**Now available below is a list of outline project ideas and proposals where organisations are looking for other partners to collaborate with. If you wish to find out more please get in touch with the contact directly.

Collaboration Ideas via Form

Enw/Name	Sefydliad/Organisation	Manylion Cyswllt/ Contact Details	Syniad y prosiect/ Project Idea	Beth ydych chi'n chwilio am drwy gydweithio?/ What are you looking for from collaboration?
Rhys Owen	Snowdonia National Park Authority	Rhys – Conservation/Forestry/ Agri Mair – Access/ Community/Well being	 Have several project ideas: Water Quality Biodiversity Landscape Connectivity Access Well being See National park purpose! 	£, Volunteers, Contributions
Martin Skov	Bangor University	mwskov@bangor.ac.uk	Innovative solutions to mitigate loss or habitat through coastal squeeze on species high on the shore and people using the space recreationally.	Ideas, Collaborative brainstorming, eventually community involvement
Simon Ayres	Wales Wild Land Foundation	wwlf@cambrianwildwood.org 07814 577167	Cwm Rheidol catchment – connectivity of habitats, removing INNS	Partnerships, access to land
Arwel Jones	CATALYS	arwel@catalys.org	Hafod Upland Management Project	Cross-sectoral working & practical proposals
Stephanie Coates	Brecknock Wildlife Trust	scoates@brecknockwildlifetrust.org.uk	Natural Flood management and water quality in the Irthon Valley-Pond creation and habitat management on BWT nature reserves at Vicarage Meadows and Cae Pwll bo SSSI's (with	Links with Fresh water pearl Mussels- Freshwater Habitats Trust – Hannah Shaw links with Wye and Usk Foundation

			consent from NRW due to meet January)	
Mike Kelly	Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership	mike.kelly@shropshire.gov.uk 01743 254743 Upper Teme Catchment Preparative Info	The upper River Teme forms the boundary between Powys and Shropshire. Parts of the upper Teme catchment are intensively farmed and recent field scale opportunity mapping has revealed a landscape where significant lineage of hedgerow and riparian corridor has been lost, this lack of buffering habitat is considered to be a factor contributing to unfavourable SSSI condition (units 7 and 8). Within this landscape sits a mosaic of semi-natural habitats extending into the uplands of Radnorshire, Montgomeryshire and the Shropshire Hills. These habitats are some the wildest in the region, but often exist as islands of biodiversity with limited opportunity for species movement between them. Our project idea is to work with farmers and local communities to reconnect and better manage fragmented habitats and restore/retain woody field margins to help deliver an ecologically functioning landscape where species are able to move through a more permeable and better connected landscape. Our project will help retain rainfall in the uplands to help mitigate extreme river flows and also to buffer freshwater habitats against intensive land use to	We are currently working with Natural England to develop this project in the Upper Teme Catchment. As this is a cross-border initiative we would like to develop this project in partnership NRW, EA, Rivers Trusts, Community Wildlife Groups and also the Woodland Trust as part of the Trees Outside Woodland (TOW) HLF bid. As a platform for this project we are currently undertaking field scale opportunity mapping on both sides of the border. Project boundary map below.

	deliver a landscape that is more resilient and better adapted to the threats of climate change and changing land management practices.	

Collaboration ideas from Aberystwyth event

Ensure land and water is managed sustainably in an integrated way and reduce the risk from environmental hazards such as flooding and pollution

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Catchment project Rheidol	Wales Wild Land Foundation, Natural Resources Wales, Anglers, National Trust, Staticraft
Upper Severn Catchment Management	Severn Rivers Trust, Natural Resources Wales, Anglers, Montgomery Wildlife Trust, Severn Trent Water
Catchment habitat restoration in Upper Mule	Canal & Rivers Trust, Cluster of ??
CAT – Integrating their educational resources into projects	Open to discussion
Greenspace, Seascape & Landscape capacity studies	Open to discussion
BBNP Mega catchment – Delivering wider & ecosystem benefits	Brecon Beacons National Park, Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water, Potentially Brecknock Wildlife Trust
Septic tank pollution & community awareness	Severn Rivers Trust
Marine Litter Project	Ceredigion & Gwynedd
Awareness of Marine in schools	Ceredigion
Understanding risks of coastal squeeze	Martin Skov
	Bangor University
River Irfon Catchment Restoration:	Freshwater Habitats Trust – Lead Partner
-INNS Removal	
-Flood alleviation	

-Peat restoration	
-Carbon sequestration	
-Reduction in sediments	
-Reduction in diffuse & agriculture pollution	
-Benefits salmonids & all SAC/SSSI features	
-Freshwater pearl mussels (prevent from extinction)	
Fully understanding total impacts of reintroductions e.g. beavers	Plantlife Cymru, Freshwater habitats, BLS
hshaw@freshwaterhabitats.org.uk	

Improve the resilience and quality of our ecosystems through improved habitat management, biodiversity and connectivity

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Connectivity: Linking habitat reservoirs e.g. Nature Reserves & ancient woodland. By hedgerows - Shelter belts etc	Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales (CPRW) - Montgomeryshire
Connectivity: Door mouse conservation projects – woodland or hedgerow management lan.danby@basc.org.uk	British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC)
Connectivity: B-Lines – Habitat connectivity/opportunity mapping -pollinators, grasslands, heath woodland rides, hedgerows etc	BUGLIFE
Connectivity: Understanding pressures and better management of Ffridd -Upland dry heath management training and delivery	Elan Links Project
Connectivity: Road verge nature reserves – improving condition to improve habitat connectivity & habitat condition	Brecknock Wildlife Trust
Connectivity: Restoring the river Irfon Main objective is to reduce sediment & diffuse pollution - Woodland planting, public awareness - Whole range of biodiversity will benefit – inverts, salmon, trout, freshwater pearl mussel saved from extinction	Freshwater Habitats Trust– Lead? Landowner & farmer led project
Species: Waxcaps of Wales - identifying important grasslands - training new mycologists	Plantlife Cymru

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- training new rangers/wardens to interpret	
- working with communities e.g. churchyards	
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Species: Freshwater Inverts – white clawed crayfish, rare riverflies/stoneflies	BUGLIFE
Species: Mammalian IAS control – especially mink & grey squirrel.	BASC – Happy to lead a bid
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Species: Freshwater Invertebrates & Salmonid Fish	Freshwater Habitats Trust
Collaboration: Meadows/grassland project Denmark Farm.	Denmark Farm
Can Offer: Facilities for training/workshops/publicity of course bookings	
Strengths: Public engagement	
Collaboration: Hay meadows restoration & connectivity in project areas	Elan Links Project
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Collaboration: Conservation building blocks that contribute to SONNAR	Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI) Lead with
- Update and put online a new set of Red Data Books	Plantlife Cymru
Collaboration: River Irfon Restoration	Freshwater Habitats Trust
Removal of INNS	
- Himalayan Balsam	
- Japanese knotweed	
Education & Community Engagement: Community Woodlands in Wales	Llais y Goedwig
Happy to look at collaboration with projects; habitat management, surveys, skills	, ,
training. Improving access to woodlands and volunteer training.	
Education & Community Engagement: Improving habitat connectivity by offering	Brecknock Wildlife Trust
advice to land owners and support to improve their land to increase biodiversity	
Education & Community Engagement: Inspiring people to conserve land for	Brecknock Wildlife Trust
wildlife, learn new skills, improve health & wellbeing by improving nature	
reserves condition	
Education & Community Engagement: Sustainable Woodland grazing &	Elan Links Project
management - working with farmers to support grazing	
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Education & Community Engagement: All taxonomic species recording project – supporting local groups to provide surveys & training	Elan Links Project
Strategic: Improving lands ability to absorb water & shelter livestock by improving hedgerows & shelter belts	CPRW Montgomeryshire
Strategic: High value farming at landscape scale (focus on upland birds)	Elan Links Project
Strategic: (All Wales) Natural England is developing capacity in remote sensing - Opportunities to work with NRW to develop applications for assessing connectivity & resilience attributes. Habitat structure & function etc? - Has potential FCS application	Natural England
Strategic: Sustainable farmland - (agriculturally) productive, species diverse grassland (multi-species leys) - Agro forestry on improved pasture and wood pasture/ fridd enhancement through tree planting	National Trust

Help people to live healthier and more fulfilled lives through improved access to the outdoors for health and wellbeing

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Family Green Space in Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells Town Council Wildlife trust?
Actif Woods Wales – Collaboration with healthcare sector & community groups to run woods for wellbeing activities for neediest individual across Wales	Small Woods Association/Coed Lleol Wales wide or regional?
Going Green Scheme – Newtown Outdoor activities, access to rivers & woodland	Going Green for a living/ Town Council
Bridgend connect – working with deprived communities to use, understand and manage local greenspaces. - Health benefits plus sense of place - Increased skills	Plantlife Cymru

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Hafod Upland Management Project	CATALYS.org
Help Dyfi cluster of activity providers expand business & be trained in best practice for SMNR	Coed Cymru, Tir Coed, Hafod Trust, Aber Uni, Forest Research UK, Ecodyfi
Elan Valley Links Project director@tircoed.org.uk	Tir Coed
Pilot a new 'agency' approach to offering guided tours of a landscape area, some by our own staff and some out sourced e.g. for specialist knowledge - aim to help visitors (& locals) understand landform & habitats etc	ecodyfi
Sustainable farming enhancements – multispecies leys. Agroforestry – opportunities to create pathfinding/demo sites on NT farmland. Economic benefits & ecosystem benefits andrew.tuddenham@nationaltrust.org.uk	National Trust

Collaboration ideas from Llanwrst event

Ensure land and water is managed sustainably in an integrated way and reduce the risk from environmental hazards such as flooding and pollution

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Diek manning/Human activity manning in Wolch acco	Sea Watch Foundation/Marine Conservation Society
Risk mapping/Human activity mapping in Welsh seas	
	Clwyd, Conwy & Gwynedd Rivers Trust
Clwyd Catchment – Reduce agricultural pollution	
	National Oceanography Centre
Coastal Adaptation	

Marine Litter Partnership Working	Marine Conservation Society, North Wales Wildlife Trust, LLyn, Welsh Government marine litter task and finish group
Reforestation as buffer zone to reduce pollution into rivers Alyn & Chwiler	MSC project for Centre for Alternative Technology, North Wales Wildlife Trust
Wrexham Industrial estate – Business understanding Impacts	North Wales Wildlife Trust
Good Fish guide – supporting restaurant/suppliers behaviour change	Marine Conservation Society
Spatial optimisation of landuse NE/NW Wales	Andy Smith Bangor University

Improve the resilience and quality of our ecosystems through improved habitat management, biodiversity and connectivity

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Offer for collaboration on data/GIS for projects	Cofnod
Spatial Optimisation Programme: Land sharing – trees & woodlands. Mapping /GIS. Integrating into landscape	Bangor University Andy Smith
Loving our Lake: Using this project to learn lessons/act as a template for community involvement in ecosystems/biodiversity delivery	Snowdonia Active

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3 low level multi user paths in SNPA.	National Trust
Inclusive Adventure Programme	Tracey Evans, Outdoor Partnership
Pathways to Employment Project	Tracey Evans, Outdoor Partnership

Volunteering programme – on others land	Tracey Evans, Outdoor Partnership
Looking for funding for a project working with Hergest	Tracey Evans, Outdoor Partnership
Not intending to apply but keen to assist others	Association of Vol Organisation in Wales
Pilot Project: Collaborative social prescribing – working with Denbighshire & Conwy PSBs & 3 health boards	Denbighshire Housing
Flintshire: Have land & parks etc want to work with the health sector	Flintshire CC
Edible Madog Maethlon – Community garden piloted. Need to expand with partners	Centre for Alternative Technology
Pilots on led walks for disabilities	Groundwork North Wales
Activities with inward immigrants	Groundwork North Wales
Working with partners to widen their audience and expand on their activities	British Trust for Ornithology
Flintshire & Northop: Outdoor environmental education	Plas Derw Trust
Coastal Bus Service. Community transport organisation – connecting people and getting them out and about	O ddrws I ddrws
Wrexham Nature reserve; want to work collaboratively with social prescribing	Tir Gwyllt
Cwlwm Seiriol: Create your space, social prescribing. Looking for potential collaborations, community connections & volunteering	Menter Môn
Opportunities outdoor collaboration & field trips/therapy sea mammals	Sea Watch Foundation

Promote the sustainable use of natural resources to support the economy and develop skills and learning

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
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To be able to work with NRW. Access to land eg	Elwy Working Woodlands
Manage woodland for mutual benefit	
(from) small scale to the NRW procurement/sales (for timber). Access to the	Woodland interests
process contributing to the circular economy	Squirrel project
Keeping skills Local!	
Policy regulation framework: relying on relationships!	Coed Tir Mynydd, LLais y Goedwig, Community
	Woodlands
Providing opportunities - sustainable access to natural resources eg Sherpa	Cyngor Gwynedd. Severn Wye, Energy Agency
and "o ddrws i ddrws" project.	
Allow innovation and risk eg the production of oils form bog Myrtle on NRW	
holdings	

Collaboration ideas from Swansea event

Ensure land and water is managed sustainably in an integrated way and reduce the risk from environmental hazards such as flooding or pollution

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
cross-border opportunities	English Nature
Research & trials to recover digestate also chemical foot printing of pollution	Uni S Wales
Better permitting & regulation to enable new approaches/techniques (carbon offset such as ground heat source)	BGS
Ways of improving agri performance so that best practice river activities (developed through Wye & Usk 'Passport') can be spread across Wales	Rivers Trust
Restocking Peat	Wales Wildlife Trust
Peat restoration at heads of Sir Howy (Torfaen CBC applying for funding via SMS Scheme)	Torfaen CBC
	Torfaen CBC

Farm led approach – reconnecting people from valleys to Brecon Beacons National Park	BBNPA
Farming practices working together with catchment solutions (de minimis regulations may apply)	Gwent wildlife Trust
Development phase for communication and behaviour change in farming communities	All
RDP important link for farming community	
Funding for facilitation in the farming communities grouping farmers together to share best practice on a catchment level	Gwent Wildlife Trust

Improve the resilience and quality of our ecosystems through improved habitat management, biodiversity and connectivity

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Tackle INNS where spread is limited	
Map/monitor spread of INNS – research ways to tackle	NAL
5.5% of Wales is run by the 3rd sector. Let's use it! Many are close to urban areas – so opportunity for community use/wellbeing etc	Wildlife Partnership
HAB connectivity	Wildlife Trust
Provide funding to support the four Biodiversity Record Centres to underpin evidence & decisions	
Torfaen PSB identified importance of a green infrastructure strategy to provide information	Torfaen CBC
Behavioural change working with Welsh Water	BBNPA
	Wye Valley AONB

Tackling INNS – boundary issues which straddle England and Wales. Need to treat both sides of the border	
	Groundwork Wales
Community based project with volunteers. Health Rivers project now looking to expand into other areas building on it's success	
Identification of where action is needed with deliverables	
Green bridges for bats/wildlife over major roads/railways/developments. Also quiet greenways for people – developing evidence of what works best/pilot trials in upper Usk Valley	BBNPA and Wildlife Trusts etc
	BBNPA
Brecon Beacons National park Authority keen to work on wider areas – links with communities and landscapes associated with where our ecosystems service	
Small scale project involves fly-tipping – river clearance – invasives etc.	Valleys to Coast Housing Association

Help people live healthier and more fulfilled lives through improved access to the outdoors for health and well-being

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Linking green spaces to urban areas	Coed Cadw
Recording details of ancient woodlands	Coed Cadw
5.5% of Wales is run by the 3rd sector. Let's use it! Many are close to urban areas – so opportunity for community use/wellbeing etc	Wildlife Partnership
Opportunity & techniques to promote community engagement	KWT
Highlighting the 'Big Issues' to society & politicians	Rivers Trust
Encourage other 3rd sector charities to recognise the benefits they gain from a strong environment	WCVA

Actions that enable and encourage local communities to use, manage and enjoy their local areas for health, well-being and community cohesion – particular focus on disadvantaged communities and active travel routes	
Development project needed as it takes time to get people together to collaborate. Pilot project provides learning and feeds into next round of funding	
BBNPA developing a local ambassador scheme to help develop champions for the countryside	BBNPA
What about visitors. Visitor management means connecting with people to bring environmental benefit and social/economic	

Promote the sustainable use of natural resources to support the economy and develop skills and learning

Syniad prosiect/ Project idea	Sefydliadau â diddordeb/ Organisations interested
Stimulating sustainable rural economy through hubs of good practice & associated learning – integratory, health, education and designated landscapes	AONB
'Selling' carbon and ecosystems services	Coed Cymru
Community engagement and the circular economy, waste, flytipping, marine litter	KWT
Interested in food, timber supply in Valleys. Happy to share ideas and we are interested in collaboration not competition	Ian Thomas
Replicate the project idea in Swansea, which is a successful project – implement it in Cardiff	Sally, RSPCA
Mapping and improving countryside funding	Gary, RCT CBC

Collaboration ideas from Swansea event: South West Wales Region Table.

Points of Interest, questions and comments:

Catchment Scale Solutions:

- 1. West Wales Rivers Trust, River Restoration Plans, whole approach identifying key issues/improvement projects.
- 2. Suggest Viriadian Logie model, catchments to understand best ways deliver multiple benefits.

Green Infrastructure:

- 1. Plant more trees aim to double the number by 2050.
- 2. Develop and implement GI plan Swansea.
- 3. Sustainable Construction
- 4. Opportunities assessment of public land for NRM and well-being.
- 5. Low Carbon Community Transport Schemes
- 6. Swansea Environment Centre: Demonstration project green roof.
- 7. Address ANGS Defences near schools.

Coastal Re-alignment:

- 1. Support Bridging of Cwm Ivy seawall in addition to Boardwalk
- 2. Continue creation of sand dunes and Swansea Bay for flood protection and show control for birdwatching.

Developing green and circular economy, community enterprise and tourism on WGWE:

- 1. Enable/Support Cwm Ivy Seawall/Boardwalk/Inland Route as a new walking route/Tourist destination
- 2. Establish a Local (Gower/Swansea) outlet for sales of sustainable local produce and crafts to stimulate and generate local market for these goods (Gower Power-Helen Grey)
- 3. Community Owned Local Energy supply and storage education and awareness energy local, e.g., solar, biomass (local and sustainable supply) etc. (Gower regen/Gower Power)
- 4. Pilot any localisation projects and put assets into local community ownership (not for profit) e.g. community benefit societies and funds (Gower Regen/Gower Power)
- 5. Local Community Carbon Offset schemes through community tree planting and tree nurseries-target individuals as well as businesses raise awareness of climate change.
- 6. Community Workshops around environmental themes explaining consumer impacts. (SEF)
- 7. Recycling & Repair Workshop (Environment Centre)

8. Crynant Community Council are looking for partners to help kick start forest park and access initiatives on NRW land Crynant.

Accessibility connectivity and state of protected areas:

- 1. Urban Development bottleneck between rural biodiversity pools/resources around Gowerton and Gorseinion. Connectivity project to address this challenge (Swansea Council)
- 2. Engaging volunteers and local people in management of site.
- 3. Fund Local Nature Reserve Management Plans
- 4. Improve Management of SINC including sites between European and National sites.

Improve forest management and maximise benefits:

- 1. Planting Trees and replace old ancient woods.
- 2. Healthy Hedgerows: Connecting people and nature, and protected designated sites. Engage private landowners and farmers, skills training, wildlife surveys, volunteering, health and well-being (Gower Wellbeing)
- 3. Create safe cycle routes through NRW woodland.
- 4. Making Woodlands Work: Linked to healthy hedgerows there is lack of supply takes and crooks for use in the hedge laying. Need to increase coppice management for this as well for local sustainable crafts. Work in private woodland owner and commoner's groups.
- 5. Sustainable community owned fire wood scheme and woodland management e.g. Park Wood (Gower Power/Gower Regen)
- 6. Red Squirrel conservation in Tywi Forest Carms (WTSWW)
- 7. West Wales Rivers Trust: Adverse impacts of conifer plantations on stream, raise hydrology, acidification habitat improvement.
- 8. Increasing access to forest spaces among marginalised groups.

Natural Flood Management:

- 1. West Wales Rivers Trust: Peat restoration and broadleaf woodland creation to improve water retention in upland areas.
- 2. Water harvesting use for around centre (Llys Nini)
- 3. Viridian Logie we help you understand which habitats to create where to create them to deliver best WFM at least investment.

Developing More Sustainable Agriculture:

- 1. Community Supported Agriculture, Urban scheme, increasing scale, apprenticeships and volunteering training, rural Swansea (Helen Grey)
- 2. Future Farmers: Encourage, empower, enable and support, next generation of farmers to explore their options for sustainable and localised production and supply to local markets especially post Brexit (Gower Power Helen Grey)

- 3. Wales wide scheme working with YFC. Pilot on Gower landscape partnership. Introduce innovative and sustainable thinking also resources and support so we can create sustainable land use in future.
- 4. Chris Lindly Managing Common land, resilience against merit/grazing for biodiversity benefit. Graziers, owners, plus agreed objectives.
- 5. West Wales Rives Trust: Providing advice and guidance to farmers to implement measures to reduce river pollution. Extend over wider geographical area in SW.

Increase environmental awareness and behavioural change:

- 1. Citizen science project to collect biodiversity data. Wales wide with LERC's Pilot Gower/Rural Swansea (Helen Grey CCOS)
- 2. Centre of excellence for sustainable agriculture and rural skills for future generation of landowners and famers. (Helen Grey)
- 3. Arts in landscape: To increase awareness and behaviour change, engagement and celebration using materials from sustainable managed sites. (Helen Grey)
- 4. Environment Centre: Environmental awards for Schools.
- 5. Digital Streams type activities (SEF)
- 6. CCS/SEF/SEEF & Others: Support local schools and empower community groups to use local green infrastructure for education/learning, wellbeing activities, voluntary skill development. Through process of coordinated training to self-sustaining usage.
- 7. West Wales Rivers Trust: Education and Community engagement projects to improve knowledge and undertaking of the natural environment, adopt a riverbank or rivers and wildlife.
- 8. Fund access to SEWBREC Records.
- 9. Improve awareness of local marine diversity and threats in SW Wales. Lack of understanding of risks to marine amongst population (WTSWW)