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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 precious natural heritage is under threat.

According to the **State of Nature Report 2023**<sup>1</sup>, 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 many species and the ongoing loss and fragmentation of our most vulnerable habitats. As an example, Radnorshire was once a stronghold for the marsh fritillary butterfly, but it is likely that we have lost this species entirely due to habitat degradation<sup>2</sup>.

To halt and reverse this biodiversity loss, we need bold action now.

<sup>1</sup> State of Nature Report (2023)

<sup>2</sup> Wildlife in Radnorshire (2017)





# Our 2030 Goals

1.

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

2.

Inspire people in Radnorshire to take action for nature and help reduce the impact of climate change.

3.

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



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## Protecting nature

At Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, we believe that if we **act now** - collectively across our communities and strategically with landowners and decision-makers - we can have a positive impact on nature's recovery and mitigate the effects of climate change.

### We will:

- Manage our nature reserves as exemplar sites and seek ways to expand and connect them to improve wildlife habitats.
- Encourage and support others to manage their land for wildlife and climate resilience in a sustainable way.
- Ensure wildlife-rich areas are accessible to all and inspire local people to take action for nature.
- Demonstrate the impact of nature-based solutions that benefit people and wildlife and increase climate resilience.

**Please become a Patron and help us restore nature to Radnorshire.**

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





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

We are creating space  
for nature to thrive, and  
your support 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 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 and vegetables from a market garden. It is a place where we want nature to flourish and communities to connect with the land, while creating a wilder, more sustainable future in which to produce food.

**You can help us to:**

Continue to enhance and maintain our 18 nature reserves for wildlife and create more connected, joined-up habitats. We seek 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 of life, connecting meadows, wetlands and woodlands while 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 our rivers by carrying out vital river conservation work, engaging with farmers and other riparian landowners to deliver interventions on the ground that will improve the ecological health of our river systems.





# ... and help people take action for nature.



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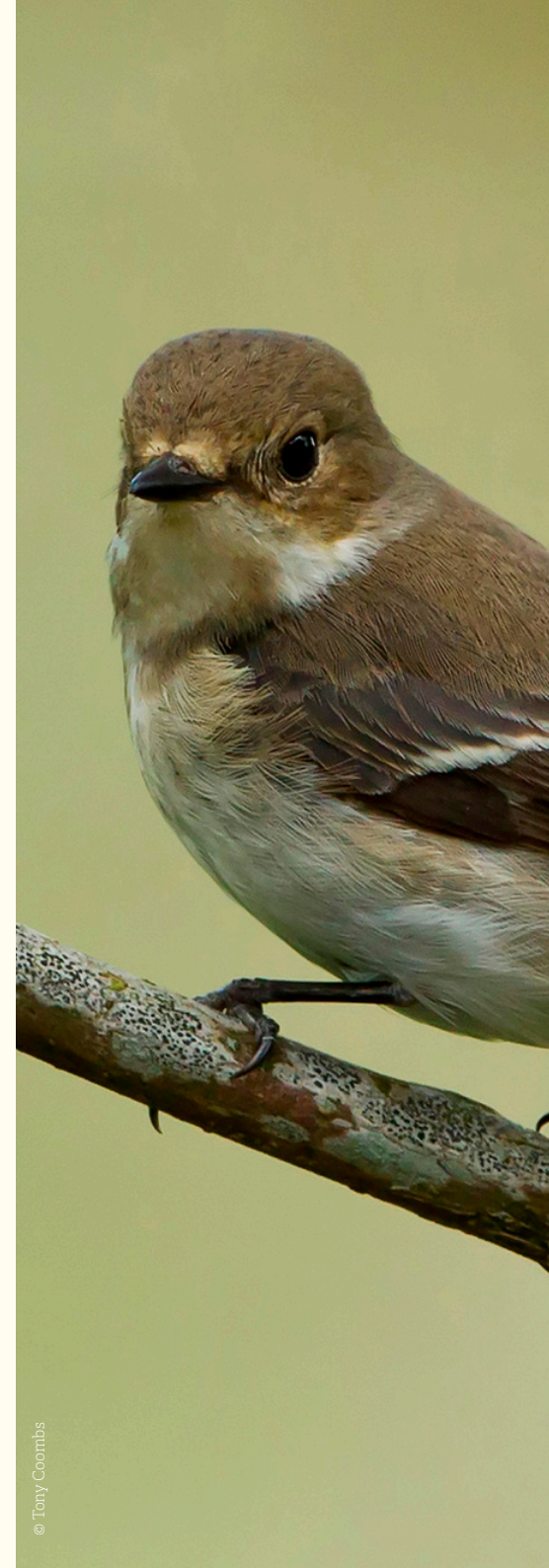
## Radnorshire's wildlife urgently needs our help.

Our changing climate is already having a significant impact on nature and our communities. Individual efforts often feels futile in the face of such overwhelming challenges. However, we do have it within our power to restore nature across the hills and river valleys of Radnorshire.

We aim to get as many people as possible involved in our nature restoration mission. From schoolchildren and families to retired people who give their time and expertise so generously to the Trust, we need everyone to play their part.

### As a Patron, your support will help us to:

Connect more people to nature and advocate for the role that nature plays in society. Together we can break down barriers, listen to one another and reach new and diverse audiences, helping them to become ambassadors for nature's recovery.



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# Become a Patron

Nature is disappearing: the average size of wildlife populations has fallen by a staggering 73% between 1970 and 2020 (WWF Living Planet Report 2024). While we may not be able to influence global statistics, we have it within our power to halt and reverse the decline in Radnorshire's wildlife.

As a Patron, your support will make a real difference to nature restoration across Radnorshire. Patrons enjoy a special relationship with the Trust, ideally over a multi-year period. Benefits include:

- Meeting like-minded people at exclusive events, hosted by the RWT Chief Executive
- Behind-the-scenes experiences, giving you an insight into how your support has helped impact nature's recovery
- Regular updates to keep you connected with the Trust's work

## Safeguard nature

Your patronage will support where the need is greatest. It will help us to restore lost habitats, improve river health, plant trees and continue to improve nature outcomes on our own 18 reserves. You would also be supporting our land and farm advice team to encourage more sustainable land management practices and help increase our community outreach.

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

# Become a Patron and help Radnorshire's wildlife today

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- ☐ Email
- ☐ Telephone

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