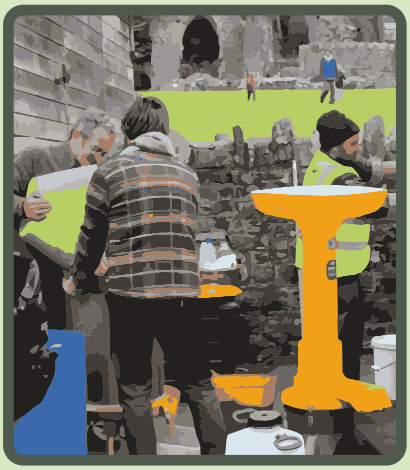


In 2021-22, work has moved towards focused training and volunteering opportunities, compared to the wider range of engagement activities offered to larger numbers of stake-holders previously.

GBC has met their funding indicator targets and now has a clear plan for delivery for the remaining 12 months of the project which will include:

4 larger scale events at local sites which will culminate in an exhibition of creative work at the end of the year

Connecting at least 1km of hedgerow linking the wildlife sites Pengelli Woods and Ty Canol with the support of local volunteers

Scoping the potential for designing public spaces for growing food and delivering education by involving community groups from the outset.

GBC has demonstrated over the last 2 years a practical and far sighted response to the many challenges upon us, with a roadmap to resilience based on connecting communities and landscape. The GBC team has a whole systems approach, taking careful account of the ecological needs of specific sites and of individuals' wellbeing, whilst giving keen attention to the bigger picture of landscape, community and beyond.

GBC activity is aligned with the principles of the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Sustainable Management Scheme cross-cutting themes: providing equality of opportunity, promoting ecological and community cohesion; and attention has been given to delivering activities with respect to the Welsh language.

GBC has met local need and generated enthusiasm since it began and it's work now shows maturity and confidence demonstrated through high quality community engagement and ecosystem restoration of local environments, collaborative citizen science opportunities, and fluency in the design of teaching, skill sharing, networking and volunteer opportunities and associated materials.

Significant outputs from Year 2 include: Completing phase 1 of CLEAN, and Pic Nic and Dip report launch. Working with stakeholders and volunteers to...

implement planting schemes including completing the 500m hedgeline connecting two disparate habitats on the Frenni Fawr Common

Gapping up 70m of existing hedge line to bolster wildlife corridors in Newchapel and enhancing hedge row habitat by hedgelaying on a mixed livestock farm in Boncath.

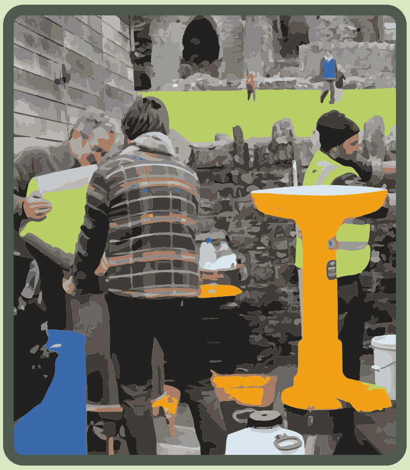
Initiating Invasive Non Native Species control at the top of the Afon Nyfer catchment. Implementing tree seed collection and planting from local provenance stock.

Lessons learnt & recommendations for next steps:

Limited project officer time is the greatest constraint on useful activity.

Create a 'clearer offer' to landowners for efficient use of people's time and energy.

Find opportunities to link activity to promoting and valuing of local heritage.



Yn 2021 -22, mae gwaith wedi symud tuag at ganolbwyntio ar gyfleoedd hyfforddi a gwirfoddoli, o gymharu â'r ystod ehangach o weithgareddau ymgysylltu a gynigiwyd i niferoedd uwch o randdeiliaid yn flaenorol.

Mae GBC wedi cyrraedd ei dargedau dangosyddion ariannu ac mae ganddo bellach gynllun clir ar gyfer cyflawni'r 12 mis sy'n weddill o'r prosiect a fydd yn cynnwys:

4 digwyddiad ar raddfa fwy mewn safleoedd lleol a fydd yn gorffen gydag arddangosfa o waith creadigol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn

cysylltu o leiaf 1km o wrychoedd gan gysylltu'r safleoedd bywyd gwyllt Coed Pengelli a Thŷ Canol gyda chefnogaeth gwirfoddolwyr lleol

cwmpasu'r potensial ar gyfer dylunio mannau cyhoeddus ar gyfer tyfu bwyd a chyflwyno addysg drwy gynnwys grwpiau cymunedol o'r cychwyn cyntaf.

Dros y 2 flynedd diwethaf mae TCG wedi dangos ymateb ymarferol a phellweledol i'r heriau niferus sydd o'n blaenau, gyda map ffordd i wydnwch yn seiliedig ar gysylltu cymunedau a thirwedd. Mae gan dîm GBC ddull systemau cyfan, gan roi ystyriaeth ofalus i anghenion ecolegol safleoedd penodol a lles unigolion, tra'n rhoi sylw craff i'r darlun ehangach o dirwedd, cymuned a thu hwnt.

Mae gweithgaredd GBC yn cyd-fynd ag egwyddorion Rheoli Cynaliadwy ar Adnoddau Naturiol a themâu trawsbynciol y Cynllun Rheoli Cynaliadwy: darparu cyfle cyfartal, hyrwyddo cydlyniant ecolegol a chymunedol; a rhoddwyd sylw i gyflwyno gweithgareddau sy'n ymwneud â'r Gymraeg.

Mae GBC wedi cwrdd ag angen lleol ac wedi ennyn brwdfrydedd ers iddo ddechrau ac mae ei waith bellach yn dangos aeddfedrwydd a hyder trwy ymgysylltiad cymunedol o ansawdd uchel ac adfer ecosystemau o amgylcheddau lleol, cyfleoedd gwyddoniaeth dinasyddion cydweithredol, a rhuglder wrth ddylunio addysgu, rhannu sgiliau, rhwydweithio a cyfleoedd gwirfoddoli a deunyddiau cysylltiedig.

Mae allbynnau arwyddocaol o Flwyddyn 2 yn cynnwys:
Cwblhau cam 1 o CLEAN, a lansio adroddiad Pic Nic a Dip.
Gweithio gyda rhanddeiliaid a gwirfoddolwyr i roi...

cynlluniau plannu ar waith gan gynnwys cwblhau'r berth 500m sy'n cysylltu dau gynefin gwahanol ar Gomin y Frenni Fawr, llenwi 70m o linell wrychoedd presennol...

i gryfhau coridorau bywyd gwyllt yn y Capel Newydd a gwella cynefin gwrychoedd trwy blannu gwrychoedd ar fferm da byw cymysgyn Boncath.

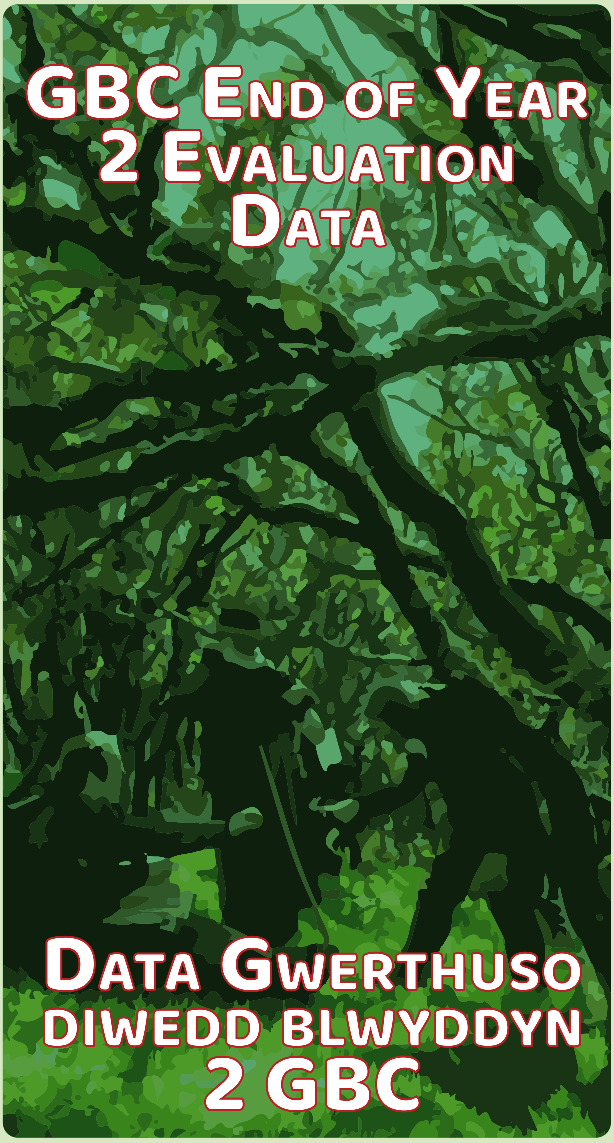
Cychwyn rheoli Rhywogaethau Estron Goresgynnol ar frig dalgylch Afon Nyfer. Gweithredu casglu hadau coed a phlannu o stoc o darddiad lleol.

Gwersi a ddysgwyd ac argymhellion ar gyfer y camau nesaf:

Amser cyfyngedig swyddogion prosiect yw'r cyfyngiad mwyaf ar weithgaredd defnyddiol.

Creu 'cynnig cliriach' i dirfeddianwyr ar gyfer defnydd effeithlon o amser ac egni pobl.

Dod o hyd i gyfleoedd i gysylltu gweithgaredd â hyrwyddo a gwerthfawrogi treftadaeth leol.



GBC End of Year 2 Evaluation Data

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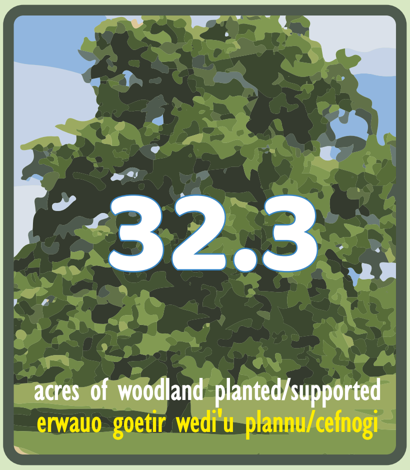


32.3

acres of woodland planted/supported
erwauo goetir wedi'u plannu/cefnogi

19

training days
diwrnod hyfforddi

13

individual land holdings surveyed
stadau tir wedi'u arolygwyd

9

community groups (incl schools) supported /collaborated with
grwpiau cymunedol (gan gynnwys ysgolion) wedi'u cefnogi / cydweithio â

121.2

acres grassland/heath supported
erw o laswelltir/rhostir a gynhelir

908

unique engagements with people
ymgysylltiad unigryw â phobl

£20,118

match funding
arian cyfatebol

£137,408

spent of £242,575 budget
wedi'i wario o'r cyllideb £242,575

148

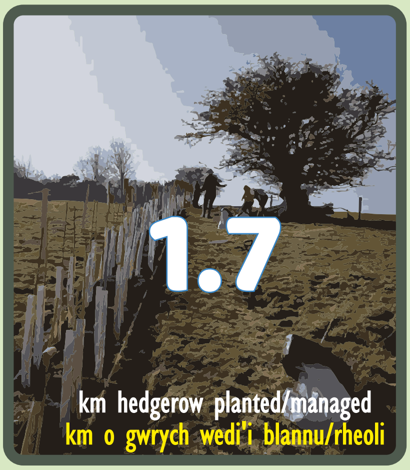
people trained
pobl wedi'u hyffoddi

3

new networks established
rhydwaith newydd wedi'i sefydlu

29

'community connections' activities
gweithgaredd 'cysylltia-dau cymunedol'



1.7

km hedgerow planted/managed
km o gwrych wedi'i blannu/rheoli

Thoroughly enjoyed the day, great team of staff & volunteers, look forward to seeing/ working with you all again
Wedi mwynhau'r diwrnod yn fawr, tîm gwych o staff a gwirfoddolwyr, edrych ymlaen at weld / gweithio gyda chi i gyd eto

Very happy to be involved in such a wonderful project.
Hapus iawn i fod yn rhan o brosiect mor wych.

Attending this activity is one of the most useful things I've done in the last few years.
Mae mynychu y gweithgaredd hwn yn un o'r pethau mwyaf defnyddiol i mi ei wneud yn ysto d yr ychydig flynyddoedd diwethaf.

I left feeling happy and energised
Gadewais yn teimlo'n hapus ac yn llawn egni

GROWING BETTER CONNECTIONS
TYFU CYSYLLTIADAU GWELL

Good outdoor tea-sippin biscuit-munchin honest fun!
Hwyl onest a da yn yr awyr agored, yfed te a bwyta bisgedi!

What caught my attention? What can be achieved by a few people working together!
Beth ddaliodd fy sylw? Yr hyn y gellir ei gyflawni wrth i ychydig o bobl gydweithio!

Did I feel useful? It felt great to give some life to a path. Very important to connect wildlife areas.
Oeddwn i'n teimlo'n ddefnyddiol? Roedd yn teimlo'n wych rhoi rhywfaint o fywyd i lwybr. Pwysig iawn i greu gysylltiadau rhwng ardaloedd bywyd gwyllt.

I will see hedgerows and copses with so much more awareness.
Byddaf yn gweld perthi a choedlannau gyda chymaint mwy o ymwybyddiaeth.

I'm new to the area so I have very much learnt more about local heritage...
Rwy'n newydd i'r ardal felly rwyf wedi dysgu llawer mwy am dreftadaeth leol ...