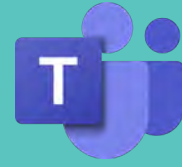


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About the Webinar

The Welsh Government has a target to plant 86 million trees on 43,000ha of new woodland by 2030 as part of Wales' climate goals; the delivery of which will be the responsibility of a wide variety of organisations, including local authorities.

This online meeting provides an opportunity for those involved in environmental services to discuss:

- **Working with volunteers**
- **Best practice guidelines**
- **Action plans**
- **Invasive plants**

13:55 Online joining and housekeeping

**14.00 Welcome: Cllr Michael Michael, APSE
Wales Neighbourhood Services Chair**

Implementing a Tree Strategy

- What is a tree strategy?
- Why have a tree strategy?
- The issues in having a tree strategy

**Cllr Mark Wilson, Cabinet Member for
Neighbourhood and Building Services, Vale of
Glamorgan Council**

Audience question and answer session

Your Community – wealthier, healthier and happier tress

- Tree strategies and tree equity
- Community engagement - tree packs, citizen science
- Community woodlands

**Jerry Langford, Public Affairs Manager, Coed
Cadw**

Audience question and answer session

Trifids in our woods? Rhododendron ponticum and other invasive plants in Wales' Celtic rainforests

- Review the features and (international) value of Wales' temperate rainforests
- History and impact of R.ponticum in the UK, with reference to other significant invasive non-native species
- Managing R.ponticum through LIFE Celtic Rainforest Project: recommended methodologies for surveying, planning, and treating

**Sabine Nouvet, Conservation Officer Meirionnydd
Oakwoods, RSPB Cymru (formerly of Celtic
Rainforests Wales)**

Audience question and answer session

16:00 Webinar close

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