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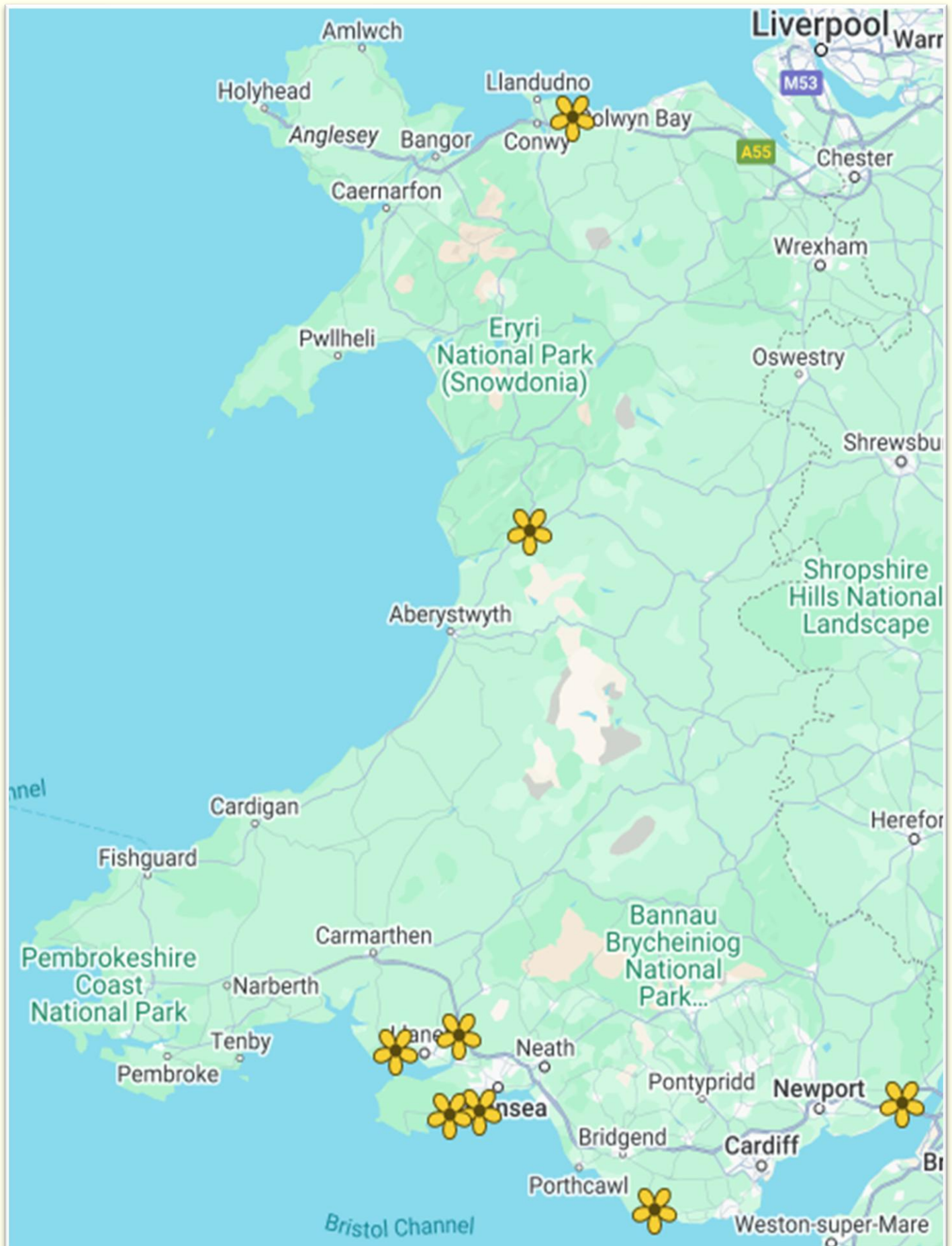
Case Studies

2024 – 2025



Ariennir gan
Lywodraeth Cymru
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Local Places for Nature Projects 2024/2025





Bay of Colwyn Town Council

In 2024 We were awarded a £37,500 Local Places for Nature Grant

Douglas Road Community Garden

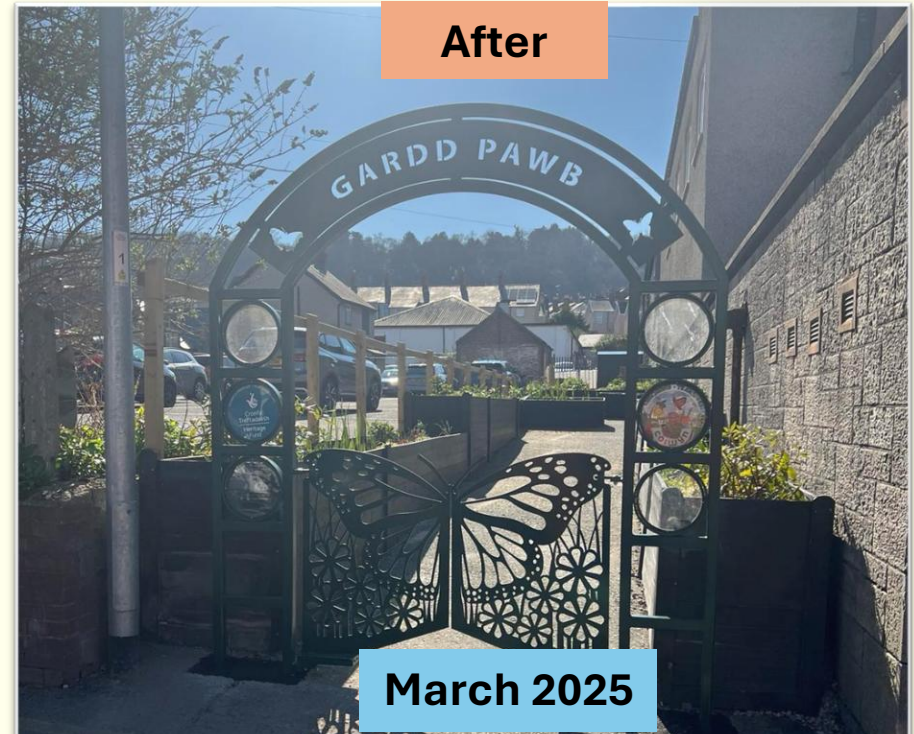


A project to transform of a long thin piece of waste ground between the Town Hall and a public car park. Started: July 2024 Completed March 2025



Before

June 2024



After

March 2025

Colwyn Bay, Conwy

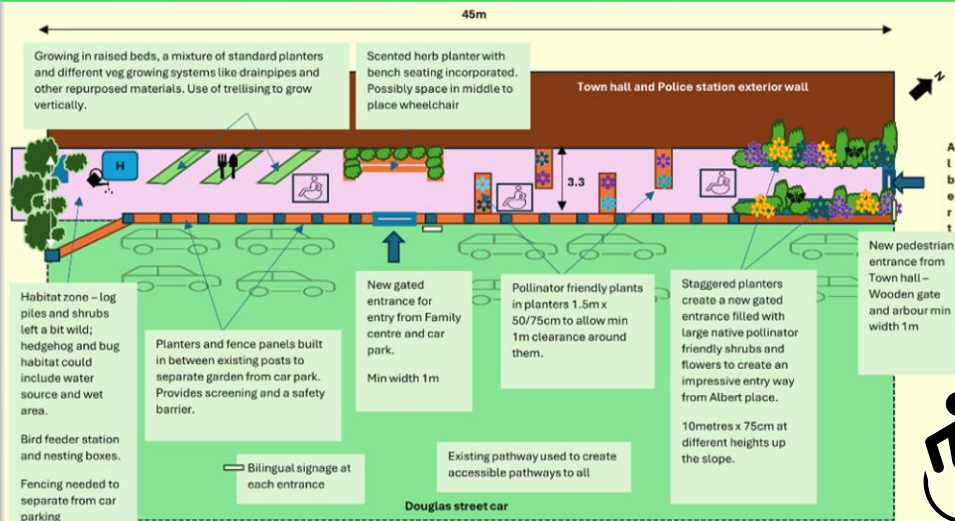
An historic seaside town with a population of 10,576 located on the Northern coastline of Wales. There is a large urban park – Eirias park which borders the A55. The area has 3 secondary schools and 6 primary schools, and there are 24 Councillors serving on the Town Council with an annual precept of around £500,000.



Douglas Road Community Garden

Transformation of an unattractive space in a car park.

Initial Concept plan proposed by LPfN Officer



Nature on your doorstep

193m² of accessible space created



A new community asset created



Douglas Road Community Garden

193m² of diverse green space created

Peat free compost used

Increase pollinators

Benefits to wildlife

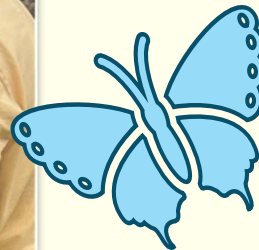
For Biodiversity...

Increase local tree planting

Log piles and composting areas have created new habitat.

Reduce the use of pesticides

With more sustainable planting

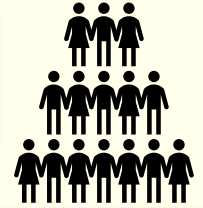


Nesting boxes such as Swift boxes, hand crafted locally by the Colwyn Men's shed



Douglas Road Community Garden

For Our Community



FREE **COLWYN** **Gardd Pawb**

Tyfu Gyda'n Gilydd - Grow Together
Saturday February 1st
from 2pm - 4 pm

Activities can include:

- Site improvement work
- Early seeding
- General preparations for new growth

No booking required
Join us at
Douglas Road Car Park, Colwyn Bay

Everyone welcome
No experience needed

Over 150 volunteers involved.



Increase community food growing opportunities

Activity Sessions



200m² of community garden space created.

Saturday October 12th from
2pm - 4 pm

Activities can include:

- Planting
- Splitting perennials
- Compost use
- Green manure/living mulch
- Nursery techniques, hardwood cuttings
- Best way to plant bulbs

No booking required
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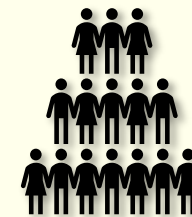
300 Volunteer Hours

Skill sharing and learning opportunities provided



Douglas Road Community Garden

For Our Community



The Colwyn bay area has some of the most deprived communities in Wales (WIMD)

Local Volunteer groups involved in the project.



Kind Bay Initiative
Probation Service Community Payback
Colwyn In Bloom
Local Rugby Club
Local Residents, Local Primary schools
Family centre and Cylch Meithrin



“Spending time in the garden improves my mental health and well-being.”

New ‘Friends of Gardd Pawb’ group formed as a result of the project.

