



# Community update

Autumn 2018



## Hello and welcome

to the Autumn 2018 edition of *Community Update* from the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

At the Authority's AGM on 30th July, Ed Evans was elected Chair and Cllr Gareth Ratcliffe Deputy Chair for the next year.

Ed is the Director of the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Wales, with almost 30 years' experience of delivering a broad range of technical services and policy development to a senior level across the public and private sectors in Wales. He was appointed to the Authority in 2011 by the Welsh Government and chaired the Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee in 2017/18. He is a trustee at a local charity for disabled children and adults and is Chair of Keep Wales Tidy.

A fluent Welsh speaker, Ed was born and raised in Gwynedd and remains a partner in a family run farming business in the Snowdonia National Park. However, he has lived in Cardiff for the last 30 years with his wife and three children.



Ed explains: "in terms of my role as Chair and working with members, my aims are to ensure:

- that all members are given every opportunity to fully contribute to the decision making process
- that all issues are fully debated; and,
- that stakeholders and partners have confidence that all matters that come before us are dealt with openly, transparently and fairly.

In terms of organisational priorities for the next 12 months my aims are to:

- ensure that the Chief Executive is fully supported to put in place an organisational structure for the future and that our governance arrangements support this
- make sure that we operate as efficiently as possible and the monies that we have at our disposal are used to benefit those who live, work and play in this special place
- work with our partners to deliver on the Welsh Government priorities for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Parks and make these areas exemplars of sustainable living communities
- engage with our communities within the Park to meet the challenges that face us all post-Brexit

I look forward to working with you all this year."

Above, from left to right: Gareth Ratcliffe, Ed Evans and Julian Atkins, Chief Executive

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## Community groups enjoy an 'explosive' time at the Gunpowder Works

This summer, community groups are enjoying guided walks with the National Park Authority's Communities Team around the Glynneath Gunpowder works in Pontneddfechan.

These visits are part of a Heritage Lottery Fund project, managed and implemented by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, which is focused on conserving its main remaining structures and bringing the site's rich history back to life.

A variety of community groups with participants aged from seven to seventy, are discovering more about the industrial heritage of the area and its environmental importance, as well as enjoying activities and getting out and about during the summer. Group leader Lawrence Burton of the Salvation Army who brought some young people supported at their Northlands hostel said: "We had a great day. This was well worth a visit and we hope to return soon."

For more information see <http://www.breconbeacons.org/gunpowderworks>



**fforestfawrgeopark**  
Fforest Fawr Geopark

## Follow the Geopark on Instagram!

The Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark now has its own Instagram page. Follow @fforestfawrgeopark and share your photos of the west of the National Park by tagging #fforestfawrgeopark.

Cllr Ratcliffe says:

"I have lived in the north of the Brecon Beacons National Park for over 35 years. I have been involved in public service for over 20 years, starting as a special constable for Dyfed Powys Police before joining my local town council then moving on to represent Hay as county councillor since 2008. I have served on a number of committees and also held the portfolio for Human Resources on the Board and Cabinet of Powys County Council. I have also served three times on the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority since being a councillor and have held a number of positions. Last year I was Chair of the Governance and Member Development Working Group who recommended a new structure that will be able to adapt to the ever changing national and local government environment, as budgets shrink and we address post Brexit challenges.

I am looking forward to working with the members, officers and all the communities of the Park to ensure we are able to support the farming community as well as our towns and villages to ensure we have a strong local economy that our future generations are able to invest in."

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. This newsletter is also available online at <http://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/communities/community-newsletter/>



Cardiff People First  
and Powys People  
First on Mynydd Illtud.

## 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' for Cardiff People First group!

Cardiff People First, a self-advocacy group run by and for people with a learning disability, recently achieved funding for their 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' project from the National Lottery 'People's Project', through a public vote.

This funding has enabled them to repeat and extend last year's successful walking project with the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. With the aim of improving health and well-being, the group are undertaking ten walks around the Brecon Beacons over the next six months, as well as walks in Snowdonia and Pembrokeshire, inviting other People First groups to join them. Some members have already completed an accredited training course in outdoor skills run by staff from the National Park Authority's Communities Team. With several of the walks already undertaken, they certainly are 'high' achievers!

If your community group would like to develop a similar project or skills training with the Park Authority, please contact Francesca Bell, Community Development Officer. [francesca.bell@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:francesca.bell@beacons-npa.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01874 624437 for details and funding advice.





## Youngsters learn new skills on work experience programme

**Eight young people from across the Park and beyond, enjoyed the National Park Authority's work experience scheme in July.**

Three days were spent at the Gunpowder Works at Pontneddfechan, working with the staff on site, clearing the old Cake Press House and learning how to use the latest surveying equipment to record its remains. The youngsters also discovered more about the trees and fauna in the area with an ecologist

They spent their final day working with the Authority's Communication Team, drafting press releases and social media content relating to their experiences, as well as learning how technology can be used to provide great experiences for visitors. Julian Atkins, the Authority's Chief Executive said: "I'd like to thank the young people who have taken part in this work experience programme for their hard work. I hope that their short time with us has provided them with an insight to our National Park and provided inspiration for their future career choices."

**If you are between 15 and 18 and are interested in our work experience programme for 2019, please contact Lora Davies [lora.davies@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:lora.davies@beacons-npa.gov.uk) Tel: 01874 620463 620463**

## Skills in Action Programme helps young people into employment

**Summer 2018 marks the end of the highly successful Skills in Action training programme.**

For three years it provided 12 trainees per year with a one year paid training programme, Level 2 Accredited Diploma in Conservation Management and a range of other skills certificates including chainsaw and trailer towing. It was also a paid opportunity to work alongside professional Brecon Beacons National Park Authority staff. An extra 4th cohort of trainees received a six month programme.

The near £1 million partnership with Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority and Torfaen Council was led by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority using Heritage Lottery funding. Trainees recruited were those most likely to benefit from the programme and also add value to their own employability and the conservation sector.

The project exceeded expectations. Independent evaluation concluded, "Skills in Action has been a successful project that has resulted in positive outcomes for trainees in terms of the experience they have gained, the skills developed and, most importantly, in supporting trainees into employment in the conservation sector".



Trainee Jonathan Lewis moved into work with the Wildlife Trust, then as a gardener with the Local Authority said, "The traineeship definitely helped me get a position with the Wildlife Trust. It also helped me with my current role."

Sarah Bagley who has used the experience to develop a freelance career as an outdoor education instructor and environmental conservationist added, "The qualifications that we got through the traineeship were perfect to start off in the sector."

Employers also valued the scheme. One employer of a former Skills in Action trainee commented,

"We could find people with the skills needed, but unfortunately, they weren't from the locality. It does bring a different texture to the employee if they're already familiar with the locals, if they can speak Welsh or understand Welsh or know the terrain... it all helps to integrate what we do into the community".

**Trainees laying stone path.**

## Meet Ella Parkinson -Volunteer Leader

Ella writes:

In December last year I obtained a place on the Heritage Lottery Funded Skills in Action trainee scheme. Then getting a job as Volunteer Leader meant I could stay on with the National Park Authority Team. It was just brilliant!

My role gives me so much scope to enable people who have an interest in the countryside to get out and be practical! It also allows me to get involved in community based projects within local areas.

I have lived in Abergavenny since I was 8. I have always loved being outdoors and have grown up exploring the National Park; the Blorenge is somewhere I love. When McDonalds moved to town, there was an obvious increase in litter (not just from McDonalds), especially in the Blorenge car parks. I got in touch with the manager and asked if his staff could help with the litter problem - he said he would love to help. So wardens Sam Harpur, Paul Chapman and I set up a litter pick with some workers from McDonalds. It was fantastic! The weather was beautiful, everyone was keen and there were more than ten workers who were all thrilled to be outside for the day. We picked a huge area across the Blorenge and collected around eight full bags of litter. We will be doing a partnership litter pick four times a year, which may not seem a lot, but that will clear about 32 bags of litter off the mountain!

**Ella and warden Paul Chapman with the McDonalds litter pickers.**



## 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](mailto:eifion.jones@beacons-npa.gov.uk)  
or call 01874 620452

## Planning Surgery

This is available for advice on householder developments every Wednesday from 9.30am - 12noon am and 1.30pm-3.00pm at the National Park Offices, Brecon. Appointments are available in 30 minute slots and must be booked in advance.

To make an appointment or for any general planning enquiry, please call 01874 620431

## Sustainable Development Fund Enquiries

For further information and advice about the Fund please see <https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/communities/sustainability-2/subsustainable-development-fund/> or contact either:

Helen Roderick  
or Ceri Bevan on 01874 620471

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Grant application deadlines for the next six months:

1st November  
17th December  
28th February

## Fair Play funding to help more schools visit the National Park



The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority is very pleased to offer the Fair Play scheme again for schools with over 20% of children eligible for free school meals. Thanks to Forest Holidays, funding is available to cover transport costs (one bus per school) for educational school group visits. Schools only need to pay the course fees. Last year the funding helped ten schools visit the National Park

Funding is awarded on a first come first served basis, with priority to those schools which have not benefitted previously.

Please contact [lora.davies@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:lora.davies@beacons-npa.gov.uk) to register your interest or for further information.

## Local Development Plan review

The Local Development Plan provides the legal framework for the development and use of land within the National Park. It also provides the context for determining planning applications within the National Park boundary.

The current Local Development Plan was adopted by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority in December 2013. A full review of the plan is required every four years. At the November 2017 meeting of the National Park Authority, members agreed that work could commence on the review of the Brecon Beacons National Park Local Development Plan.

The purpose of the review is to identify whether the Local Development Plan remains up to date and what revisions are required to take account of changing national and local circumstances. This process includes several stages of preparation, consultation and engagement with the public and other interested parties.

If you would like to be involved with the review of the Local Development Plan, please contact our Strategy and Policy Team on [ldp@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

## Sustainable Development Fund update

The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority have again invested £200,000 this year in the Sustainable Development Fund. If you are developing a project with your community and would like to apply, please see the side panel for details.

At the recent panel meeting the following community projects were approved:-

- **Llangorse Sailing Club – East Creek Project.** Support to re-structure the bank and walkway which provides access for boats to the lake.
- **PV Panel Storage – Trap Village Hall.** This project aims to optimise the production of electricity from their existing PV panels, storing the electricity in batteries to be used when the panels are not producing.
- **Crickhowell Scout Group – Replacement Floor.** The Scout Hall is well used, its existing floor joists are rotten and its heating inadequate. This project aims to address these issues to make the hall a valuable community space once again.
- **Henry Vaughan Garden – Talybont CC.** Supporting refurbishment in the Henry Vaughan herb garden.
- **Pine Marten Conservation – Brecon Beacons National Park Authority** This volunteer project aims to build 60 dens for pine martens across the National Park over the next three years and to use technology to monitor the area's wildlife.
- **Youth Talent Showcase – Brecon Jazz.** This project sees the promotion of youth talent at this year's festival.
- **Trip/Work Boat – Ben Fuest.** Help with safety equipment and a rain cover for this tourism/ economic development project- a new boat on the Brecon to Llangynidr stretch of the canal.





Himalayan Balsam at Island Fields, Brecon.

## Help needed to control the 'Invaders of the National Park'

**Have you seen the big three invasive non-native species: the pavement destroying Japanese Knotweed, the river bank dominating Himalayan Balsam and the hazardous to health Giant Hogweed? If so we want to know!**

The National Park Authority is undertaking a pilot project, 'Invaders of the National Park', surveying and controlling invasive non-native plant species in the Usk and Tawe river catchment areas. We will be working with other projects and organisations to develop an invasive species partnership approach and looking at how these alien invaders can be managed long term in the future.

The project will tackle these species where they occur on National Park Authority land and offer advice to other landowners, helping them with identification and advising on the best methods of control. We want to work with partners, landowners, volunteers and the general public to prevent the spread of the three species and avoid the devastating habitat and biodiversity loss they cause.

To do this we need your help. Do you have recent records for these three species? Have you cleared any of these species on your own particular patch of river? Are you a community group that already does this kind of work or would like to?

**For more information on the project please contact Beverley Lewis on 07854997508 or e-mail [beverley.lewis@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.lewis@beacons-npa.gov.uk)**

## Brecon Beacons - Best Destination in Wales!

**Brecon Beacons was proud to be awarded the title of Wales' 'Best Destination' at The National Tourism Awards for Wales 2018 at the Celtic Manor earlier this year.**

Organised by Visit Wales, these awards celebrate the very best of Wales' tourism by showcasing tourism businesses and the industry's achievements.

Visit Wales stated that there was an exceptionally high standard of entries this year. The award recognises the hard work, dedication and determination shown by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, Brecon Beacons Tourism, Local Authorities and all the diverse businesses within the region.



## News from the Black Mountains Land Use Partnership



**Since our update last spring, a lot has been going on. The Bracken Management Programme has begun, aiming to treat bracken in a number of key locations.**

The Partnership aims to cut, roll and break approximately 140 hectares of bracken twice a year for the next two years and carry out experimentation methods of how to control this invasive species. The Peatland Management element of the project - to restore and safeguard peat and exposed mineral soil in several key locations - is well under way with footpath restorations, peatland stabilisation and heathland habitat management taking place.

The Partnership now employs two rangers, Matt and Amy, who work alongside Natural Resources Wales, National Park Authority and Natural England wardens, graziers and landowners and help visitors to the area. You can follow the rangers on Twitter @RangersBMLUP

An Ambassador Training Programme for local tourism operators is now in place with 17 Mountain and Moorland Ambassadors, and the planned 'investing in skills' programme is also gathering pace. Work with local schools to tell the story of hill farming in the Black Mountains is expanding and a number of sessions have already been delivered within the Black Mountains catchment area. For further information about educational programmes and activities available, contact: [enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk) or call 01874 624437.



The Black Mountains Land Use Partnership is a unique, collaborative venture aiming to promote continued improvement, restoration and sustainable management of the natural resources of the Black Mountains, an area covering over 26,600 hectares of upland and lowland habitat. For further information about the Partnership and its work visit: <http://www.blackmountains.wales/>

**Matt and Amy, the new Black Mountains Rangers.**





Mating orange tip butterflies.



Fan Foel before conservation work Spring 2017. Fan Foel after the work Spring 2018.

## Make time to “stop and stare”

**Why not follow the advice of Welsh poet WH Davies and take a few moments to stop, stare and enjoy some of the wildlife that lives in the Brecon Beacons?**

You don't have to be an expert and you don't have to be out in the 'wilds' to enjoy nature. The National Park's natural environment is a source of wonder and inspiration. Its landscapes are renowned, as are the iconic species which find a home here. The sense of well-being that contact with nature often gives us is only part of the picture. The natural environment also provides us with the things we need to live and flourish; the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink as well as a host of other benefits. Yet our natural environment faces significant pressures and threats, and like much of the UK and Europe, Wales continues to face significant biodiversity loss.

Alongside efforts across Wales, the National Park Authority is part of a local partnership developing a Nature Recovery Action Plan for the National Park. Set in the context of Wales' new environmental legal framework, the plan will guide nature recovery thinking and collaborative action across the Park. In due course the plan will be available on the National Park Authority website.

**For more information, contact the Ecology Team on [ecology@beacons-mpa.gov.uk](mailto:ecology@beacons-mpa.gov.uk)**

## Bronze Age sites protected

**The spectacular Carmarthen Fans are an increasingly popular walker's destination and this has led to erosion of some vulnerable archaeological sites.**

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority wardens have been hard at work, repairing damage to two important Bronze Age sites on the summit of Fan Foel, above Llyn y Fan Fach.

Visitors to the area will be aware of a number of mounds or cairns of stone or earth along the route, often situated in impressive ridge top locations. Thanks to the work of the Dyfed Archaeological Trust in 2004, one of these mounds has been excavated, confirming that these dramatic locations had been important places during the Bronze Age. The investigations at Fan Foel revealed that this was the burial site of an adult (probably female) and two children. They had been cremated and buried together in a carefully constructed stone grave, around 4000 years ago. They had been buried with grave goods, including a pottery food vessel, stone tools, a bone pin and a floral tribute of meadowsweet. Later modification of the barrow and a secondary burial at the same site show how these monuments continued to be used and venerated for hundreds of years after they were first constructed.

The sites at both Fan Foel and the nearby Twr y Fan Foel barrows are now Scheduled Ancient Monuments. The wardens' careful conservation work has involved laying a protective layer of sandstone across the mounds, capped by turf, in order to protect the fragile remains below. The turf was locally harvested during footpath works and the repair has been sealed by a layer of geojute, a lightweight natural and degradable matting, to help the turf consolidate. This will help protect these important sites for future generations to enjoy, testament to the rich archaeological legacy of the Brecon Beacons National Park.

Steffan Edwards, Brecon Beacons warden said:

“This was something new for us as wardens and we looked forward to the challenge. We worked up there in all conditions, from thick fog and rain, to sunny, dry days. We knew the importance of the site and wanted to do a good job to conserve it for the future.”

## New! Cribarth Geotrail

**Looking for a new walk in the National Park? Then try the Cribarth Geotrail which starts at Craig-y-nos Country Park.**

The circular trail is just over three miles long and explores the rocky slopes of the spectacular hill rising above Craig-y-nos. The Cribarth is within the Fforest Fawr Geopark, which covers the western half of the National Park and so guarantees a dramatic landscape; in this case one of limestone crags and abandoned tramroads- remains of the area's industrial past. Copies of the Geotrail leaflet are available free to tourism businesses and can be collected from Craig-y-nos Country Park, the National Park Visitor Centre or by contacting [alan.bowring@beacons-mpa.gov.uk](mailto:alan.bowring@beacons-mpa.gov.uk).



## Need a meeting room in Brecon?

We have the following  
available for hire:

- Conference Room
- Small Meeting Room
- Members Video Conference Room

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' x 30' Community Marquee at their local events. A donation is requested.*

For booking forms please contact  
Ceri Bevan on 01874 620471 or  
[ceri.bevan@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:ceri.bevan@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

## 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/)

## Events September -October 2018

For an extended list and further details of activities and events in the  
National Park please visit <http://www.breconbeacons.org/events>

### Events and courses at National Park Visitor Centre, Libanus.

For further details and booking contact the Visitor Centre on 01874 623366  
or email [vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:vcuser@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

#### Saturday 29th September

##### Finding Your Way: Introduction to Navigation

This one day course is for anyone who has ever looked at a map and wondered where to start. Run by  
Manzoku Climbing & Mountaineering,  
9.45am-4.30pm Cost: £35.00 per person. Booking essential.

#### Friday 26th October

##### Star Gazing

Enjoy a night of stargazing activities, including a tour of the night sky in our mobile planetarium with Dark Sky  
Wales and fascinating talks from members of the Cardiff Astronomical Society. There will also be a display of  
meteorites.

If the skies are clear you can view the award winning dark skies of the Brecon Beacons National Park  
through a selection of telescopes.

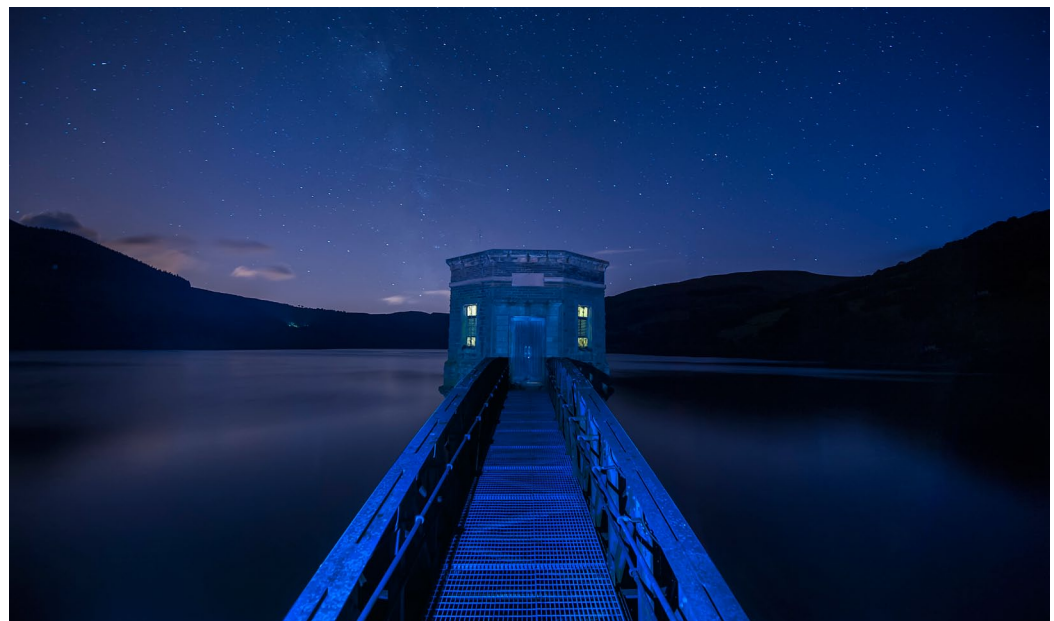
Starts 7pm Tickets: £15 - includes car parking, coffee and cake. Please book online.  
<http://www.breconbeacons.org/events>

#### Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October.

##### Safety on the Hills

Brecon Leisure Centre, Penlan, Brecon, LD3 9SR

The course is accredited by the NNAS and leads to its Bronze Navigation Award. It is run by Manzoku  
Climbing & Mountaineering, 9.45am-4.30pm. Cost £115.00 per person. Booking essential.



Our Visitor Centre and Country Park are open every day of the year except Christmas Day. Free entry but parking charges apply.

## National Park Visitor Centre (Mountain Centre)

Libanus, Nr Brecon LD3 8ER

- Information
- Tea Rooms and restaurant
- Craft shop
- Toilets
- Room Hire

Tel: 01874 623366

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

<http://www.breconbeacons.org/national-park-visitor-centre>

## 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
- Exhibition space
- Craft centre
- Glass studio
- Photography studio and courses

Tel: 01874 624437

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

<http://www.breconbeacons.org/craig-y-nos-country-park-visitor-centre>

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Service or Team	Lead Contact/Officer	Contact Details	Telephone N°
General Enquiries National Park Authority Headquarters, Brecon	Reception	<a href="mailto:enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk">enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>	01874 624437
Craig-y-nos Country Park Pen-y-Cae	Reception	<a href="mailto:enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk">enquiries@beacons-npa.gov.uk</a>	01874 624437
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## Stay Up to Date

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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See our Youtube Channel Videos **www.youtube.com/user/BreconBeaconsNPA**



Our Instagram feed is **www.instagram.com/breconbeacons**

## Brecon Beacons National Park Authority

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