

COED CYMRU

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Coed Cymru seeks to secure the long-term future of native broadleaf woodlands by encouraging sustainable management as well as researching and developing saleable products from the harvested timber (see illustrated website). The organisation facilitates education in sustainable forestry management and use of timber.

With field officers in every Welsh county, it offers a free service for woodland owners to help them develop sustainable management plans and it will secure grant aid towards any associated costs.

The organisation is public sector funded and supported by the WWF, it works to standards set by the Forestry Stewardship Council. It also aims to secure rural employment through sustainable management activities by using local businesses for woodland work, encouraging the supply of locally grown trees and demonstrating the use of timber products from managed woodlands.

Sustainable Woodland Management aims to improve biodiversity, protect sensitive habitats, water supplies and the landscape in general, while producing a regular yield of timber based on the growing capacity of the woodland. Properly managed woodland also creates employment opportunities, both in managing the woodlands and in development and sale of products.

Tips for others: Don't rush a project, plan beforehand and allow plenty of time for any grant applications to come through.

Status of organisation: Charity

Area: Cymru