

BANGOR FOREST GARDEN PROJECT

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This project was established to raise awareness of and to promote Forest Garden Agroforestry practice in the area – agroforestry being agriculture incorporating the cultivation of trees. It is creating a demonstration forest garden at Abergwyngregyn to be used as an educational and training resource.

The Forest Garden project runs workdays for all interested individuals, including children. All are welcome to become members and volunteer, and to contribute to the project through gardening or administration tasks.

The group plans to generate income from the sale of plants and from fees from educational activities, in the process creating employment and training for volunteers.

The project contributes to protecting the environment through compost recycling, producing food – thereby reducing food miles and packaging – and wildlife gardening aimed at increasing biodiversity. “We are working to raise awareness of the underlying links between food, health and the environment.”

Desired help: Funded staff – project officer, volunteer manager, educational officer, project development officer – plus support and advice on funding and project management

Status of project: Voluntary organisation

Area: Abergwyngregyn and Bangor