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CWMSYCHAN VALLEY



LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT TASK

- The Cwmsychan Valley has potential to attract a diverse array of species. Management actions to encourage this could include:
 - Volunteer projects to improve rights of way
 - Hawthorn planting along the Tramway
 - Restoring beech woodland on the valley sides
 - Bracken control (either mechanical or manual)
 - Reviewing grazing patterns
 - Management of willow within Big Pond

NEXT STEPS

- Discussions with local tenant farmers
- Agree the management plan which will identify roles for each partner

HOW WOULD THIS HELP DELIVER THE VISION FOR THE BRITISH

Sustainable Community		Dramatic Natural Landscape		Historic Character	
• Employment opportunities		• Biodiversity improvements	✓	• Creating a sense of place	
• Training opportunities		• Environmental enhancement	✓	• Local awareness of heritage	
• Sustainable Homes		• Access for all	✓	• Visitor awareness of heritage	
• Addressing climate change	✓	• Safety Enhancements			

CWMBYRGWM TIPS



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- The tips at Cwmybyrgwm have the potential to support important species such as the Grayling Butterfly. Possible actions include:
 - Bracken control (either mechanical or manual)
 - Livestock control
 - Regular species audits
 - Interpretation panels on important species.

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- Discussions with the Commoners Association
- Agree the management plan which will identify roles for each partner

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BRITISH HEATH



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- British Heath is at the northern boundary of the British. Over time, bracken has encroached on a previously thriving heathland. Suggested management activities include
 - An audit of age and variation of the heather underneath the bracken
 - Bracken control (either mechanical or manual)

NEXT STEPS

- Discussions with commoners association
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WETLANDS



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- The Masterplan includes potential projects to create wetlands. There may be opportunities to enhance biodiversity further at these sites through:
 - Footpath maintenance
 - Planting schemes
 - Species audits

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