

Coeden Fach 5 year Action Plan 2009

Our Vision Jan 2009

- ◆ Find a site
- ◆ Practical outdoor activities that people can get involved in
- ◆ Raising ecological awareness, social and sustainable aspects
- ◆ Opportunities for personal development/learning
- ◆ Part-time employment
- ◆ Growing trees, education and build on existing work
- ◆ Training – tree nursery skills, organic growing
- ◆ Forest Garden Project
- ◆ Sell trees and gift a tree cards

Vision – Future Years

- ◆ Work with schools
- ◆ Do permaculture diploma (personal)
- ◆ Input into Wildlife Corridors and existing woodland management
- ◆ Input into policy making and lobbying
- ◆ Develop collective vision for woodland owners in the area
- ◆ Carbon off-setting project

Year 1 Spring – Summer 2009

Trees *Gaia to coordinate*

2 year old trees currently on temporary site – need to be moved by end Feb using volunteers

Forest School Project with Pentre Poeth School *Scott and Gaia to coordinate*

Set up initial meetings. Project costings

Seeds *Gaia to coordinate*

Sow seed Spring 09

Gather seed autumn 09

Training Courses *Witchhazel to coordinate, Scott to assist*

Introduction to permaculture weekend (*summer*)

Tree Nursery Skills - Seed growing (*Spring*), Seed collecting (*autumn*)

Fundraising *Witchhazel to coordinate, Alan/Scott to assist*

Applications - Environment Wales, Swansea Compact Fund

Site All

Find a site - Research, advertise, speak to council, Forestry Commission etc

Sales *Witchhazel to coordinate*

Gower Show and other events

Organisation *Witchhazel to coordinate*

Accounts drawn up. Annual Report

Autumn/Winter 2009/10

Site

Organise storage container

Volunteer days - Clearing and preparing site

Mulching beds

Sow seeds and cover

Stratify seeds

Plant hedge

Set up irrigation

Get lease drawn up

Get mains water laid on

Plant orchard for Noels

Sales

Sell gift a tree cards in local shops

Sell existing trees

Green Fayre and other events

Fundraising

Grants – Gower SDF for funds to set up and run site

Environment Wales grant for training, permaculture network and volunteer money

Forest Garden School Project (put on hold!)

Ongoing

Keep website updated

Site open two days a week

Volunteer days twice weekly, support volunteers

Attend events and network

Regular team meetings

Monthly committee meetings

Keep local community up to date via Bishopston newsletter

Send email updates to members/volunteers

Year 2 Spring/Summer 2010

Site

Set up rainwater collection
Create reed bed/pond areas
Put up fence
Create track
Design and build volunteer shelter
Hold AGM and Permaculture Day - Launch Permaculture network
Run volunteer days and occasional family days/group days
Weeding
Watering
Organise Permaculture Gatherings
Create central seating area

Organisation

Work on new legal status
Accounts drawn up. Annual Report

Fundraising

Grants for tools and equipment

Training

Organic Course – Woodland/horticulture
Permaculture introduction
72 hour Permaculture Design Course

Autumn/Winter 2010/11

Site

Seed gathering and stratification
Create new seed bed
Open day event
Transplant seedlings
Plant Noel's woodland

Sales

Sell gift a tree cards in local shops
Sell existing trees (2 – 3 year olds)
Green Fayre and other events

Year 3 2011/2012

Year 4 2012/2013

Year 5 2013/2014