

GREENWOOD FOREST PARK

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GreenWood Forest Park is a well-established tourist attraction with an ecological theme (see website) and, as an environmental education project, is very much involved with local schools. The Park's conservation theme is demonstrated in its latest attraction – the World's first people-powered roller coaster! – due to open on 29th May 2004.

A major local employer, GreenWood Forest Park provides over 80 jobs in season together with relevant training. Supplies are obtained locally where possible and materials used in all development work are sustainably sourced – over four thousand trees have been planted on site.

To promote local identity, the park has produced a bilingual environmental education video which is matched by bilingual signs and interpretational information at the visitor centre.

GreenWood Forest Park is under constant development to attract more school visits, local visitors and tourists, and gratefully acknowledges positive support from local organisations such as Gwynedd Council.

Tips for others: Be aware of local issues, interests and concerns. Try to work in a spirit of co-operation with other organisations.

Desired help: Staff trained in various skills, such as customer service, catering etc.

Status of project/work: Private business

Area: Based near Y Felinheli, Bangor