

Farming on Mynydd Illtyd

Farmers (Commoners)

- What are the main features of farms on Mynydd Illtyd? Think about position, climate, land use, livestock, crops, machinery, workforce, income.
- What changes have there been in farming on Mynydd Illtyd over the last 50 years?

Issues

- Mynydd Illtyd is also a popular place for visitors. What problems does this cause for the Commoners?
- What other problems do the Commoners face?

Sustainable management

- What is being done to try and solve these problems?
- Who is doing it?
- How do the Commoners farm sustainably? Think about natural and local resources, habitats for wildlife, use of chemicals, markets for produce.
- Climate change- how can farmers deal with climate change? (possible hotter, drier summers and wetter, warmer winters.)
- What else can be done to encourage sustainable farming? Who would be the best people to introduce any measures? The National Park Authority? Local residents?