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A National Problem

Wales faces a nature crisis

Wales is home to a rich and varied landscape, from Celtic rainforests and wetlands to rugged mountains and open moorland, places that should support a wealth of wildlife.

Yet today, much of this natural heritage is under threat.

According to the **State of Nature Report 2023**, 18% of species in Wales are now at risk of extinction.

In Radnorshire, as across much of the UK, we are seeing a steady **decline** in specialist species and the ongoing loss and fragmentation of our most vulnerable habitats. Once a stronghold for the marsh fritillary butterfly, Radnorshire has now likely lost this species entirely due to habitat degradation.

If we are to halt and reverse this biodiversity loss, we need **bold action** and fresh, innovative approaches before more wildlife is lost from our landscape.

- 1 State of Nature Report (2023)
- 2 Wildlife in Radnorshire (2017)



Our 2030 targets

Target 1:

30% of land and water in Radnorshire is managed in a way that creates extensive natural habitats for a wide variety of species.

Target 2:

One in four people in Radnorshire are taking positive action for nature.

Target 3:

Radnorshire Wildlife Trust is a net zero organisation and is leading the way in identifying and using nature-based solutions.



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Protecting nature

At Radnorshire Wildlife Trust we believe that if we **act now**, together across communities and strategically with landowners and decision makers we can create positive change for both nature's recovery and climate change

We will:

- Manage nature reserves as exemplar sites and seek opportunities to expand them to connect and enhance wildlife habitats.
- Support and encourage others to manage their land for wildlife and climate adaptation in a sustainable way.
- Ensure wildlife-rich areas are accessible to all in Radnorshire
- Use our land to demonstrate nature-based solutions benefiting people, wildlife, carbon storage, and biodiversity.

Will you become a Patron to help us put nature into recovery?

Your support will help us to reach our **2030 targets** continuing to protect wildlife across Radnorshire, making space for nature and increasing biodiversity



Your patronage will
**...make more
space for
nature...**

We're creating space for nature to thrive, and your patronage plays a vital role in making this possible.

Gilfach, once a working hill farm, is now a flagship nature reserve nestled in the Marteg Valley: Rich in wildlife, from leaping salmon to pied flycatchers, dippers, and over a quarter of all lichen species in Wales, Gilfach offers visitors an inspiring glimpse of what nature can be when given a space to thrive.

Pentwyn Farm is being transformed through rewilding and natural processes into a model farm for the future: It is producing high-welfare, low-input meat alongside fruit, vegetables, and nuts from a market garden offering an opportunity for a new entrant to farming. It's a place where we want nature to flourish, communities to connect with the land, and hope for a wilder, more sustainable future to grow.

You can help us to:

Continue to enhance and maintain our **18 nature reserves** for wildlife and create more connected, joined-up habitats, seeking opportunities to acquire new land, increasing the area of high-value wildlife habitat across Radnorshire.

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I've always admired the RWT because as a small conservation organisation, it punches well above its weight.

The recent acquisition of Pentwyn Farm as well as everything that has been achieved at Gilfach are a clear indicator of this.

Iolo Williams



...protect our rivers...

Rivers are vital corridors, connecting meadows, wetlands, and woodlands, and supporting a rich diversity of wildlife. When healthy, they help tackle both the climate and nature crises.

At Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, we know that protecting wildlife within our reserves alone is not enough. We are part of a broader network of dedicated individuals, communities, and organisations working to protect and restore the iconic **River Wye (Afon Gwy)** and its beautiful tributaries.

We envision a wilder future for our rivers, using a catchment-based approach to improve the health of the entire river system, from the Lugg to the Marteg and Ithon. This future sees climate-resilient riparian corridors, where upland ecosystems and farmland thrive alongside healthy, living rivers

As a Patron, your support will help us to:

Protect rivers in Radnorshire; supporting us to carry out vital river conservation work, working with others and creating a broad range of projects and activities to create a river recovery network.



... and help people take action for nature.

Nature needs us ALL, now more than ever.

The task may seem overwhelming, with significant changes needed from the top down, but we can all help improve Radnorshire for nature, ourselves, and our community.

We aim to restore nature in a way that centers the local community, and all of our projects, from rivers to reserves, prioritise community involvement. We have worked closely with local residents and stakeholders to develop our long term visions for both the Upper Lugg and Pentwyn.

Our past projects that have focused on community engagement, have had a lasting impact. They have inspired ongoing community-led projects, demonstrating how our projects can leave a lasting legacy in the community.

As a Patron, your support will help us to:

Connect more people to nature and to advocate the role that nature plays in society. Together we can break down barriers, listen and reach out to new and diverse audiences and help them to become ambassadors for nature's recovery, and support them to act and fight for change.



Patron's circle

We are dedicated to bringing wildlife back and believe everyone has a role to play in ensuring nature's recovery for a wilder future.

As a Patron, you can be assured your commitment will make a real difference to wildlife across Radnorshire. Patrons enjoy a special relationship with the Trust. Your annual support will make a vital difference to wildlife, and as a thank you, benefits include:

- **Regular updates to keep you up to speed with the Trust's work**
- **Meeting like-minded people through exclusive events with the Chief Executive**
- **Behind-the-scenes experiences, giving you an insight into nature's recovery**

Safeguard nature

Your patronage will support where the need is greatest. It could help us to buy new land to create more havens for wildlife; extend the green corridors between our reserves; reach more children in inner-city areas with wild experiences; and deepen people's connection with nature for their mental health.

Patronage	Monthly donation	Annual donation	One-off donation
Individual	£83	£1000	
Joint	£125	£1500	
Life Patron			£10,000
Joint Life Patron			£15,000

Become a **Patron** and help Radnorshire's wildlife today

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