

## Community management: Tir Coed

Tir Coed delivers programmes and projects using woodland as a tool for rural regeneration and skills development. Encouraging diversification and a circular economic model from woodland often considered uneconomic to manage commercially, Tir Coed deliver educational and health activities, provide job opportunities and manage woodland for people and the environment. Tir Coed began working on the WGWE in 2007 with the WICKED project.



Tir Coed have been managing Coed Ty Llwyd, a 23 hectare WGWE site of extremely diverse semi-ancient woodland, under a nil cost standing sales contract since 2010. The Woodland Management Plan was co-produced by Tir Coed and NRW land managers and is periodically reviewed. Used to deliver pathways to employment through accredited training and apprenticeships; skills development for youth offenders; health and well-being activities for young carers and greenwood skills such as furniture, fence and play equipment construction, Tir Coed's management of Coed Ty Llwyd has also enhanced biodiversity, increased public access and introduced a low impact silvicultural system of management.

Tir Coed work collaboratively with a variety of woodland owners and managers including the Woodland Trust, Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, community woodlands and NRW on the WGWE.

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