

# OPENING DOORS AND MINDS

## VOICES FROM THE FRONT LINE OF COMMUNITY WOODLANDS

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2.30 - 5.00PM ONLINE

Hosted by the Llais y Goedwig Policy Advisory Group.

Our beautiful woodlands in Wales are recognised as crucial for the wellbeing of communities, for local economies, for wildlife and for resilience in a changing climate. Decisions are being made at every level that may impact us and the woodlands we cherish.

**Bring your mulled wine and settle in for a good debate to shape future actions on these important issues.**

### AGENDA

14.30 **Welcome**

14.40 **Update on emerging policy affecting Woodlands in Wales**

Climate and biodiversity emergencies, offsetting and farms being bought up for forestry, new wind farm plans, National Nature Service, National Forest, Woodland Opportunity Maps.

15.00 **What can we do locally, regionally, and nationally?**

Facilitated discussion

15.30 **Break**

15.40 **Key messages and themes emerging from the discussion**

16.00 **What could change look like on the ground?**

Creating a vision for the future. Access to woodlands and enabling community involvement in them.

16.30 **Llais y Goedwig next steps**

What can the Llais y Goedwig, the grassroots community woodland network, take action on and develop.

16.50 **Final sum up and thanks**

17.00 **End**

