

# Imagine !

a forest, its health comprehensively recovering  
vibrant, nature bouncing back  
rich, diverse, productive, spiritually refreshing  
the pervading feel of the ancient forest returning  
harmony promoted through *ORGANIC FOREST PRACTICE*

" Agoriad llygad, wedi dysgu llawer "

" An eye-opener, I've learned a lot " - Visitor

## Our Ancient Woodlands

are of world-wide significance- on a par with eg the old-growth forests of America & the Baltic. As such they **MUST** be conserved for their intrinsic value as living history & for what we learn from their natural ecosystem, applying this in the care of all our woods & forests of whatever kind.

Our church roofs & timber farmhouses indicate how productive our woods once were  
We couldn't do it now, not locally !

## My Approach

Natural practice is fun & central to the forest.  
The *Deep Ecology* concept underpins all that I do at Coed Nant Gain, for we are not dominant but co-exist in harmony with all beings, otherwise we harm ourselves.

Ref.- *What is Deep Ecology?* at

<http://resurgence.gn.apc.org/185/harding185.htm>



*Decaying wood is essential to the health of the forest  
requiring large quantities for a functioning ecosystem*

## THE WOODLAND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

### Woodland Visits

Everyone welcome- guided tours, campfire events, work parties, etc- always a pleasure to show people what I am doing & share experience. Donations to Tree Aid.

" *Your woodland is a beacon.* " - Visitor

### Interested in Converting to Organic ?

I offer practical advice in exchange for hospitality, travel expenses (unless this is a problem) & (if possible) a donation to Tree Aid (see below).

### Volunteer Involvement Welcome

Contribute to & experience the woodland. Ask to be notified. *Volunteer " - It's so constructive"*

### Events

To be notified send your address (email preferred).

### Accommodation

A woodland bunk-house is planned or camp by the open fire & experience the dawn chorus.

### Know Somebody Working in this Way ?

For the movement to grow, please put us in touch.

### If You Come Across Information

Relevant to woodland ecosystems, especially in journals & newspaper, please let me know. These are a great help in developing Organic Forest Practice.

### How To Find CNG

Coed Nant Gain lies in the Clwydian Hills at the top end of Wales within easy reach of Chester.  
*How to find CNG* instructions available on request.

### Supporting Tree Aid

working with communities in N. Africa

[www.treeaid.org.uk](http://www.treeaid.org.uk)

Charity registration no. 296708



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# COED The Wood NANT in the Glen GAIN of Princess Gain

An ancient woodland existing since the ice age  
in the Clwydian hills of North Wales

Working base for the  
Woodland Interpretive Centre

Pioneering  
NATURAL FOREST PRACTICE

this leaflet is  
living  
check the revision  
date



### Award Winning

This leaflet was completed 4 years ago  
since when the concept of Natural Forest Practice  
has blossomed. A new leaflet and set of  
Guides is in course of preparation.

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