

Background Information - Menter Môn's Environmental Projects

Currently Cwlwm Seiriol's projects include, but are not limited, to the following:

<p>Cwlwm Seiriol Menter Môn - Cwlwm Seiriol (mentermon.com)</p>	<p>A £1.1m project funded by the Lottery which is being introduced in south-east Anglesey (Seiriol ward) with the aim of developing links between the local community and their natural environment.</p> <p>The project seeks to aid and enable local residents in the Seiriol area to improve their natural environment and health by conservation work in the local reserves.</p> <p>The project is working closely with partners, PONT and Coed Cymru to realise the 7 year plan.</p>
<p>Menai Rivers Menter Môn - Menai Rivers (mentermon.com)</p>	<p>Menai Rivers seeks to respond to the threat that the American mink poses to biodiversity on Anglesey and in Gwynedd. This project will work with communities on both sides of the Menai Straits and establish a network of River Guardians (volunteers) to implement a programme of monitoring, engagement and control to ensure that Anglesey remains a refuge for protected species.</p> <p>A programme of activities will be implemented across the duration of the project including river biodiversity survey days, talks and guided walks. Trail cameras will be deployed to capture footage of wildlife on the rivers, in the hope to educate and excite local people about native species. This will be achieved through regular updates on our social media accounts. The aim will be to engage the public and raise awareness of issues effecting riverside wildlife.</p> <p>The project has existed since January 2019 and it will be active until March 2024. It is co-funded by Natural Resources Wales and Anglesey County Council.</p>
<p>Môn a Menai</p>	<p>This is one of the environmental team's new projects. Menter Môn has been successful in securing £530,000 from the Welsh Government for the two year plan that will be active from April 2021 until June 2023.</p> <p>This project will make residential areas a more attractive place to live, work and visit. It will also strengthen networks that connect them to green places and provide better access to the countryside.</p> <p>This will be achieved by providing employment to local young people and training them in a variety of countryside skills. It will also support volunteers to work alongside them to strengthen community cohesion. As a result, communities will gain an insight to their environment and a feeling of ownership.</p> <p>The aim is to work with 4 communities on Anglesey and 2 in Arfon, Gwynedd.</p>

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