

About your forest

Mynydd-Y-Garnedd, Wales

Right in the heart of Snowdonia, Mynydd-Y-Garnedd will link two existing National Nature Reserves through a 'new native woodland'.

Mynydd-Y-Garnedd has been designed to grow from a combination of natural regeneration and new planting. The main species which will be planted are birch, sessile oak, rowan, willow, hazel and hawthorn - all grown from locally-sourced seed. The birch acts as a 'pioneer' species, growing quickly and improving the soil while the slower-growing other species catch up. To prepare the site a number of small non-indigenous conifers have been felled and the deadwood left to create a deadwood habitat. Finally, the wet heaths and rock outcrops at the site have been left unplanted as areas of open space, to create a really diverse woodland with lots of different wildlife habitats.

As it says in the guidebook, Snowdonia 'provides stiff competition for other venues in terms of the number and range of activities taking place within such a localised area.' For history, walking, cycling, climbing, pony trekking, surfing, water skiing, canoeing, quad biking, clay pigeon shooting, or abseiling, Mynydd-Y-Garnedd is surrounded by inspiring things to do and see.



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Project Partner
Tilhill Forestry Ltd

Country
UK



Directions to the Woodland

From Porthmadog take the A487 towards Dolgellau. After 6.5 miles turn left at Tan-y-Bwlch on the B4410 towards Rhyd. Follow the road past the Llyn Mair lake. After 1 mile pass under railway bridge and park in the car park. The site is on the North side of the road. From here follow the forest road uphill passing over the council road and take the first forest road on the right, until you reach the new planting. Or you can take the steam train from Porthmadog to Tan-y-Bwlch, walk down to the railway bridge and pick up the trail from there. GRID REFERENCE SH657416