

NEW!! FUNDING FROM CCW

WHO?

The project is aimed at land-based contractors, volunteers, estate workers, farm businesses who have Welsh holding numbers (but aren't actively farming, aren't registered with Farming Connect and don't have a Tir Gofal agreement), and those in the land-based industries that work in the Environmental Conservation sector. All trainees will be aged 16yrs +.

WHAT?

The project will provide training and up-skilling in countryside skills namely:

New public access creation/management

Dry stone walling

Hedge-laying, coppicing, replanting

Restoration of earth banks

Tree planting

Fencing and gate installation

Pond creation and management

Bracken control

Control of invasive species

Strimmer / Brushcutter

HOW?

We need to apply for funding at least 2 weeks before training is due to run. We need trainees names, addresses in Wales, dates of birth and employment status from you in order to apply.

The rates of funding are :

50% for smallholders and land-based contractors

30% for volunteers, local authority employees and other eligible trainees
(there will be a limit on the number of these types of trainees supported)

The trainee will be responsible for the remaining costs.

The project will run until 31st March 2009 or until all funds are exhausted.



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