

Gwarchodfa Natur Genedlaethol **Rhinog** National Nature Reserve

Coedwig Cwrt Forest

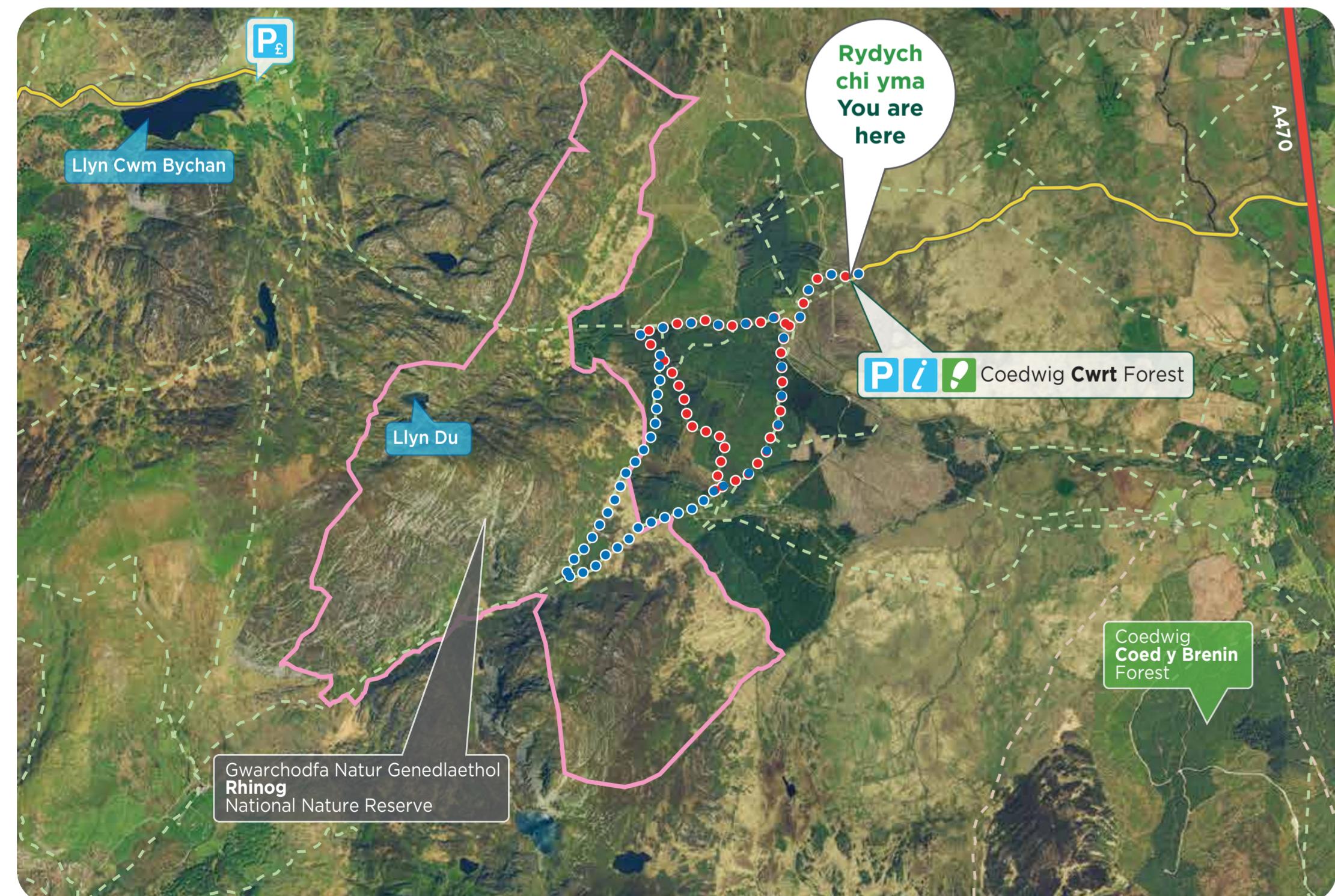
Croeso i Goedwig Cwrt a Gwarchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Rhinog

Tirlun gwylt ac unigryw

Mae'r warchodfa hon ynghanol cadwyn o fynyddoedd sy'n ymestyn o Afon Dwyryd tua'r gogledd, i'r Fawddach yn y de. Mae'n cynnwys rhan helaeth o'r Rhinog Fawr a hanner Rhinog Fach - dau o fynyddoedd enwocaf y Rhinogydd.

Créwyd y bylchau dyfnion trwy'r Rhinogydd - Bwlch Drws Arduddy a Bwlch Tyddiad - gan new Oes yr Iâ. Mae'r 'Grisiau Rhufeiniog', sef llwybr merlod canoloesol, y tu draw i Fwlch Tyddiad. Dyma'r llwybr mwyaf poblogaidd i groesi'r Warchodfa. Rhwng y clogwyni uchel, mae'r dirwedd yn greigio gawr, a'r grug a llus yn tyfu'n dal. A gan fod llai o bobl yn dod yma na mynyddoedd eraill Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri, mae naws anghysbell a gwylt i'r safle.

Oherwydd ehangader a chyflwr ardderchog y grug sy'n tyfu yma, dynodwyd y safle yn Warchodfa Biogenetig - yr unig un yng Nghymru. Mae'n rhan o rwydwaith Ewropeaidd o gynefinioedd arbennig a dewiswyd i warchod amrywiaeth genetig yr amgylchedd naturiol.



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Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru sy'n rheoli'r Warchodfa Natur Genedlaethol hon; rhannau o gefn gwlad lle mae engrifftiau arbennig o gynefinioedd a bywyd gwylt Prydain wedi'u gwarchod. Natural Resources Wales manages this National Nature Reserve (NNR); areas of the countryside where special examples of Britain's habitats and wildlife are protected.

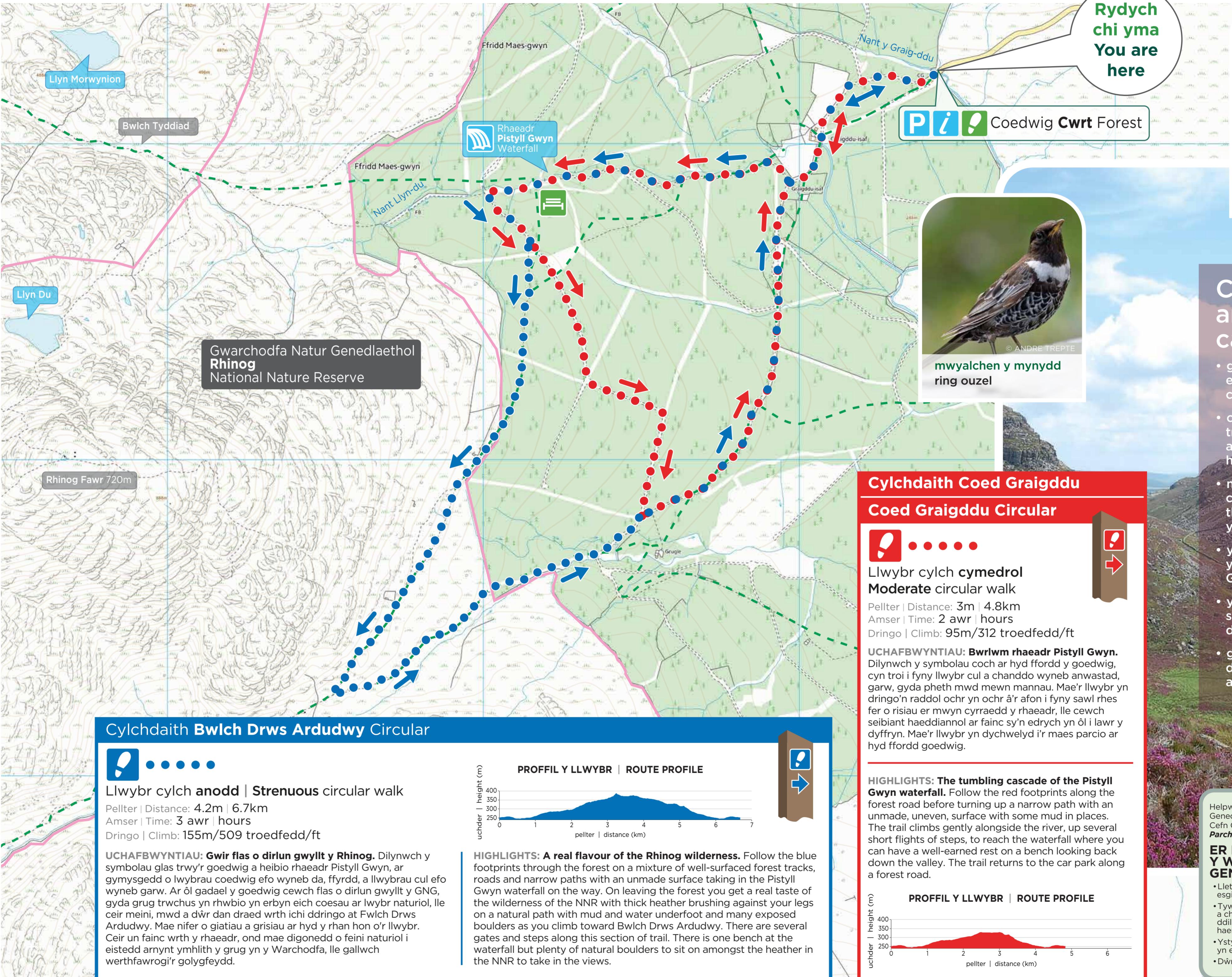
Welcome to Cwrt Forest - a gateway to the nearby Rhinog National Nature Reserve

A Welsh wilderness with a unique designation

This reserve is part of a chain of mountains stretching from the river Dwyryd in the north to the Mawddach in the south. It includes most of Rhinog Fawr and half of Rhinog Fach - the two most famous mountains in the Rhinogydd range.

In the Ice Age, ice flowed between the Rhinogydd mountains creating the deep passes of Bwlch Tyddiad with its Roman Steps - a medieval pack-horse trail and the most popular route through the reserve, and Bwlch Drws Arduddy. The landscape is still a rugged clutter of angular rocks, enormous boulders and steep cliffs, with heather and bilberry growing in between, creating a feeling of wilderness - enhanced by being a less-visited mountain range than others in Snowdonia National Park.

The remarkable natural condition of the reserve has led to its designation as Wales's only 'biogenetic' reserve - a network of special habitats across Europe chosen for their importance to try to preserve the genetic variety of European wildlife species - in this case heather.



Chwiliwch am y canlynol

- gwas neidr eurdorchog a chacnen y llus
- kestrels, peregrine falcons, merlins and hen harriers hunting across the moors and heaths
- ring ouzel, meadow pipit and wheatear in the summer
- a dark pink haze of heather in July and August
- the elusive and small lesser twayblade orchid
- goats descended from farm animals now living as wild creatures (feral).

Wildlife to look out for

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Helpwch i ddigelu Gwarchodfa Natur Genedlaethol Rhinog trwy ddilyn y Cod Gwyl Gwlad, a phediwch ag anghofio:
Parchu, Diogelu, Mwynhau

Please help to protect Rhinog National Nature Reserve by following the Countryside Code and remember to:
Respect; Protect; Enjoy

FOR YOUR SAFETY ON THE NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE:

- Steep slopes and cliffs - wear hiking esgidiau heicio a chymwarch ofal mawr.
- Changeable weather - use a map and compass and wear/carry the right clothing including waterproofs and layers for warmth.
- Ystyriwch pa gyfarpar fydd ei angen - yn enwedig yn y gaer.
- Consider what equipment will be needed - especially in winter.
- Deep water in Llyn Du - keep out.



GWYBODAETH MEWNN ARGYFWNG: Ffoniwch 999 a gofyn am yr Heddlu.

Lleoliad Presennol: Maes Parc Coedwig Cwrt - Cyfeirnod Grid AO: SH 685 303

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Phone 999 & ask for Police.

Current Location: Cwrt Forest Car Park - OS Grid Reference: SH 685 303