



The Brimmon Tree, ancient Oak, near the Newtown Bypass, photographed by a member in Powys Montgomery Federation.

Glamorgan

WI member Kath Mepham, has been documenting her tree nursery. She has been engaging in protecting and preserving trees at her home with her husband. They also planted Damson Stones in St Brides Major, Vale of Glamorgan and have also started a tree nursery in their garden.

Tree champions in Glamorgan Federation are also invited to attend the Swansea Tree Forum Open Day meeting in the National Waterfront Museum on 6 June.

Contact the Federation Office to register your interest and for more information.



NFWI-WALES NATURAL HERITAGE PROJECT TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PLANT URBAN TREES

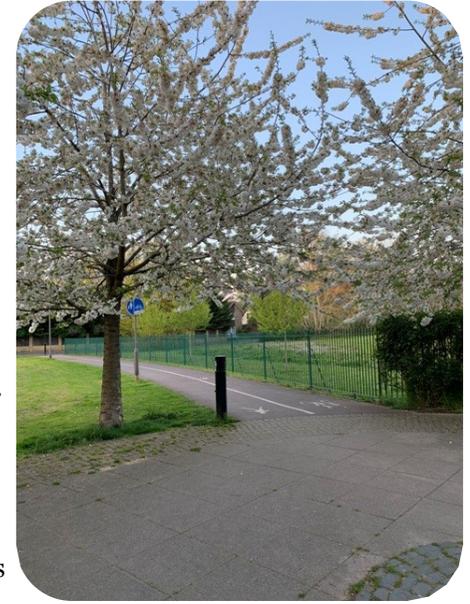


May 2019

Project Updates

Most federations have now been planting and monitoring trees in their areas. Some federations have also been working with local schools and community groups to plant their trees.

The NFWI-Wales Natural Heritage Tree Project has now been extended to March 2020. This means that you will have another two application and delivery dates for free trees from the Woodland Trust. However, please continue to preserve, protect and plant urban trees in your communities after this project has ended!



Next steps

Most federations have now created their own path of involvement for the project, but there are still plenty of other ways you can get involved. For example:

- Hold a woodland walk in Summer 2019 to record and photograph trees in full bloom. You could also re-visit the trees in Autumn to monitor changes.
- Hold a competition for members to create tree inspired craft items. This could also be done with photography.
- Apply for free tree packs from the Woodland Trust and work with a community group to plant.



NFWI-Wales Tree Project Noticeboard

Federation Co-ordinator
Training Day - 2 September,
Broneirion, Llandinam.

The day will aim to share success stories, ideas of next steps and provide updates of all project information.

Carmarthenshire Federation
photography competition - "I've never seen it from that angle".
Open to all federation members.
Standard size 6" x 4", to be returned to the Carmarthenshire Federation Office by 25 October.

Federation Updates

Gwent

Members in Gwent Federation have been monitoring trees throughout the seasons. Members went to Cwmbran Boating Lake to survey trees. The group will return to survey the trees again in Summer and will hope to note visual changes to wildlife on or near trees

Members in Gwent Federation also attended a craft morning in the federation office.



Clwyd Denbigh

Members of Ysbyty Ifan WI enjoyed a tree planting day in partnership with the National Trust.

They were also joined by a local school to plant trees for the local community.

Gwynedd Meirionnydd

Llanwchllyn WI have started a community tree planting project. Members identified a suitable planting site with public access. They worked with a local school, Ysgol OM Edwards, and planted 105 trees.

Contact the Federation Office for more information.

Powys Radnor

Members attended a workshop in Powys Radnor Federation to exchange project updates and ideas. Members took part in a tree inspired quiz and discussed their future plans in their communities.

Tree champions have been surveying and yarn bombing trees in their local communities. Other members have been involved in creating a tree inspired wall hanging to promote trees.



1,125 =

Total number of trees planted in **Carmarthenshire Federation** so far!
(May 2019)

Anglesey

Anglesey Federation held a craft workshop for members on 25 February. Members enjoyed an afternoon of painting and sketching trees with tutor Jane Griffith-Jones.

Every WI has a different plan with a variety of different activities.

Llanfairpwll WI members also listened to Pat Denne explain the types of dyes from native and non-native trees. Pat explained the process using garments that she had dyed herself.

Anglesey Federation will hold an exhibition to display all craft/photography produced as part of the project in October.



Powys Brecknock

Bwlch and Cathedine WI have planted 30 trees around a wildlife pond, footpath and a driveway.

Llangynidr WI have been busy holding meetings and connecting with local community groups. Members have taken part in walks and looked at possible planting areas.

