

Title: Natur Cymru update

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Background/Progress

Natur Cymru helps members of WBP to communicate through publishing in the magazine and getting stories re-published in other publications and through different media.

The 41st edition of Natur Cymru covered the marine environment which was especially well received amongst the marine community. Edition 42 due March 2012 has a Brecon Beacons theme with an article on the Natural Environment Framework.

In edition 42 we are introducing paid for advertising to help meet our costs. Adverts will for the time being be limited to 2 pages and confined to relevant, educational adverts.

We continue to create YouTube films upon request to help explain projects or issues. Most recently we made a film at Cors Erddreiniog to explain the Anglesey & Llŷn Fens LIFE Project. If you want to see what it's like to move 25,000 tonnes of topsoil, see: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVFapUMp-U>

The 4th nature writing competition is underway with over £1,000 of prizes donated by WWF Cymru, Tŷ Newydd and the Wildlife Trusts. Closing date 31st March 2012. Full details at <http://www.inspired-by-nature.org.uk/> Prize-giving will take place at Dinefwr Park on 1st July as part of the National Trust / Literature Wales new weekend festival to promote literature in Wales.

Plan/Proposals

If you have a story that would make a good article for Natur Cymru -
If you need help creating case studies, films, blogs etc -
If you would like to contribute to the Natur Cymru blog -
Please let us know.

Action Requested

We ask all WBP members to get in contact if they have a story to tell and to help promote the writing competition.

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