



# Community update



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## Hello and welcome

to the Summer 2015 edition of Community Update from the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

We very much hope you will enjoy catching up with work, news and stories from across the National Park.

If you would like to be placed on our mailing list or contribute to future editions, please be sure to contact the Communities Team via the A-Z of services at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks.

*John Cook* Chief Executive Officer, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

## National Park installs its first audio sculpture near Llangors Lake



The meadows of Caeau Ty Mawr, Llangasty are some of the few remaining flower-rich lowland meadows in Breconshire and are important for some rare species of wildlife. This beautiful audio sculpture - the first of its kind in the Brecon Beacons National Park - has enabled us to celebrate the plants and animals that live here, and together with the engaging audio has created an inspiring, informative and we hope memorable experience which will be enjoyed by visitors for years to come.

The wooden sculpture features the rare two-tone reed beetle, tormentil, common birds foot trefoil, a damselfly and the crowning glory is the flowering head of the devil's bit scabious. Within the sculpture is an audio player which features the voice of Pobol y cwm actress Tonya Smith. There is a choice of four audio clips explaining why the site is of national importance, discussing how the National Park and the tenant farmer sensitively manage the meadows to enable their rich diversity of wildflowers to thrive. Another clip includes stories and folklore about the species that live there and finally an

explanation of why the seasonal flooding is so critical to their survival. These audio tracks, along with directions to find the sculpture, are available from: [www.breconbeacons.org/caeautymawr](http://www.breconbeacons.org/caeautymawr)

The project was jointly funded by Natural Resources Wales and the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

## Brecon Beacons National Park Authority launches mentoring for Black and Minority Ethnic Communities

The Authority has been asked by the Minister for Natural Resources, Carl Sargeant, to run a pilot project aimed at encouraging representatives from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities to get more involved in public life.

The project involves our members in mentoring three candidates for six months and sharing the skills and knowledge that will give them confidence to get involved in Local Government, either in their own communities or further afield. The pilot will be supported by Clare Parsons (Sustainable Communities Manager), Julia Gruffydd (Democratic Services Manager) and Emily Kennedy (Designated Landscapes Liaison Officer with the Welsh Government). Both Jasmin and Bhunesh have worked with the Authority before through the Mosaic Scheme but Guptaman, a retired Major with the Gurkha Regiment, is working with the Authority for the first time.

Several members have volunteered to be mentors for the scheme: Mrs Melanie Doel (Chairman), Cllr Glynog Davies (Deputy Chairman), Cllr David Meredith (Powys County Council), Cllr Paul Ashton (Powys County Council), Cllr Ann Webb (Monmouthshire County Council) and Mr Ian Rowat (Welsh Government appointed member). The candidates will be undergoing training, observing meetings, and having briefing sessions with officers and mentors to better understand the role of an Authority member. The Minister is launching the project at the Royal Welsh Show, and will profile our scheme, while referring to similar schemes being developed in the Pembrokeshire Coast and Snowdonia National Park Authorities.

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## Craig-y-nos Country Park restoration project

Craig-y-nos Country Park is a forty acre site in the West of the National Park and was part of the former home of Victorian opera diva Adelina Patti, one of the most famous women in the world in her heyday. The National Park Authority is now developing a project to create a new and sustainable future for the estate, the project will offer fresh opportunities for locals and visitors to understand and enjoy the landscape and create a partnership with local businesses, organisations and the community.

If you would like to get involved or know more about plans for the site, do get in touch. We are keen that everyone has an opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of Craig-y-nos.

**For more information please contact [ruth.coulthard@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.coulthard@beacons-npa.gov.uk) or call 01874 620481.**

In the meantime, volunteers at Craig-y-nos have been working tirelessly with Ian Penn, the National Park's estate worker on improvements to the Country Park. Three volunteers have received training in hedge laying and over



100m of hedging has been planted over the winter at both Craig-y-nos and at the National Park Visitor Centre. Another Craig-y-nos volunteer is promoting responsible dog ownership by talking to dog owners and encouraging them to clean up after their dogs. She has a supply of pooh bags to hand out, a hi viz jacket and a passion to make a difference.

Pictured left:  
Bhunesh Napal, Jasmin Chowdhury,  
Emily Kennedy (Welsh Government)  
and Guptaman Gurung

## Public transport within the National Park

A revised version of the popular pocket-sized Travel Guide is now available at all Tourist Information Centres.

It gives everyone all the information they need to plan their local travel using buses, trains and bikes.

## Geocaching in the Brecon Beacons National Park

We are excited about a new project that aims to increase physical activity and improve the health and wellbeing of young people living in communities south of the Brecon Beacons National Park.

The project is a partnership between the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority and Sport Wales.

The project consists of three stages: The first stage is a Group Leader training day to introduce them to Geocaching as an activity. The day is free to leaders working in either Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil or Rhondda Cynon Taff Borough Councils with youth groups (aged 11-24). The second stage is a return visit of these group leaders and their groups to enjoy Geocaching in the beautiful surroundings of the Brecon Beacons National Park, supported by National Park activity leaders if needed. The final stage involves encouraging groups to continue Geocaching as an activity in their local community, and help set up and maintain a Geocaching trail in their own area.

For further information contact Ilona Carati or Billy Morgan, Activity Leaders on [geocaching@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:geocaching@beacons-npa.gov.uk).



## Hundreds have fun at the Geopark Activity Day

As part of this year's Geopark Festival (supported by Rural Alliances) on 27th May we had a family orientated Activity Day at Craig-y-nos Country Park. The event was organised to encourage people out into the Geopark to discover more about the geological, historical, cultural heritage of the area whilst showcasing the crafts, skills and creativity that the Geopark inspires. The free event attracted over 800 people to the unique beauty that is at Craig-y-nos.



Activities included stone carving, felt making, spinning, puppet making, orienteering, geocaching and natural play and nature games as well as the ever popular zip wire. There was storytelling and a puppet theatre, a reminder that our Geopark has inspired countless legends and stories. There were real bees in a display hive showing how they live in their communities.

We also had demonstrations of green wood working, of making useful tools and implements from a sustainable source and lots of information on the geology, archaeology and history of the area.

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day, all of whom helped make it a success. We look forward to next year!

## Rural Alliances Celebrate!

Our flagship Interreg project is coming to an end in July. To mark the successful completion of the project we held the final conference in Brecon from 25th -28th March. Elim Hall was packed with 150 people, all brimming with enthusiasm for making vibrant local communities.



Then workshops in 6 local communities showed our visitors all the exciting things that our communities and their tourism businesses have been doing.

During the Conference we heard from Peter Davies, Sustainable Futures Commissioner for Wales, demonstrating that Wales is far in advance of many other nations. He told us that the Future Generations Act will make a real difference and that the work we are doing here in the Brecon Beacons is contributing to that vision. Prof Terry Marsden has been deeply involved in Rural

Alliances and gave us a passionate defence of the rural economy, demonstrating that our needs are different from urban areas and we have to fight for attention. Lastly, Thijs de la Court took us through his thinking on governance – again as communities, we need to chart our own course and take confident control of our future.

The project will carry on here in the Beacons until the end of July so there is a little more to do. A huge amount has been achieved over the past three years so thank you to everyone who has contributed and become involved. You can see a video of the Project's key achievements locally at <https://youtu.be/Lc2d5p4--kE>.

Rural Alliances is a transnational project funded by the EU's Interreg IVB NWE programme as well as the Welsh Government. It aims to counteract the negative impacts of demographic change by increasing rural vibrancy.

## Craig-y-nos plays host to National Plant Monitoring Scheme Training Day

The National Plant Monitoring Scheme is a newly developed habitat-based, plant monitoring scheme. The scheme was launched back in March by a partnership between Plantlife, the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH), the Joint Nature Conservancy Committee (JNCC) and the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI).

Currently we do not have a good measure of changes in plant populations across the country. The National Plant Monitoring Scheme hopes to change this.

Volunteers are randomly allocated a 1km square to visit. They then look for and record the plant species indicative of certain habitats within the plots and this information is fed back to a central database to start building up a picture of what is growing where.

To help volunteers get up to speed with the new methodology Plantlife have been running a series of training days. The meadows of Craig-y-nos Country Park provided the perfect training ground for Hayley New from Plantlife to run through the methodology, with a chance to see a variety of meadow plants in full flower. It was great to meet the other volunteers, from seasoned wildflower surveyors to complete beginners, who had travelled from within the National Park and beyond to be a part of the day.



## The Dark Skies of the Brecon Beacons

**Our Dark Sky Reserve is now over two years old, yet the excitement around our prestigious status continues. Dark Sky tourism is great for our local businesses as our Reserve can be best viewed during the less busy winter months.**

However, this is your Reserve too and there are loads of activities on offer. Our new observatory at the National Park Visitor Centre, Libanus, is proving very popular and is being used at many events throughout the year. If you have a group that would like to pay a visit just let us know or you can join one of the many stargazing events held there during the winter months when the nights are dark earlier. We're delighted too that communities across the National Park are hosting their own festivals and events. Details of star gazing events can be found at [www.breconbeacons.org/events](http://www.breconbeacons.org/events).

We've been working on our Dark Sky Reserve web pages too [www.breconbeacons.org/stargazing](http://www.breconbeacons.org/stargazing). Here you can find out much more about the Reserve and also download our monthly feature on what can be seen in the night sky.

We have published an introductory guide to the Reserve with information on the best sites to visit and tips on stargazing in the Brecon Beacons. These are available free of charge from all National Park information and visitor centres.

We have recently set up an International Dark Sky Reserve management board to oversee the work that is required to maintain our prestigious status and help reduce light pollution in the National Park to enhance our night sky. If you would like to know more about this or get involved, again please do get in touch.

**For more information just contact [ruth.coulthard@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.coulthard@beacons-npa.gov.uk) or call 01874 620481.**

## Bike Bus 2015

**The Bike Bus returned to the Brecon Beacons this summer and runs on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays from 24th May to 28th September.**

The bus tows a bike trailer from Cardiff to Brecon in the morning, calling at Pontypridd bus station, Merthyr Tydfil bus station and Garwnant Visitor Centre on the way. It then shuttles between Brecon and Abergavenny before returning to Cardiff at the end of the day.

**For details visit [www.natgroup.co.uk](http://www.natgroup.co.uk).**

## Local schools achieve 'National Park Ambassador School' status

Education Officer, Eleri Thomas visited two Ystradgynlais schools recently to hear about the fantastic work they had done towards their National Park Ambassador School Award. The Award encourages schools to use their local environment and the National Park to teach aspects of the literacy and numeracy framework through physical development. It also encourages pupils to discover, enjoy, understand and conserve their own area and the wider National Park.

At Ysgol Dyffryn Y Glowyr she met the Eco - Council who gave her a guided tour of the new wildlife area which they had been working on. At Ysgol Bro Tawe she was invited to a full school assembly to celebrate the schools achievements and the good links made not only with the Park Authority but also with other organisations such as Keep Wales Tidy through the Long Forest Community Hedgerow Project. It was with great pleasure that Eleri was able to recognise their hard work by awarding them Ambassador School Status. Ysgol Bro Tawe and Ysgol Dyffryn Y Glowyr join three other schools in the National Park who are our Ambassador Schools. Other schools are already working towards becoming National Park Ambassadors. If your local school would like to join the programme please contact us on 01874 624437.

**You can see more about the programme at:**  
<http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/learning/ambassador-schools/>



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### Community project creates National Park 'Champions'

The recent 'Champions' project aimed to help community groups working with disadvantaged young people get out and about in the National Park. National Park staff ran training courses for group leaders initially, then supported visits with activities including orienteering and geocaching.

Groups then had the information and resources they needed to organise more visits themselves. The project, jointly funded by the National Park Authority and Natural Resources Wales was well received by community leaders from within and outside the Park. 23 group leaders benefitted from the training, four of whom enjoyed further training and gained the Bronze National Navigation Award.

*"Often we work with families who have difficulty in taking advantage of the local amenities, and therefore the group outings we have been able to be part of have helped bridge this need."* Development worker, Action for Children Brecon.

### Park Pathways

The Park Pathways project, jointly funded by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority and Natural Resources Wales, came to an end in March 2015.



Pictured: Students from Neath Port Talbot College, Brecon with their Agored Cymru certificates.

It delivered accredited training to community groups from within and beyond the National Park boundary. As well as developing locally relevant skills, the project promoted enjoyment and understanding of the environment and rural issues and helped individuals to experience the National Park - many for the first time. In total, 28 gained accreditation from Agored Cymru.

*'I was apprehensive when I first came but I had a fantastic surprise. I am going away with new skills... I would recommend this experience to everyone.'* Participant from Goals Group, Drug Aid Cymru.

### National Park planners work with Town Councils to develop town plans

**We are currently working with Hay and Crickhowell Town Councils to help them develop town plans.**

Essentially a Town Plan looks at the needs and aspirations of a community and defines a five year action plan to tackle any identified issues. Hay Town Council is the pilot community and are currently in the process of drafting the action plan. The actions are not just for the community but are also for the National Park Authority and Powys County Council to respond to. The aim is that we, as an Authority, adopt the plans as supplementary planning guidance and sign up to delivering actions we have agreed, working with the community to enable local delivery. We aim to develop a toolkit from the experiences of Hay and Crickhowell and then to offer this opportunity to all communities within the National Park.

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## Reporting Rights of Way Issues

You can report any issues regarding our rights of way such as damage to footpaths, stiles or fingerposts to our Rights of Way Officer Eifion Jones

eifion.jones@  
beacons-npa.gov.uk  
or call 01874 620452

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## Planning Surgery

For advice on householder developments and general enquiries. Every Wednesday from 9.30am with last appointment 11.30am at the National Park Offices, Brecon.

Appointments are available in 30 minute slots and must be booked in advance.

Please call 01874 620431

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## Sustainable Development Fund

2015 Grant application deadlines:

- 2nd September
- 4th November

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## Sustainable Development Fund Enquiries

For further information and advice about the Fund please contact either:

Helen Roderick  
or Ceri Bevan on 01874 620471

Email  
helen.roderick@beacons-npa.gov.uk  
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## Wardens rebuild sheepfolds on the Black Mountain

National Park wardens are involved with rebuilding a sheepfold on the Black Mountain above Cwm Giedd forest.

The sheepfold is an old circular central pen with about thirteen smaller pens leading off. It was most probably used for sorting sheep after a big gather and every farm had a pen. Our wardens are at present working with the grazing association Garreg Goch. Rebuilding the pens has enabled the trainee wardens to gain valuable experience in dry stone walling. The project will continue for another four years and will be completed by the wardens, trainees and volunteers.

## Moorland burning training day hailed a success

Free training on safely and effectively burning moorland has proved a great success with over 40 registered commoners attended the training course on the Black Mountain.



The course was provided by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority and hosted by Bernard Llewellyn at Carreg Cennen Castle. Officers from the Welsh Government's Glastir team and Natural Resources Wales came along as well. Fire management expertise was also provided by the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service, who work in partnership with the Park Authority to train and advise people about responsible moorland burning methods, as well as responding to illegal wildfires and arson.

This event was one of two made possible by a grant from Natural Resources Wales, and was organised to complement the upland habitat conservation work undertaken by Mynydd Du graziers under several Glastir Common Land scheme agreements.

## Nature Fund grant helps restore National Park landscapes

Hundreds of tonnes of heather brash and crushed stone was airlifted to the top of Waun Fach - the highest point in the Black Mountains - made possible by a £200,000 grant from the Welsh Government's Nature Fund.

A specialist team made up of local contractors, National Park Authority wardens, graziers and volunteers worked



in freezing temperatures to create a footpath which will lessen the impact of trampling at this Site of Special Scientific Interest and preserve the peat bog. The eroding and exposed areas of peat were blanketed in heather brash and the gullies blocked to stop further damage.

The important work on Waun Fach ensures an all-weather path protects the area. The path will require little maintenance in future years, and it will protect the fragile peat bog and its inhabitants, including rare ground-nesting birds. Peat bogs are natural carbon stores but eroding peat bogs give off carbon dioxide, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions. As well as

helping biodiversity, protecting and then restoring the bog is an essential contribution to mitigating the effects of climate change. The new work will improve conditions for livestock, for walkers and also the surrounding landscape, which suffers when footpaths are damaged and walkers start eroding the ground to either side of it.

As part of the project, National Park Education officers visited schools in the Black Mountains area to talk about this project and the role of farming in the conservation of the Black Mountains.

To see a video of the footpath work go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34EztG1uVrQ>

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## Need a meeting room?

We have the following available for hire:

- **Conference room**  
with PA system/web casting.  
Seats up to 36 people.
- **Video Conference Room**  
Infrared hearing loop/ radio  
microphones. Seats up to 36  
people.
- **IT training room**  
Seats up to 8 people.
- **Catering available**

For details contact  
01874 624437 or check  
[http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/  
the-authority/hire-a-room/](http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/the-authority/hire-a-room/)

## Community Marquee Available

The Community Marquee loan scheme offers groups, schools, charities and other nonprofit organisations within the National Park the opportunity to use the 20'x30' Community Marquee at their local events. A donation is requested.

For booking forms please contact Ceri Bevan on 01874 620471

## Webcasts

All the Authority's meetings are available to view via our webcasts microsite. To find out more visit:

[http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/  
the-authority/webcasting/](http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/the-authority/webcasting/)

## Summer events at the National Park Visitor Centre

For an extended list of activities and events in the National Park please visit [www.breconbeacons.org/events](http://www.breconbeacons.org/events)



## Solar Scopes

Saturday July 25th 10:30 - 16:00 Entrance free. Car parking charges apply.

Enjoy a rare chance to see our nearest star in close-up. Solar telescopes will be set up to allow you to view the sun safely (weather permitting). Organised by Cardiff Astronomical Society.

Family friendly. No booking required. Just turn up in the day!

## Classic Motor Show

Sunday August 2nd 10:00-16:00 Entrance free. Car parking charges apply.

Displays of cars, motorcycles and transport from our past, fun family 'Red Flag Treasure Hunt', stalls, competitions.

## Family Craft Events

check website/ contact centre for details.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays throughout the summer holidays.

Times: 10:00- 13:00

Suitable for adults and children aged 5 and up. Children under 12 - make sure you bring an adult with you.

Cost: £5.00 per child. Parking charges apply. **Booking essential.**

## Pond Dipping with Brecknock Wildlife Trust

Wednesday August 12th Times: 1400-1600.

Contact Centre for further details.

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Our Visitor Centre and Country Park are open every day of the year except Christmas Day. Free entry but parking charges apply. If you are a regular visitor you could save money on a season ticket.

### National Park Visitor Centre

Libanus, Nr Brecon LD3 8ER

- Information
- Tea rooms and restaurant
- Gift shop
- Toilets
- Room hire
- Weddings

Tel: 01874 623366

[npsc@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:npsc@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

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### Craig-y-nos Country Park

Pen-y-cae, Swansea Valley SA9 1GL

- Changing Seasons Tea Rooms and Restaurant  
Tel: 01639 731498
- Disabled toilet with baby changing facility open 24hrs
- Room hire.

Tel: 01874 624437

[enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

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### Perseid Meteor Shower with Dark Skies Wales

Wednesday August 12th Times: 19:30 - 23:00

Come and view one of nature's finest shows: the Perseid meteor shower. Experts from Dark Sky Wales will help you explore the heavens in their portable planetarium; view stars and planets through telescopes. If it is cloudy there will be a range of lectures on the subject.

Cost: £12:00 per person (min.age guide 8+ years). Price includes parking, entry to the planetarium and a hot jacket potato. **Booking essential** on 01874 623366 as this event is very popular.



## Brecon Beacons Summer Fayre

Saturday 29th August-Monday 31st August 1000-1700

If you're a fan of food, music, or the arts, the National Park Visitor Centre Libanus, near Brecon is the only place to be this August Bank Holiday weekend for the tenth annual Brecon Beacons Summer Fayre.

FREE entry. Parking charges apply.

## Summer Events at Craig-y-nos Country Park

[check website/](#) [contact centre for details](#)

July 4th / 18th. August 1st / 15th / 29th

Come to Craig-y-nos Country Park for an hour of classical arias and show tunes for passers-by between 13.00 and 14.00 on alternate Saturdays – weather permitting.

FREE entry. Parking charges apply.

## Your Authority A-Z

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General Enquiries National Park Authority Headquarters, Brecon	Reception	enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk	01874 624437
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There are now even more ways to keep up to speed with all the latest news and information from the National Park Authority you can



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Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/breconbeaconsnationalpark>



See our Youtube Channel Videos <http://www.youtube.com/user/BreconBeaconsNPA>



View The Brecon Beacons Flickr Photo group <http://www.flickr.com/groups/breconbeaconspark/>

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Volunteering	Jackie Thomas	<a href="mailto:jacqueline.thomas@beacons-npa.gov.uk">jacqueline.thomas@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>	01874 620451
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