

UPLAND FOREST TO BOG RESTORATION

in the Afan and Rhondda Valleys

What is the Lost Peatlands Project?

The Lost Peatlands Partnership is working to restore habitats in the Rhigos mountains, above the Afan and Rhondda Valleys in South Wales. We are funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund and the project area is split between the counties of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taf. These mountains have a vast peat resource which has been subject to intensive land use changes over recent decades. Since 2019 we have been working to restore this landscape and deliver community benefits for the people of the South Wales Valleys.

What is Forest to Bog?

Forest to bog restoration is a relatively new type of peatland restoration. The aim is to take areas which are currently used for commercial forestry on deep peat and, once the trees have been removed, restore the hydrological functioning of the peatlands. There is still a lot we don't know, but our project is working in partnership to answer those questions and improve how we manage forest to bog sites in Wales



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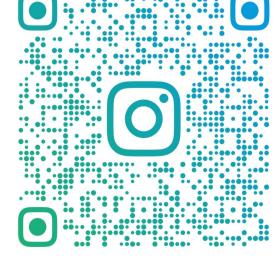
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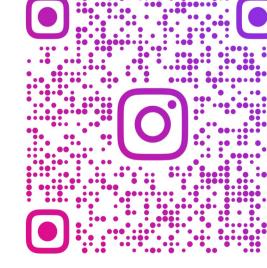
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