

# Gwarchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Cors Bodeilio

## National Nature Reserve



### Croeso i Warchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Cors Bodeilio

#### 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 Erdreiniog (yr un fwyaf), Cors Bodeilio a Chors Goch (a reolir gan Ymddiriedolaeth Natur Gogledd Cymru).

#### Beth yw cors?

Glaw yw'r unig ddŵr 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 perffaith ar gyfer amrywiaeth o blanhigion ac anifeiliaid prin.

#### Gwyptyroedd o bwysigrwydd rhwngwladol

Mae'r math hwn o wlyptir dan fwythiad ac yn brin iawn. Oherwydd yr amrywiaeth anhygoel o fywyd gwylt mae'n eisychynnal, 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 gelf gwylt lle mewn enghraifftau arbennig o gynfeinioedd 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.  
Lloeldiad Presennol: Maes Parcio Cors Bodeilio - Cyfeirnod Grid AO: SH 506 773  
**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** Phone 999 & ask for Police.  
Current Location: Cors Bodeilio Car Park - OS Grid Reference: SH 506 773

### Welcome to Cors Bodeilio 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 Erdreiniog (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.



### Cors Bodeilio – Ile unigryw

Mae Cors Bodeilio'n warchodfa natur ryngwladol bwysig oherwydd ei siglen unigryw (ardal wlyptir o blanhigion byw sy'n ffurfio mawn, heb orchudd coedwig), mewn dyffryn calchfaen bas.

Roedd y gors iawn yn llyn ar ddwiliad Oes yr Awdurdio. Heddiw, mae ei phlanhigion yn elwa o dŵr llawn mwynau, ac yn creu amodau perffaith ar gyfer amrywiaeth o blanhigion ac anifeiliaid prin.

Mae'r cyfoeth o blanhigion yn cynnal amrywiaeth o bryfed, sydd yn ei dro'n denu llawer o adar y wlyptir. Mae yma hefyd lygod dŵr, dyfrgwm, sysgafnogod a gwiberod.

### Beth i chwilio amdano

#### Reedbeds great for birds

The reserve hums and rattles in spring and summer with the calls of breeding birds like reed and sedge warblers, red buntings, grasshopper warblers, and stonechats – you can find 130 bird species here! You may also see lapwings and curlew, or even flush out a snipe.

#### Outstanding for orchids and other rarities

The fly orchid takes the prize here. It's an extremely rare orchid in Wales – with an even rarer yellow form found here. There are eight other orchids here including the narrow-leaved marsh orchid, marsh fragrant orchid, common twayblade, and marsh helleborine.

Typical fen species include the great fen sedge and bottle sedge. Other wetland plants thrive here such as black bog rush, sweet gale and blunt-flowered rush.

#### Fantastic fen for minibeasts

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#### fly orchid

The flower resembles and smells like an irresistible female fly to attract male flies which try to mate with it in vain – and are tricked into pollinating it as they try flower after flower.

### Cors Bodeilio – a unique 'mire'

Cors Bodeilio is an internationally important nature reserve due to its unique mire (a wetland area without forest cover dominated by living, peat-forming plants), lying in a shallow limestone valley.

The classic fenland you can now see was a lake at the end of the last Ice Age. Today its plants benefit from mineral-rich water from the surrounding limestone.

The diverse plant life supports a range of insects, which in turn attract large numbers of wetland birds. We also have water voles, otters, hares and adders.

### What to look out for

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**FOR YOUR SAFETY:**

- Please stay on the waymarked trails as out on the fen there is dangerous wet ground and deep pools. Do not be tempted to swim.
- If you see an adder do not approach it.
- Muddy paths in wet weather – wear footwear with a good grip.**
- Livestock graze parts of the walks – do not approach or try to feed; keep dogs under close control, move round the herd and then leave.
- 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.

