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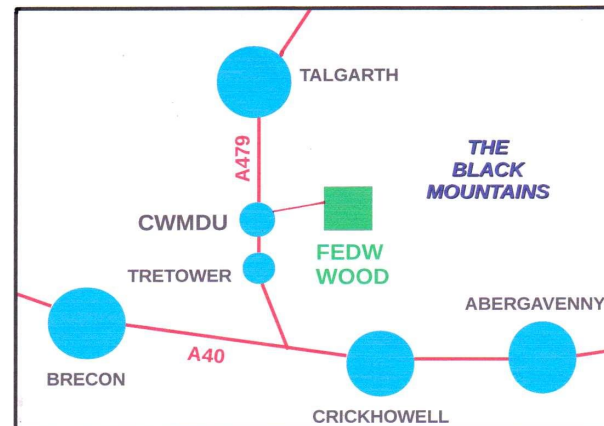
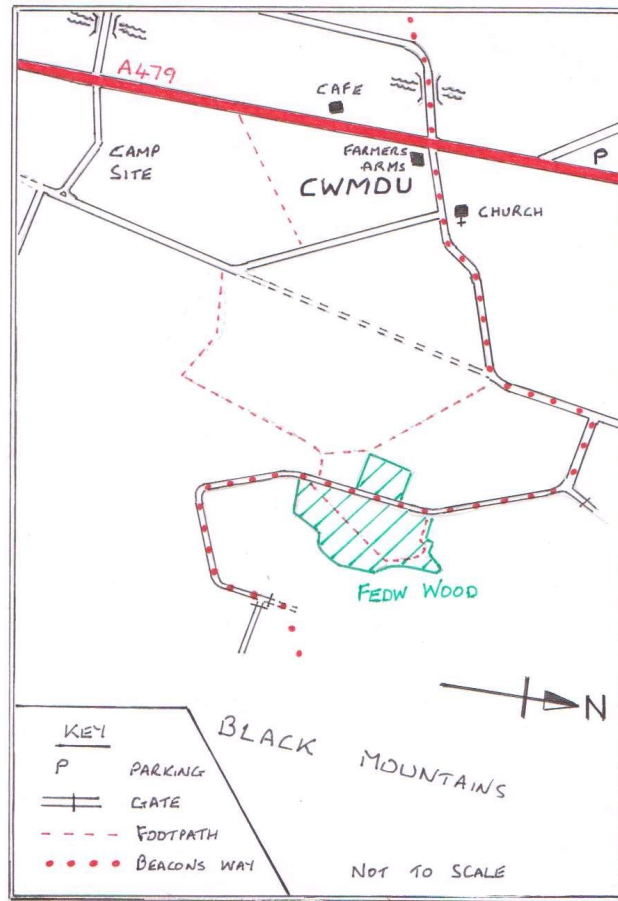
In order to make the management as sustainable as possible, we produce firewood, charcoal, pea sticks and bean poles, faggots and timber for sale to the local community and further afield.



We are always looking for volunteers in Fedw Wood. If you would like to give some of your time to this rewarding activity please contact us through our website.

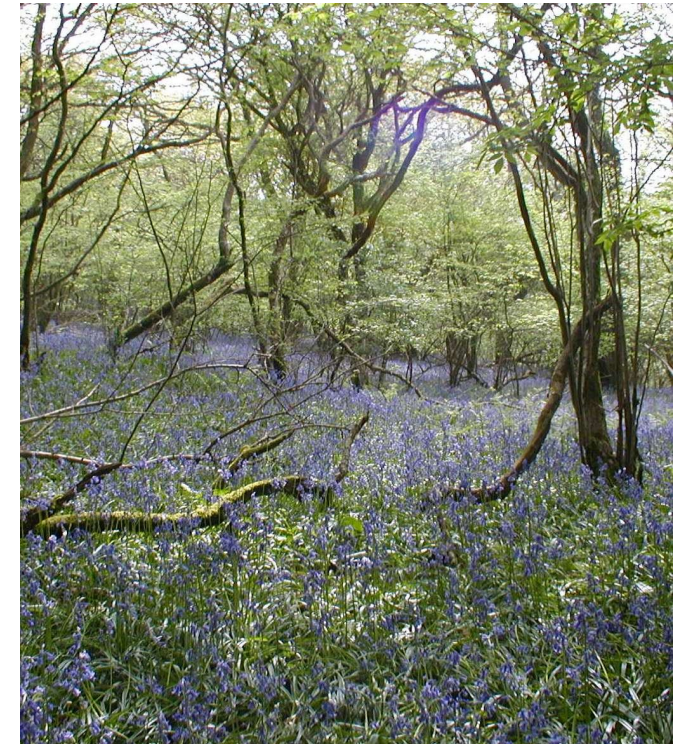
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Directions to Fedw Wood:



FEDW WOOD

Community Wood and Walk CWMDU



Managed by:
Cwmdu Sustainable Energy Group

Woodland Trustee:
Cwmdu and District Community Council

Further details about the wood can be found at:
www.cseg.org.uk

HISTORY

Fedw Wood was bequeathed to the community over 100 years ago and the Community Council are the trustees. It is a mixed woodland of just over 11 acres, and is only a short walk outside the village. The wood was being managed by the Brecon Beacons National Park, however due to diminishing funds they have not been able to continue the work required. The group was set up, as part of the Cwmdu Sustainable Energy Group, to take on the management.

MANAGEMENT

Our objective was / is to make the wood a useful asset and to encourage access for all. In brief our aims are:

- To continue the coppicing routine.
- To keep the paths open, repair the stiles and fencing.
- To carry out regular biodiversity audit to establish what wildlife there is and look at ways to encourage more.
- To explore activities such as charcoal production and fire wood sales to make the management as sustainable as possible.
- To encourage people to visit and enjoy the wood.

The Management Plan can be viewed in full on our website at:

www.cseg.org.uk

It is recommended that you park in the village as there is no parking at the wood.

FLORA / FAUNA

With the help of the Brecon Wildlife Trust, Vincent Wildlife Trust and Brecon Beacons National Park we have been able to carry out biodiversity surveys in the wood and have found wood mice, yellow necked mice, common pipistrelle, lesser horseshoe and natterer's bats, many birds including Chiff Chaff, Buzzards, Tawny Owl and Great Spotted Woodpecker. A large number of moth species and fungi have also been recorded. The wood also puts on a magnificent display of bluebells every spring. With regular surveys we hope to show that wildlife will benefit from our management. Full details of our survey results can be found on the website.

A yellow necked mouse

