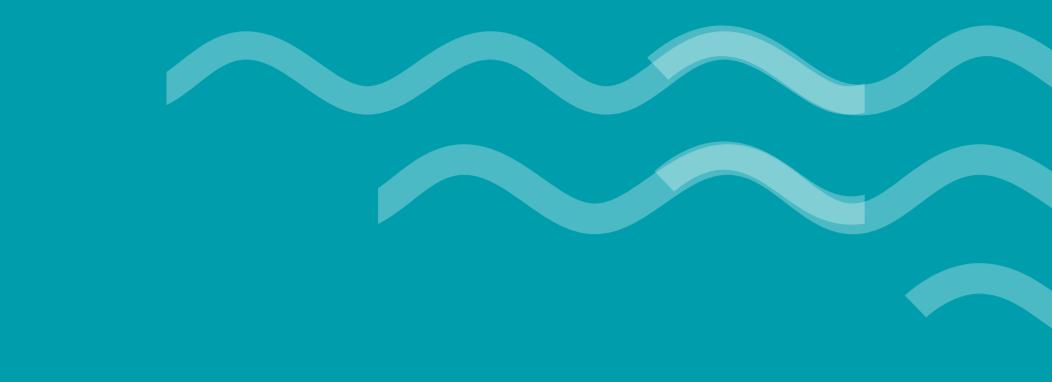


Gwarchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Cors Erddreiniog

National Nature Reserve



Croeso i Warchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Cors Erddreiniog

Un o gorsydd llawn bywyd gwylt Môn

Tu allan i East Anglia mae mwy o gorsydd calchog yng Nghymru nag unman arall yn y DU. Gall Ynys Môn frolio tair cors sy'n Warchodfeydd Natur Cenedlaethol: Cors Erddreiniog (yr un fwyaf), Cors Bodeilio a Chors Goch (a reolir gan Ymddiriedolaeth Natur Gogledd Cymru).

Beth yw cors?

Glaw yw'r unig dŵr a gaiff corsydd mawnoedd, tra bod corsydd calchog (a elwir weithiau'n ffeniau) yr cael eu bwyo gan nentydd a dŵr daear hefyd. Mae dŵr o'r creigiau calchfaen sy'n amgylchynu Corsydd Ynys Môn yn llawn mwynau, ac yn creu amodau perffath ar gyfer amrywiad o blanhigion ac anifeiliaid prin.

Gwyltiroedd o bwysigrwydd rhyngwladol

Mae'r math hwn o wlyptir dan fwythiad ac yn brin iawn. Oherwydd yr amrywiad anhygoel o fywyd gwylt mae'n ei chynnal, diogelir y gwarchodfeydd hyn gan ystod o ddynodiadau.



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Mae Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru'n rheoli'r Warchodfa Natur Genedlaethol hon. Mae'n gofn gwylt i'r mae enghrefftiau arbenig a gynefinioedd a bywyd gwylt Prydain wedi'u gwarchod. Natural Resources Wales manages this National Nature Reserve (NNR); areas of the countryside where special examples of Britain's habitats and wildlife are protected.

GWYBODAETH MEWN ARGYFWNG: Ffoniad 999 a gofyn am yr Heddlu.
Lleoliad Presennol: Myndfa Saifia Cors Erddreiniog - Cyfeirnod Grid AO: SH 458 821
EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Phone 999 & ask for Police.
Current Location: Cors Erddreiniog Site Entrance - OS Grid Reference: SH 458 821

Welcome to Cors Erddreiniog National Nature Reserve

One of Anglesey's wildlife-rich fens

Did you know that after East Anglia, Wales has the UK's second largest expanse of fens? Anglesey can boast three fens National Nature Reserves (NNRs): Cors Erddreiniog (the largest), Cors Bodeilio and Cors Goch (managed by the North Wales Wildlife Trust).

What is a fen?

Bogs are fed solely from rainwater, while fens are also fed by streams and groundwater. Mineral-rich water from the porous limestone rocks that surround the Anglesey Fens drains into them creating the perfect conditions for a whole host of rare plants and animals.

Internationally important wetlands

This type of threatened wetland is very rare - in fact, because of the incredible range of wildlife it plays host to, these reserves are protected by a range of designations.

LLWYBR CORS A LLYN
FEN AND POND WALK

Hawdd | Easy
Pellter oddi yma | Distance from here: 2½m | 4km
Amser | Time: 1 awr | hour
Dringo | Climb: 11m
Allan ac yn ôl | Out and back

UCHAFFWYNTAU AMRYWLAETH SANG O DEGEIRIANAU PRIN, PRYFED AC ADAR YN Y GWANWYN A'R HAF
Dilyniwyd ym arwyddion mislyn ar draws y ffen gwastad gan ddyliyn cyfres o hen frosedd a phyllau. Ar y cyfan mae'r llwybrau yn llydan ond gall y bydd rhannau heb wnebyn yn fwydlyd neu hyd yn oed a dŵr yn dilyn glaw trwm. Ceir llawer o glatiau ar hyd y llwybrau. Yn y diwedd byddwch yn cyraeed y llwybrau presn sy'n eich arwain drwy'r gwely cyrs at lwybrau lle ceri golwg y dros Llyn yr Wyth Eidion. Ceir mainc ar y llwybrau gallwch elsiad i fwythau'r olygfia. Ewch yn ôl ar hyd yr un llwybrau.

HIGHLIGHTS: A wide range of rare orchids, insects and birds in the Spring and Summer. Follow the yellow waymarkers out across the flat fen following a series of old ditches and pools. The trails are generally wide but unsurfaced sections can become muddy or even flood after heavy rain. There are several gates along the trail. Eventually you reach a boardwalk which takes you out through the reeds onto a platform with views across Llyn Wyth Eidion. This is a bench on the trail where you can sit and take in the view. Return by the same route.

PROFIL Y LLWYBR | ROUTE PROFILE

P parcio parking **ffin y GNG** NNR boundary **mainc** main bench

Cors Erddreiniog - cyfoeth o gynefinoedd

Cors Erddreiniog yw'r mwyaf o wlyptiroedd enwog Ynys Môn. Crwydrwch y corsydd a'r rhosydd ac fe ddarganfyddwch amrywiaeth o fywyd gwylt sy'n anodd ei chanfod unrhyw le arall ym Mhrydain.

Llyn oedd gwaelod y dyffryn ar un adeg, a gallwch weld ei weddillion o hyd yn Llyn yr Wyth Eidion. Mawng dofod yw'r rhan fwyaf o'r ardal hon erbyn hyn, sy'n cael ei bwyo gan ffrydau o ddŵr calchog.

Crewyd ffosydd helas a llaw dros 100 mlynedd yn ôl er mwyn sychu'r tir ar ymwyd. Datblygodd amrywiad gyroethog o blanhigion yma hefyd.

Extensive ditches criss-cross the reserve, dug by hand over 100 years ago. These attempts at land improvement lowered the water table for grazing livestock, but also encouraged a rich range of plants.

Beth i chwilio amdano

Yn ogystal â chors galchog, fe sylwch hefyd ar gynefinoedd amlwg fel rhosydd gwylt, sy'n ferw o liwau pan fydd y grug a'r ethin yn eu blodau. Yn y gwanwyn, fe welwch garped o frallu, blodau'r gwynf, fiolau a thegeirian coch y gwanwyn ar hyd y coetir cylch.

Corsleodd sy'n wych ar gyfer adar

Mae'r warchodfa yn llawn bwrlwm yn y gwanwyn a'r haf gyda châr adar fel tel y cyrs a thelor yr hesg, bras y cyrs, a'r wylwach bach a chlochdar y cerrig - gallwch weld hyd at 150 o rywogaethau adar yma! Hyrwyach y gallwch hefyd y gornhwylgen a'r gylfinir, neu hyd yn oed y giach cyffredin.

Rhagorol ar gyfer tegeirianau a blodau prin eraill

Tegeirianau yw sêr y gors galchog. Ac eithriol llond llaw a safleoedd eraill yng ngogledd Cymru, mae Cors Erddreiniog yn unigryw ym Mhrydain am yr amrywiaeth o rywogaethau a gerl yma. Cadwch lygad allan yn arbennig am degeirian y gors cùddai, tegeirian per, tegeirian llydanwyddr bach a thegeirian y clér.

Cors wych ar gyfer bwystfilod bach

Mae yna falwen droellog fechan fan hyn na ellir dod o hyd iddi ond mewn tri safle ym Mhrydain. Ceir digoneg o loyhnyd bach, fel y tritieg berlog bach, britieg y gor, a'r copor bach. Y rhai hawsaf i'w gweld yw'r gweision neidr a'r mursennod niferus (20 rywogaeth) sy'n hofran ac yn gwibio ar draws y warchodfa.

Lesser butterfly orchid

You wouldn't expect to see these orchids in the middle of a peat bog - but the mineral-rich water running off the surrounding limestone allows them to grow.

Cors Erddreiniog - a rich mix of habitats

Cors Erddreiniog is the largest of Anglesey's internationally renowned rare wetlands. Roam its fens and heaths and you will discover a diversity of wildlife difficult to find anywhere else in Britain.

The valley bottom was once a lake, the remains of which you can still see at Llyn yr Wyth Eidion (Lake of the Eight Oxen). Most of this area is now deep peat bog, fed by lime-rich springs.

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What to look out for

As well as fen, you will also notice other distinctive habitats like wet heath - a riot of colour when the heather and gorse are in bloom. In spring the hazel woodland is carpeted with primrose, wood anemone, violet and early purple orchid.

Reedbeds great for birds

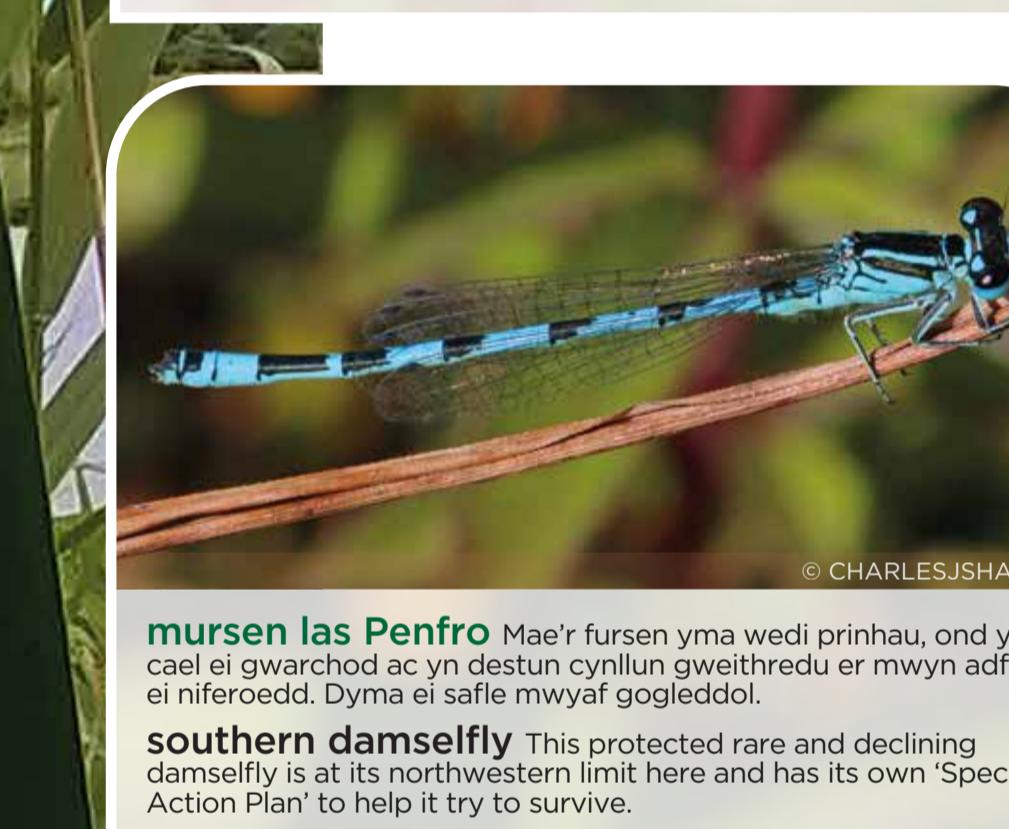
The reserve hums and rattles in spring and summer with the calls of breeding birds like reed and sedge warblers, reed buntings, grasshopper warblers, and stonechats - you can find 150 bird species here! You may also see breeding lapwings and curlew flying over the reserve, or even flush out a snipe.

Outstanding for orchids and other rarities

Orchids are the fen's speciality. With the exception of a handful of other sites in north Wales, Cors Erddreiniog is unique in Britain for the variety of species you will find here. Keep an eye open especially for the rare narrow-leaved marsh orchid, marsh fragrant orchid, lesser butterfly orchid and fly orchid.

Fantastic fen for minibeasts

There is a tiny, whorled snail here found at only three sites in Britain. Butterflies are plentiful, such as the small pearl-bordered fritillary, marsh fritillary and the small copper. Easiest of all to spot are the numerous dragonflies and damselflies (20 species!) that hover and dart across the reserve.



ER EICH DIOGELWCH:

- Ddn dirws - codwch i ffwrdd o ymlyd y dirw a phleidiwch a nefio.
- Liwys ymddyriad mewn twydd gwylt - gwisglwch esgidau gysyllt a gefael da.
- Mae diw ym porti honnau o'r llwybrau cenedd - pediwrch a symudant a chysyllt o gwmblas y gwr y gorch y gatau ar echil ôl.
- Os gwelwch wiber, pediwrch a mynd da.
- Rhybudd - bydd adar gwylt yn cael eu saethu rhwng mis Hydref a Gorffennaf y Cod Cefn Gwlad: Parchwch, Diogelwch a Mwynhewch gelyn gwlad. Gobethio y mwynhewch eich ymwelliaid.

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- Deep water - keep away from the water's edge and do not swim.
- Muddy paths in wet weather - wear footwear with a good grip.
- Live in grazed areas of the walk - do not approach or try to shut gates behind you.
- If you see an adder do not approach it.
- Warning - wildfowl shooting takes place from October - February; please obey all signs.

Follow the **Countryside Code**: Respect, Protect and Enjoy the countryside. We hope you enjoy your visit.