

Report of the Gower AONB Team Leader

Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group – 4 October 2021

National Designated Landscapes Partnership - Autumn Seminar

Tirweddau Cymru - Landscapes Wales is the name of the partnership of designated landscapes in Wales. The partnership is formed of the five AONBs and three National Parks in Wales, along with Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and the National Association of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (NAAONB).

Following a period of review for the Designated Landscapes of Wales, Welsh Government in July 2018 provided a statement (Valued and Resilient) on their priorities for the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) and National Parks. Amongst the priorities was a desire for the family of designated landscapes to champion collaborative approaches to maximise benefits and tackle challenges. The statement committed that a National Landscapes Partnership be established to develop a robust culture of collaboration.

Designated landscapes have a critical role in taking action on climate and nature emergencies. Following the Senedd declaring a nature emergency, designated landscapes are committed to playing their part on delivering on this declaration.

Gower AONB Partnership members are invited to join Tirweddau Cymru -Landscapes Wales online at 10am on 19 October to hear about work going on across designated landscapes in Wales on the themes of:

- Climate change and decarbonisation;
- Nature based solutions and nature recovery;
- Sustainable Tourism; and
- Supporting communities to respond to COVID and promote a green recovery

Booking for the event is essential, and can be accessed from the link below:

<u>Tirweddau Cymru Landscapes Wales Seminar 2021 Registration, Tue 19 Oct 2021</u> <u>at 10:00 | Eventbrite</u>

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