



Lleoedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur Local Places for Nature

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Local Places for Nature

- A new programme in 2020-21, funded again in 2021-22.
- Creates 'nature on your doorstep'.
- Restore and enhance nature; where people live, work and access public services.
- Focused on
 - * areas of deprivation,
 - * urban/peri-urban areas and
 - * places/people with little or no access to nature



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Local Places for Nature rationale

- If people are able to engage with nature where they live, work and access public services they are more likely to value it.
- If people value nature, they are more likely to support wider initiatives, and spending, to support the work to restore and enhance nature and the environment more widely, on a larger scale.
- Exposure to nature has associated wellbeing benefits
- The public sector will lead by example and showcase the changes we want to see.



**Ymrwymiad y Prif Weinidog i 'bethau bach sy'n
gwneud gwahaniaeth yn lleol'**
**First Minister's commitment to 'modest measures
things that make an impact locally'**



- Increase wildflower planting
- Increase meadow areas on sloping land
- Change mowing practices to encourage wildflowers and improve biodiversity
- Increase local tree planting including street trees, orchards and small woodlands including tiny forests
- Increase pollinators
- Reduce the use of pesticides
- Improve public access to drinking water
- Increase community food growing opportunities, including the provision of allotments

2020-21

- In year one over 500 capital projects are being delivered across Wales, with a budget of over £6m.
- Keep Wales Tidy have already delivered 388 starter packages in communities across Wales. 80 larger, development projects will be completed by March 2021.
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1316736006863949824>;
- NLHF have funded twenty projects already, with more in the pipeline .
- Local Nature Partnerships are creating local places for nature and 'greening' their estate. 47 plans are in train.



2020-21

- Transport for Wales, Green Routes. 22 stations will have more green spaces including green roofs, green walls, bird houses, bug hotels and butterfly houses. Create five community green spaces within one kilometre of a station.
- Ray Centre, Aberaeron. Transform a tarmac yard and roof space into a place for nature.
- A therapeutic/sensory garden for seriously ill children with disabilities/complex needs at Ty Hafan Children's Hospice. Convert a disused space into a sensory garden and woodland space, made accessible for children in wheelchairs and beds.



2020-21 LNP	Nature on your Doorstep	Greening the Public Estate
Anglesey	Purchase of small tractor and flailcutter for roadside verge conservation management and grassland management.	Establish areas of native wildflower meadow and native trees/shrubs around Anglesey council offices and the library in Llangefni.
Cardiff	Improve the condition of 20 ha meadow and create 1, 800m2 of new pollinator habitat through meadow management and increased pollinator-friendly planting at various sites.	Green walls will be installed at 2 Council buildings in areas of poor air quality.
Merthyr	Extend access and usage of an under-utilised piece of land that formerly contained disused play equipment and was too wet to traverse. Mini nature reserve, wetland / bog with bird hides, walkways. The site will be a 'hot spot for nature'.	Cut and collect machines will be purchased to manage amenity grassland areas in a new way producing species-rich grasslands that will improve biodiversity and provide Wellbeing Wildflower Webs.
Wrexham	Increase Green infrastructure within Wrexham Town Centre, increasing canopy cover through planting of 6 large street trees, introducing more pollinator friendly planting and having a large flagship asset (wall or rain garden).	Establish improved grassland management valuable for wildlife across the County. Improve wildflower diversity through improved grassland management and establish exemplar sites with additional seeding. Reduction of herbicide use through wider use of Foamstream machine.

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Local Places for Nature Schemes, 2021-22

National Lottery Heritage Fund & WG Collaboration. Capital Grant. (£2.9m 2020/21 and 2021/22)

NLHF offer capital grants £10,000-£50,000.

Intend to expand to grants £100k to £250k in 2021-22

Any organisation may submit a project. They must be constituted, with sufficient resource and expertise to manage public money and create a place for nature.

25 Local Nature Partnerships. (£5.6m 2021/22)

LNPs include orgs with a interest in nature. LNPs have a lead partner usually LA or National Parks Authority.

£2.6m Each of the 25 LNPs in Wales receive an allocation. Each LNP creates a plan of projects to deliver capital assets.

£3m Challenge Fund projects £100k - £250k. Collaborations.

Keep Wales Tidy. (£1.8m 2021/22)

A scheme to provide 'pre-paid LPfN packages' to community groups across Wales.

Any community group can apply for a Starter or Development package.

Each Package contains all a group needs to create a 'local place for nature'.

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Capacity Building

- We want to encourage organisations to participate in LPfN.
- Welsh Government is committed to working with the Third Sector and other partners to
 - identify areas of expertise and support organisations to take the lead in, or contribute to, the implementation of our policies.
 - identify innovative practices that improve the delivery of public services in Wales.



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Project Funding and information

- Information about your Local Nature Partnership can be found here;
<https://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/local-to-you;>
- The National Lottery Heritage Fund, Capital Fund Wales, supports individual projects from £10,000 to £250,000.
<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding#outcome-4>
- Keep Wales Tidy offer pre-paid starter or development packages to community groups
<https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/pages/category/nature-starter-community>



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