

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 Section 6: The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems

Llanbedr is located close to the centre of the Eryri National Park and the area within the Community Council boundary extends from the shores of Tremadog Bay up through the Nantcol Valley and Cwm Bychan to the heart of the Rhinogydd mountains. It is an area with many valuable wildlife habitats and includes the Rhinog Biogenetic Reserve, parts of the Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Special Area of Conservation (SAC), part of the Pen Llŷn a'r Sarnau SAC and a number of Sites of Special Scientific Interest and National Nature Reserves. Much of Morfa Dyffryn National Nature Reserve is located within the boundaries of Llanbedr Community Council

The Community Council has no specific responsibilities for managing these special habitats. However, to help to encourage and facilitate access and quiet enjoyment of the relevant woods our *Llwybrau Llanbedr – Llanbedr Footpaths* sub-committee; have collaborated with Eryri National Park, North Wales Wildlife Trust, and the Woodland Trust to provide signs and interpretation information to promote walking routes linking parts of the Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat SAC

Llanbedr Community Council provides a range of services to the local community that can have an impact on biodiversity.

These include:

- Management of the Playing Field, Cae Deiliog, St Peter's Church graveyard, the War Memorial and a memorial tree garden in the Playing Field
- Arranging hanging baskets around the village

We have worked with Canolfan Cymdeithasol Llanbedr (the charity that provides and manages the Village Hall and Playing Field) to:

- manage Cae Deiliog to encourage the growth of native wildflowers and also planted daffodils and sown wildflower seeds to attract bees, butterflies and other types of insect
- Plant trees for:
 - * the enjoyment of users of the Playing Field and Cae Deiliog
 - *create a traditional hedge between Cae Deiliog and the Estate of Bryn Deiliog
 - *encourage wild life habitat and nesting ground for native birds.
 - * give the opportunity for the residence of the community to volunteer on the upkeep of Cae Deiliog
 - *Create a quiet haven for the locals and visitors alike to sit and enjoy nature and to socialise in the open , quiet space provided.

The Community Council also raises awareness of biodiversity according to the Sustainability Policy which is on the web page of the Community Council.