

There are several car parks that provide an ideal base to start your visit and explore different parts of Wentwood. Coach parking is available at Foresters' Oaks car park. For those of you who prefer to cycle, the roads leading to Wentwood are quiet country lanes. Foresters' Oaks car park offers picnic benches, open grassland and a BBQ area so you can really make a day of exploring the wood. The picnic area overlooks the beautiful reservoir and provides a great view point for the distant Bristol Channel.

Facilities

Mae llawer o feysydd parcio i'w cael sy'n cynnig man cychwyn deffrydol i'ch ymweliad i fforio yng ngwahanol rannau o Goed Gwent. Mae lle i barcio bysus ym maes parcio Foresters' Oaks. Ar gyfer y rhai hynny ohonoch sy'n dewis seiclo, mae'r ffordd Parcio Foresters' Oaks yn cynnig fel y gallwch dreulio diwrnod go lawm yn fforio yn y goedwig. Mae'r ardal bŵer yn edrych allan dros y gromfa ddwr hardd ac mae golygfannau arbennig dros Sianel Bryste yno.

Cyflusterau

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Pathew • Dormouse

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Troellwr Mawr • Nighthjar

We are restoring parts of Wentwood to its natural native broadleaved woodland. You will be able to enjoy the trees, plants and animals that are associated with this important habitat. This is a long term and ambitious plan, but nature's seeds from those that still remain and other woodland plants will soon regenerate as more light penetrates the woodland floor. We can create these conditions by gradually removing the conifer trees.

Wentwood – the future

Clychau'r gog • Bluebells

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Rydym yn adfer darnau o Goed Gwent fel coedir brodorol brasdeiliog naturiol. Byddwch yn gallu mwynhau'r coed, y planhigion a'r anifeiliaid sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cynefin pwysig hwn. Mae hwn yn gynllun tymor hir ac uchelgeisiol, ond mae natur ar ein hochor ni. Er i'r mwyafrif o'r coed brodorol gael eu cwympo, bydd yr hadau o'r coed sy'n weddill a phlanhigion eraill yn y coedir yn adfywio yn gyflym wrth i fwy o oleuni dreiddio i lawr y coedir. Gallwn gynhyrchu'r amodau hyn drwy waredu'r coed conifer yn raddol.

Coed Gwent – y dyfodol

Wentwood has a long and illustrious history spanning over 1,000 years. It was once the hunting preserve for Chepstow Castle, whose inhabitants really made the most of the expansive land for their grand hunts. Ancient tracks, charcoal hearths and remains of an old mill also give us some idea of its past industrial use. Wentwood was one of the first woods in the UK to be planted with conifer trees as far back as the 1700s. Since then, and especially during the first and second world wars, much of the remaining native woodland was felled for timber. These areas were largely replanted with quick-growing non-native conifer trees to provide a timber resource for the nation.

History of the wood



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Mae gan Goed Gwent hanes match a diddorol sy'n pontio dros 1,000 o flynyddoedd. Roedd unwaith yn faes hela ar gyfer Castell Cas-gwent, ac roedd ei breswylwyr yn gwneud y defnydd gorau posibl o ehangder y tir at gyfer eu helfydd rhwysgataw. Mae llwybrau hynafol, aelwydydd golosg ac olion hen fellin hefyd yn rhoi rhyw syniad i ni o'i ddefnydd diwydiannol yn y gorffennol. Coed Gwent oedd un o'r coedwigoedd cyntaf y DU lle planwyd coed conifer cyn bellled yn ôl a'r 1700au. Er hynny, ac yn enwedig yn ystod y ddau ryfel byd, cafodd llawer o'r coedir brodorol ei gwympo i'w ddefnyddio yn bren. Ailblannwyd yr ardaloedd hyn gyda choed conifer nad oeddent yn ffordorol ond roeddent yn fwy'n gyflym er mwyn darparu adnodd pren ar gyfer y genedl.

Hanes y goedwig



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Mynediad

O'r meysydd parcio a'r prif fynediadau i'r goedwig mae'r llwybrau cerdded a'r llwybrau ceffylau yn rhychwantu Coed Gwent ac felly gallwch fforio'r coedwigoedd yn ddiogel ac yn hawdd.

Access

From the car parks and main entrance points to the woods the footpaths and designated brideways span Wentwood so you can explore the woods safely and with ease.



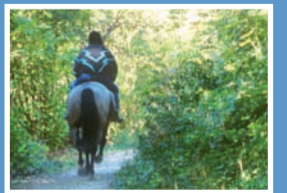
Coed Gwent Wentwood

Casnewydd Newport



Dihangwch i dawelwch y goedwig hynafol fwyaf sydd ar ôl yng Nghymru

Escape to the tranquillity of the largest area of ancient woodland in Wales



Coed Gwent heddiw

Mae Coed Gwent yn parhau i fod yn hafan i fywyd gwyllt. Yn y gwanwyn gallwch grwydro ar hyd y llwybrau drwy garped o glychau'r gog a gwrandewch ar yr adar yn trydar eu cân. Gellir clywed y troellwr mawr yn aml, ac os ydych yn effro efallai cewch gipolwg ar bathew, gwiber, madfall neu garw. Gallwch weld morgrug y coed hefyd yng Nghoed Gwent, ac er eu bod yn bethau bach mae ganddynt bresenoldeb mawr. Chwiliwch am eu nythod (twmpathau ar y ddaear) sy'n sefyll 3-4 troedfedd uwchben y ddaear – er ceisiwch osgoi'r temtasiwn i eistedd arnynt!



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Clychau'r gog • Bluebells

Today at Wentwood

Wentwood remains a haven for wildlife. In spring you can wander along the paths surrounded by carpets of bluebells and listen to a harmony of bird song. The nightjar can often be heard, and if you stay alert you might be able to spot a dormouse, adder, lizard or deer. The wood ant can also be found at Wentwood, though very tiny it has a big presence. Look out for their nests (mounds on the ground) that stand 3-4 ft high – though don't be tempted to sit on them!



Croeso i Goed Gwent

Gyda dros 1,000 hectar o goetir di-dor, Coed Gwent yw'r man delfrydol i'w fforio ar droed, ar feic neu hyd yn oed ar gefn ceffyl. Mae'r llwybrau troellog yn eich arwain yn hamddenol drwy'r coed heddychlon gan eich tywys ar daith wahanol ar bob ymweliad.



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Mae Coed Gwent yn lle gwych i fynd â'ch teulu. Mae llawer o weithgareddau y gallwch eu gwneud p'un ai fforio'n dawel am fywyd gwylt, adeiladu llochesi neu hyd yn oed drefnu eich helfa drysor eich hun. Am syniadau llawn hwyl ewch i www.naturedetectives.org.uk

Dilynwch yr arwyddion marcio neu defnyddiwch y map a geir yn y daflen hon i'ch arwain drwy'r ardal hon o brydferthwch naturiol a hanesyddol. Ond peidiwch â theimlo eich bod yn gorfod dilyn yn ôl traed eraill, pam na wnewch chi ddilyn eich llwybr eich hun?

Cadwch lygaid barcod am y Dderwen Gyrliog.

Welcome to Wentwood

With over 1000 hectares of continuous woodland, Wentwood is the perfect place to explore on foot, bicycle or even horseback. The winding paths gently lead you through the tranquil woods taking you on a new journey every visit.

Wentwood is a great place to take the family. There are lots of activities you can do whether quietly exploring looking for wildlife, building shelters or even organising your own treasure hunt. For fun ideas visit www.naturedetectives.org.uk

Follow the marker posts or use the map provided in this leaflet to guide you through this area of natural and historical beauty. But don't feel like you have to follow in the footsteps of others, why not make your own route?

Look out for the Curley Oak.

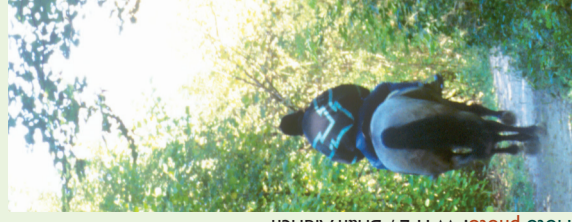


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Os ydych chi wedi mwynhau ymweld â Chod Gwent, ac os hoffech chi ddysgu mwy am goedlannau eraill, mae croeso i chi fynd at www.visitwoods.org.uk Elusen gofrestrdig yng Nghymru a Lloegr yw Coed Cadw (the Woodland Trust), Rhif 294344. Swyddfa gofrestrdig: Kempton Way, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6LL
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