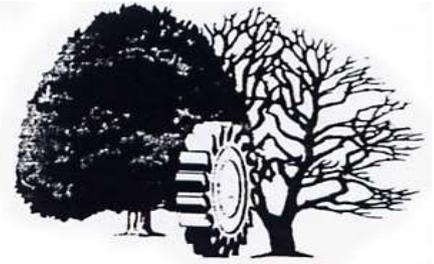


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## **The Nant Fawr Trail in C-y-F**

The Nant Fawr Trail has been in existence for some time now but has always skirted round Coed-y-Felin. This was always hard to understand as the Nant Fawr plays a major part in the wood and likewise the wood plays a major part in the Nant Fawr; being the first point in its journey to the sea where it can be seen in its entirety emerging from the conduit running under Clos Llysfaen and the railway. We have been campaigning hard over the last year trying to get the route altered which we have finally managed to do. It now comes down Old Mill Road turning right off Millrace Close along our path by the site of the old mill and mill pond to the lower bridge. Crossing this it follows the Nant Fawr on the far side passed the “Green Man” and the stepping stones before climbing up to Clos Llysfaen. Recent visitors to the wood may well have noticed the new way mark signs.

The Trail itself provides a very pleasant walk connecting Waterloo Gardens in the south, through Roath Park, around the reservoirs and through Coed-y-Felin to Parc Cefn Onn in the north; a distance of approximately 12.8km. For more information there are a couple of leaflets outlining the route and the local history available on the Cardiff City Council web site.

As mentioned in the Link earlier in the year, we have had a rethink on our wild flower meadow by the Heol Cefn Onn entrance. Although the flowers in previous years have given a good show of colour, they were of non native species and had to be re sown each year. This year we have sown a mix of native meadow seeds that are looking equally as good and should self sow for next year.

We would also like to remind all householders who back onto the wood that under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1991, if you are having work done on your property and your builders/gardeners tip any waste material into the wood (this can include washing out cement), it is still your liability. Please therefore check during and after any work done that this is not happening.

We are still active with our monthly working parties; this month to cut back the encroaching vegetation on our paths. July and August are always months of fast growth, particularly the bramble, so we need as much help as possible to clear the way. This is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, (earlier in the month than normal), meeting at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00pm. All tools and leadership to be provided by our resident Cardiff Ranger, Raj Chettri. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## **Diary Dates**

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance.  
Vegetation clearance from the paths around the wood.**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October : Working Party, meet 2.00pm, Heol Cefn Onn Entrance.  
Step and path repairs.**