

COMMITTEE	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
DATE	11th July 2019
TITLE	Llŷn AONB Service 2019 Events Programme
PURPOSE	Update Members
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Projects Officer
RECOMMENDATION	Accept the Information

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report summarizes the AONB Service's events programme for the coming months. .

2.0 RURAL SKILLS COURSES

2.1 A series of rural skills courses will be held again this year in co-operation with the National Trust and Glynllifon Agricultural College.

2.2 These courses are a follow-on from last year's programme where a "cloddiau" construction course was held on Porth Gwylan farm in Tudweilog and a dry stone walling course was held on the Eifl.

2.3 This project has been identified in the AONB Service's work programme as the cloddiau and dry stone walls are prominent features in the area's landscape. Registration on these courses is essential. We will soon send members an information leaflet as well as promoting in the local press.

3.0 GUIDED WALK

3.1 Our third and last guided walk will be held on September 29th. John Dilwyn Williams will lead a walk in the parish of Carnguwch.

3.2 This circular route from Llithfaen will give the opportunity to see the AONB service's project in this parish to improve access. We will visit many historic sites such as the ruins of Llech Engan and Carnguwch Church. Registration beforehand is essential.

4.0 LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBITION

4.1 In co-operation with the committee of Sarn Memorial Hall, the AONB Service will jointly arrange an Exhibition to be held during the August Bank Holiday. Old photos of the area will be shown as well as old agricultural relics.

4.2 There will also be a special exhibition on the old Mills of Llŷn. Glyn Roberts has researched this subject and his findings will be on display as well as a lecture.

- 4.3 There is a warm welcome to all – with free entry. There is also an opportunity to volunteer – please contact the AONB Service for more information.

5.0 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

- 5.1 Our Photography Competition is open until October 25th. The theme this year is “Enjoying the AONB”.
- 5.2 We have worked with local businesses to ensure great prizes – such as Glampio Coed Rhoshirwaun, Oriel Tonnau Pwllheli and Cwt Tatws.

6.0 INFORMATION SESSIONS ON INVASIVE SPECIES

- 6.1 A session will be held over the summer in Trefor to raise awareness about various invasive plants in the AONB. The session’s aim will be to recognise various plants, how they affect their surrounding environment and which ways are most effective to control them.
- 6.2 The beach area in Trefor has been identified as a location where Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam have established and are spreading – therefore a session will be held in the Ganolfan with a site visit to the beach to finish.
- 6.3 Working with us on this project will be the Snowdonia National Park Authority and COFNOD (the Local Environmental Records Centre for North Wales).
- 6.4 As a Service, we would be very grateful if you could share this information - especially if you represent a Community Council – and assist us to advertise, as there are many areas in Llŷn where these plants are present and difficult to control.

7.0 DARK SKIES EVENT

- 7.1 In co-operation with Prosiect Nos, the AONB Service will be part of an event at Nant Gwrtheyrn on October 29th to raise awareness about the dark skies in Llŷn.
- 7.2 There will be more detailed information in the press shortly. Once again, volunteers are welcome to help with this event. You can contact the AONB Service for more information.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 8.1 The members are asked to accept the above information and share where possible.