



Monmouth LAF meeting update

10/06/26

NRW Update:

1. Land Management update:

The Team continue to be 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.
- The drainage monitoring and maintenance works continues across the area.
- The Coppice Mawar bridge has been replace and minor works to improve the car park have been carried out.
- Birch clearance at Beacon hill heathland continues which is an ongoing long term project.
- Grazing cattle are back on Beacon Hill also for the summer, improved signage is on its way.
- The works to the Scheduled Ancient Monument at Y Graig, near Abergavenny is ongoing and should be finished end of June.
- We have secured some initial National Forest Funding to improve accessibility on the Whitestone promoted routes.
- 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. There are no current 'live sites' or any being worked 'imminently' however there are the following that are due for sale with potential September start dates:

- **Hendra:** Thinning
- **Beacon Hill:** Thinning with some Larch removal
- **Trellech Nunnery:** 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 \(cyfoethnaturiol.cymru\)](#)

There will also be further 'drop in' sessions to meet the Forest Ops Team and to see and discuss future plans in the North but the date is not set yet.

To contact the Forest Operations team direct please use:

SEForest.operations@naturalresources.wales

Action points from meetings:

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