

ECODYFI (Dyfi Eco Valley Partnership)

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This well-established group aims to foster sustainable regeneration in the Dyfi Valley area, and seeks to ensure that its work delivers environmental, economic and social benefits simultaneously. The group works by raising awareness of what is possible and how to do it, by encouraging action in others, and garnering resources to focus on specific projects. Some projects are managed directly by Ecodyfi's Board, while others are managed by independent groups working within Ecodyfi's co-ordinating 'umbrella'.

Members of the community also contribute to the development and running of the project in three ways – as members of the partnership, through participation in working groups and as members of the Board.

The group's first project was to engage the community in energy issues. Other projects are aimed at strengthening sustainable tourism, transport and recycling, as well as carrying out feasibility studies relating to small businesses and facilities.

Raising people's awareness of how to develop sustainable lifestyles is achieved through literature, talks, an information centre and an extensive website which is well worth a visit.

Ecodyfi have a policy of purchasing locally where possible and recruiting local staff. Volunteers receive training which in turn contributes to the local economy through increasing skills.

Area: Dyfi valley