Upper Conwy Catchment Project: an example of - Sustaining a living Wales at the National Trust’s Ysbyty Estate

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Aim

• Balance different needs in one vision: from biodiversity to farming, from water management to energy
• Demonstrate what Sustaining a Living Wales can look like in practice
• Develop new partnerships and renew others
The National Trust’s Ysbyty Estate, which covers part of the Migneint, is approx. 20,774 acres (8,407 ha) in total. 13,005 acres (5263 ha) of this under the Migneint CCW designation. The National Trust has responsibility for 26% of the Migneint-Arenig-Dduallt designation.
Peat degraded by grips and ditches
Ditches blocked at Ysbyty Estate
Potential for Sustaining a Living Wales study

- Paths
- Directing people to points of interest
- Farms with diverse income
Sustaining a Living Wales at Ysbyty Estate

Ecosystem services and sustainable development

Supporting services: Biodiversity

Regulating services: carbon, water management

Cultural services: Landscape, rural Welsh culture

Providing services: Energy, tasty lamb and beef, farm income
Ysbyty Ifan - example of Sustaining a Living Wales

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