

## CANOLFAN TRIGONOS NANTLLE

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As a residential education centre practising biodynamic horticulture, Canolfan Trigonos is a social business whose purposes include the pursuit and practice of the philosophy of ecological sustainability.



Trigonos has volunteers engaged in work on the land and also works with local people on sustainable agriculture in the area generally. Income is generated primarily through running the residential centre which hosts groups and runs courses – providing local employment in the process.

The land is run on Biodynamic/organic principles, and hedgerows and woodland have been restored, thereby significantly increasing biodiversity. The centre is also considering a biomass system to reduce its consumption of fossil fuels.

Other community interaction includes work with local schools and courses run on local history. Visitors are welcome and a range of information is provided for them.

Bilingual policy is applied where possible. Trigonos does not yet have a written environmental plan but adheres diligently to the principles of sustainability.

*The future:* Trigonos hopes to encourage and be a part of supporting the development of sustainable agriculture/ horticulture in the Nantlle valley, as well as securing greater community involvement in developing relevant courses, events and other local developments such as sustainable tourism.

*Tips for others:* There are great benefits in earning a large percentage of your own income as it gives a degree of security and freedom of action – a mixed income base.

A co-operative environment between all the interested parties is essential.