

CWLWM GLASLYN PROJECT (NATIONAL TRUST)

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Cwlwm Glaslyn is a community 'arts and access in the environment' project.

It aims to:

- Increase understanding of the human/environmental/historical aspects of the Nant Gwynant/Beddgelert area
- Increase intellectual and physical access into the landscape through the interpretation of art.

The project is being undertaken by a fully constituted community group – each of its members representing a different organisation within the valley.

Arts events are organised which are open to all. They usually involve the local school and youth club and are fully published in the Parish Newsletter.

This National Trust project contributes locally by:

- Increased environmental access leading to additional services which further feed the main driver of the area, tourism
- The employment of local artists through commissions and workshops
- Increased understanding of the human environment through the use of barns as outdoor art galleries.

Tips for others: Allow plenty of time for communicating information to others. The most difficult part of any project is maintaining momentum, getting people involved and encouraging more members of the local community to take part in the decision-making process.

The Project can advise others on how to establish a similar group and how an organisation may work successfully in co-operation with the local community.

Status of project: Registered charity

Area: Beddgelert and Nant Gwynant area