



RHYDCROESAU WORKING WOODLAND



Loading area and Waymark

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Rhydycroesau Woodland and Dingle are situated on the English/Welsh border. The area is primarily a working wood with organic status, and is registered with Woodmark through the Soil Association. This means that no pesticides are used and the wood is managed in a sustainable way.

The wood sits partly on a lime-stone escarpment. The fossils of Brachiopods can be seen in some of the great boulders that litter the forest floor. It then drops steeply down to the valley bottom, into Bryn Coch Dingle and the River Cynlloith. This broad diversity of habitat provides homes for a rich variety of species.

When areas of timber are thinned or cleared, the forest floor erupts into an explosion of life, as the daylight and the warmth of the sun, awaken seeds which have lain dormant for many years. This is an example of how nature re-asserts herself in a habitat created by man.

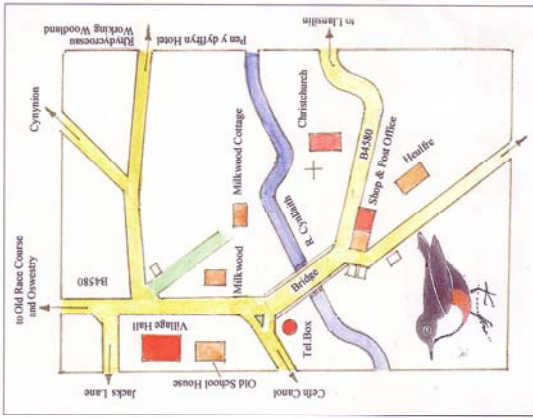


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PLEASE NOTE: All visitors enter the woodland at their own risk and are asked to keep their dogs under control at all times and especially in the vicinity of machinery and staff at work.

ALSO PLEASE see notes on 'The Woodland Code' PLEASE LEAVE ALL GATES CLOSED



KEY: Other species: oaks, wych alms, poplar, lime, wild cherry, walnut.



sweet chestnut, yew (as shown on therap)



THE WOODLAND CODE

Guard against the risk of fire.
 Leave all machines alone.
 Protect the plants, trees and wildlife.
 Do not leave litter.
 Keep dogs under control.
 Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
 Please keep to the marked paths.
 Do not go near the edges of cliffs or stand beneath rock faces.

