

Strategic Plan 2021 - 2030

3. To work with neighbouring landowners to facilitate integrated access, to establish continuity of habitats and to form partnerships for species reintroductions.

3.1. In the Cambrian Wildwood area, we will engage with Natural Resources Wales and Welsh Government to seek greater areas of natural habitats in the neighbouring public woodland, to form a partnership for species work, and to establish trails for walkers and riders.

Current status:

We have responded to 2019 consultation on Cwm Einion and Upper Rheidol Forest Resource Plan and achieved minor revisions. A corner of NRW property next to Bwlch Corog already converted to heathland and native woodland. Further habitat restoration of a larger block is due, following harvesting of current young stand of Sitka spruce.

Plans:

Continue to engage with NRW to seek bigger and sooner habitat restoration.

We will consult with NRW on species restoration proposals and establish partnership where required.

We propose to establish a trail away from forest roads between coastal/estuary area and Bwlch Corog through NRW forestry, linking with Wales Coastal Path on the way, Prince Llewelyn Ride on our site, and Glyndwr's Way after Bwlch Corog.

3.2. We will explore opportunities to work in partnership with other landowners in the wider area.

Current status:

Cefn Coch: Cattle from neighbouring farm summer grazing at Bwlch Corog.

Dynyn: discussions have confirmed shared goals; the Dynyn horses are the main constraint on shared grazing across the 2 properties. Black Grouse introduction is current main theme.

Dolgoch: Woodland Trust in communication with owner and some increase in native tree cover has been agreed.

Caerhedyn: Woodland Trust in communication with owners. Discussions on blanket planting of native woodland vs natural regeneration and introduction of grazing by Highland cattle in partnership with RSPB and Jeremy Cartwright.

RSPB: Interested to work with us where opportunities arise. Landscape connectivity via Dynyn or Maescilyn/Brwyno plantation forestry.



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Plans:

Continue to establish relations and discuss potential for projects.

The project will continue to promote green bridges to government. Green bridges will be an important feature in providing habitat connectivity for wildlife and trails for people across the A487 and railway in Dyffryn Dyfi. These would connect the estuary and Cors Dyfi and Ynys Hir reserves to the tributary valleys and Pumlumon uplands.