



Monmouth LAF meeting update

18/12/25

NRW Update:

1. Land Management update:

The Team have been busy with our day to day management works on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate (WGWE)

Here are some key updates on recent and planned works across the area:

- For the next few months we will be focusing on OGB1 tree safety with some larger projects for that taking place on A466 (Coed Beddick) and also at Fedw.
- We are also carrying out drainage monitoring and maintenance works across the area.
- We hope to replace the Coppice Mawar bridge that was damaged during eh storms earlier in the year.
- The birch clearance at Beacon hill heathland continues which is ongoing.
- We will also be starting some restoration work at the Scheduled Ancient Monument at Y Graig, near Abergavenny. We are hoping to complete the masonry restoration of one of the key buildings at Y Graig over the next few months.
- MonLife Volunteers will be assisting Monmouth CC PROW staff in managing the right of way in the area.

- Initial Wentwood steering group meeting has been held and we are keen to engage with the wider landowner stakeholders and the National Landscape to look at the future of the site in respect to recreation and access.
- We will be carrying out internal/external flailing along forest and public roads.
- Day to Day forest management such as litter/flytipping/grass cutting/culvert maintenance etc.

For any queries please use the Land Management Team contact e mail:

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2. Forest Operations update:

Current program is focused on managing tree diseases, Larch & Ash die back, most operations in the area are carried out in the Autumn/winter due to bird nesting and other protection restrictions. Site being worked 'imminently' are as follows:

- **Beacon Hill 72009:** Thinning
- **Barbados 73020:** Thinning with some Larch removal
- **Chepstow Park 74002:** North West Thinning
- **Pant y Warren 74004** Thinning
- **Fedw Wood 74007 & 74233** Thinning and some minor Larch removal

There is some general information on or Forest Operations the NRW website here:

[Upcoming forestry and land management work, Northern and Southern Wye woodlands, Monmouthshire - Natural Resources Wales Citizen Space - Citizen Space \(cyfoethnaturiol.cymru\)](#)

To contract the Forest Operations team direct please use:

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Action points from meetings:

Serial & Type -Action -Decision -Note -Point	Owner	Subject:	Completed (if required)

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