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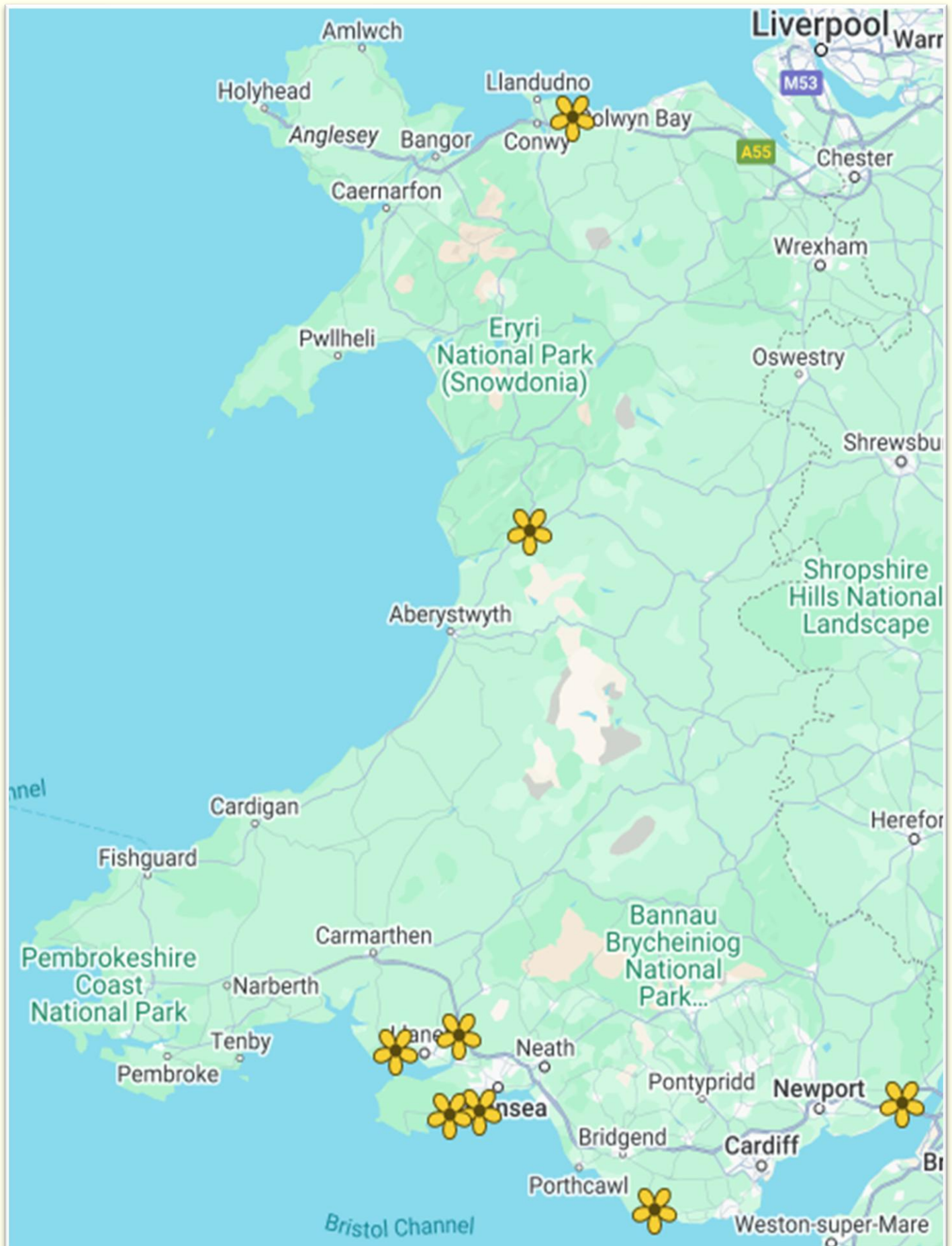
Case Studies

2024 – 2025



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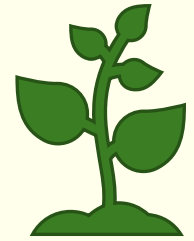
Local Places for Nature Projects 2024/2025





Machynlleth Town Council

In 2024 We were awarded a £109,254 Local Places for Nature Grant



Gerddi Y Plas Community Garden

A project to create community growing space, pond and wildlife area, and a rain water harvesting system at an established allotment site. Started: July 2024 Completed: March 2025



Before

June 2024



After

March 2025

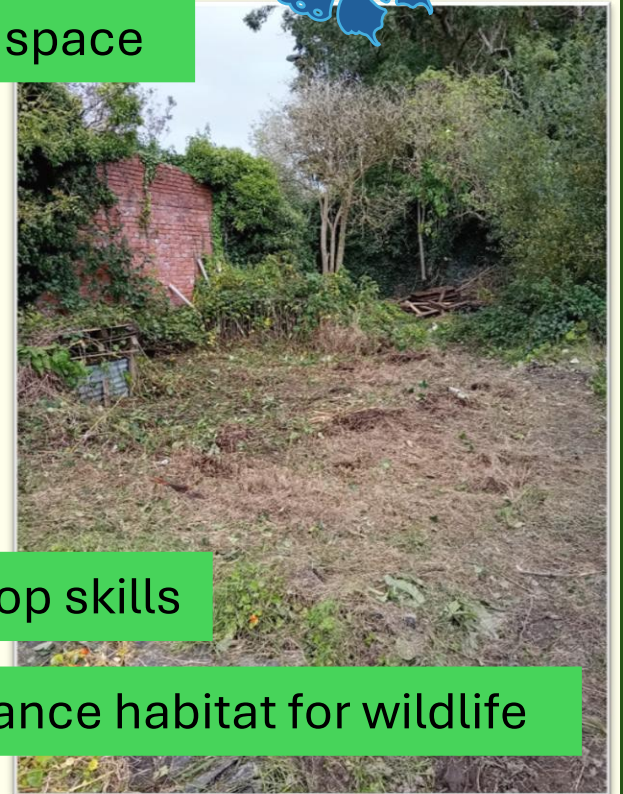
Machynlleth, Powys

A medieval market town, and ancient capital of Wales famed for its clock tower and cultural heritage. It has a population of 2,163 and 67% are Welsh speakers. The Town Council has an annual precept of around £ 300,000 and manages the Y Plas house and estate on which the allotments are located.

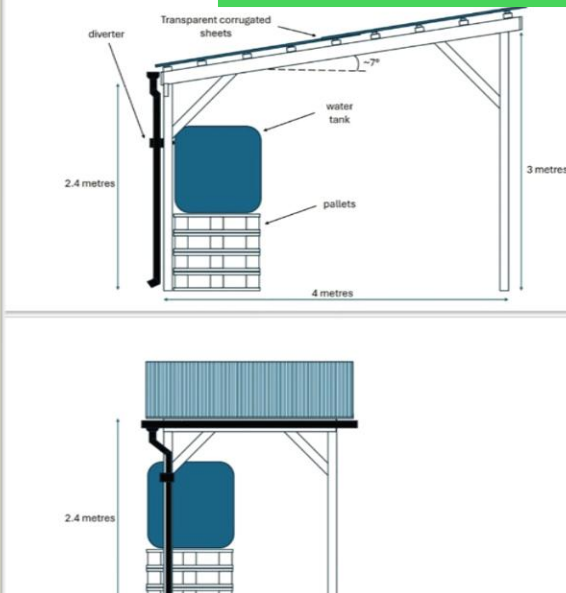
Gerddi Y Plas Community Garden



Create a more accessible community growing space



Provide a Community learning zone to share and develop skills



Create and enhance habitat for wildlife



Build a pond



Install a sustainable rainwater collection system.

Gerddi Y Plas Community Garden

For Biodiversity...



Working with existing biodiversity

Work carried out outside of nesting and hibernation periods

Creation of a 55m²
Biodiversity area

Benefits to wildlife

Bee and Bug Hotels installed

Newts and Tadpoles recorded in the pond

400 Native species planted

Increase pollinators

Created log pile habitats

Dead hedging provides habitat for invertebrates

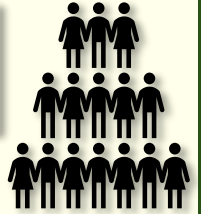
Large wildlife pond created

Reduce the use of pesticides



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For Our community



Increase community food growing opportunities

Volunteers built 2 new rainwater harvesting systems

"I have learnt so many new skills during this process along with many new friends." (allotment holder)

Over 30 volunteers involved

6 Community raised beds built

"This project has brought plot holders, volunteers and council representatives together creating a feeling of belonging." (allotment holder)

New skills learnt

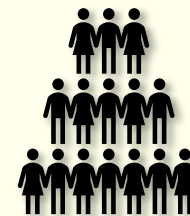
Communal composting area built

Over 500 volunteer hours contributed



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For Our community



“...this project has introduced us to a friendly group of people...”
(New allotment holder)



2,700m2 of accessible community growing space and allotments created

“It is now an accessible site and I can't wait to spend my time down here. I am one happy girl.”
(Allotment holder & wheelchair user)

“...I've experienced firsthand the benefits of gardening to physical and mental health, my allotment is so much more than a place to grow vegetables... (Allotment holder)

“...Before the funding, we were acquaintances, and now we are friends. (Allotment holder)

Gerddi Y Plas

Ariennir y prospect yma gan y cynllun lleoedd lleol ar gyfer natur. Mae'n gallu ddarparu gang Gronfa Treftadaeth y Loteri Genedlaethol mewn partneriaeth a Llywodraeth Cymru

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