

What we can do ...

Climate Change Reader

All you ever wanted to know about climate change at your fingertips!

There is a lot of talk about climate change and even more written but sometimes the messages can be confusing. If you've ever wondered about the relationship between planting trees, carbon sequestration, colder winters and global warming then the Llais y Goedwig Climate Change Reader is for you.

The Reader is a digital library of articles and papers that brings together a collection of 40 articles and papers on all aspects of the interaction between climate change and woodlands. The papers range from simple advisory leaflets to more academic reports and are drawn from organisations such as the Wildlife Trust, the Countryside Council for Wales, the United Kingdom Climate Impacts Programme and Forest Research. This many documents are a lot to wade through so the Reader includes an annotated bibliography so you can quickly assess the contents of a paper. Documents are also star rated for difficulty so you can start at the beginning if this is all new to you or plunge into some of the more complex papers if you have already done some reading.

Topics featured in the Reader include:

- (a) Predicted changes to woodland structure and function resulting from climate change in Wales
- (b) Recommendations for enhancing adaptation and resilience of Welsh woodlands and biodiversity
- (c) Contribution of community woodlands to carbon sequestration.

The Reader is available to purchase for £10 on a wooden USB drive (it's FSC wood in case you were wondering) from the LlyG office.



It is also available free on the Llais y Goedwig website:

<http://llaisygoedwig.org.uk/ccreader/>

The Climate Change Reader was compiled by a volunteer forestry student from Bangor University with some funding support from Environment Wales. Buying the memory stick will not only help you to know your carbon trading from your carbon sequestration, but it will also help Llais y Goedwig, the voluntary association of community woodland groups, to continue to support community-led woodland initiatives throughout Wales.

Llais y Goedwig is a voluntary association of community woodland groups that formed in November 2009 to provide a voice for community woodlands. We want to share experiences, support each other and enhance local woodlands to benefit the people of Wales.

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