

Wales eNews June 2021



Dear all

This is a special Newsletter for Butterfly Conservation members and volunteers in Wales. The next edition of our usual Wales News with Frits About will land in your inbox soon.

We're excited to have been successful in our funding bid to the National Lottery's Wales Green Recovery Project, (Wales eNews, January). You can read more about it in the latest edition of the members' magazine, Butterfly.

We've asked Planning Aid Wales, experts in promoting people's involvement, to help us and we're hoping that you will be willing to take part in their survey. Please read their message below.



Hello Butterfly Conservation Friends, Members and Volunteers!



We are writing to ask for your help on an exciting new project that will help Butterfly Conservation become more inclusive, broaden its reach and ensure its sustainability.

To help Butterfly Conservation protect, conserve and increase butterfly and moth recovery, they need to work with others and want to increase their volunteer capacity and stakeholder engagement to do this.

With funding from the Welsh Government Green Recovery Grant, the #GREEN Butterfly Conservation – Developing Places, Delivering for People project will:

- 1. Build our understanding of and strengthen the existing volunteer network.
- 2. Identify new approaches to attract new audiences and volunteers across Wales.
- 3. Identify approaches, tools and materials to better engage with young people, under-represented groups and Welsh speakers.

Planning Aid Wales (<u>www.planningaidwales.org.uk</u>) has been commissioned to deliver this important project and would like to hear **your** views!

<u>Survey</u>

As a valued Butterfly Conservation member / volunteer in Wales, we would really benefit from hearing from you.

You can provide your comments by using the link to the online survey below:

www.planningaidwales.org.uk/bcsurvey

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. If you can add any further comments on your experiences this will be particularly useful to the study.

Please therefore provide us with as much information as you can via the survey. All answers will be treated with complete confidence; no personal information will be shared with others (see privacy notice within the survey).

Please provide your comments by the 14th June 2021.

If you would like to download a word version of the survey to complete, please click the link on the webpage.

Alternatively, please email <u>deb@planningaidwales.org.uk</u> and a copy can be sent to you (the survey is available in English & Welsh - please state your preference).

Thank you very much for your time and we look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,

James Davies Chief Executive Planning Aid Wales







