

## TIR PENRHOS ISAF PERMACULTURE HOLDING

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Permaculture is the development of agricultural practice/ecosystems which promote organic, environmentally sensitive communities working in both sustainable and profitable ways within their local landscapes.

Tir Penrhos Isaf Permaculture Holding is a family project and home, striving to develop a sustainable productive livelihood that benefits the environment and community.

Community and public involvement is achieved through:

- Courses run on *permaculture design* on the holding
- Taking volunteers and students for work experience placements
- Guided tours of the site
- Providing surplus goods and products to the local community
- Giving bilingual courses and talks.

Reduction of pollution, use of renewable energy and enhancement of local biodiversity is promoted through:

- No connection to mains services
- Use of solar and wind power
- Timber and timber products sourced and milled locally
- Recycling of all waste products
- A serious attempt to grow the bulk of food consumed
- Farming and gardening without chemicals (for 16 years)
- Water conservation and water cleaning through swales, ponds and marsh filtration systems
- Conservation and enhancement of local biodiversity.

*Tips for others:* Too many to list here! See website or arrange a visit.

*Desired help:*

- Legal advice relating to planning permission
- Seeds of local varieties of food plants and cuttings of fruit trees that do well in this climate
- Help with translation
- Local collection of plastic for recycling.