# Adroddiad ar Gynllun Peilot Pilot Activity Report

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#### Disgrifiwch y cynllun peilot Outline the pilot activity

Provide opportunities to practice Welsh, have fun in Welsh on community led walks in the Brecon Beacons

## Beth yw bwriad y cynllun peilot?

What are the objectives of the pilot activity?

- Encourage learners to use Welsh whilst walking
- Practice conversational Welsh

# Sut wnaethoch chi osod lan y cynllun peilot? How did you go about setting up the pilot activity?

Publicised the first Walk on Launched on 'Diwrnod Shwmae'- a national event to promote the idea of starting every conversation with shwmae, su'mae or shwdi! The event aims to show that the Welsh language belongs to us all – fluent speakers, learners or those shy about their Welsh. The Day is celebrated annually on the 15th of October

Poster were publicized on the organisations Facebook site and Radio Cymru

Pa adnoddau oedd angen arnoch chi i gynnal y cynllun? Oedd rhaid dibynnu ar eraill? What resources were required to set up and run the activity? Did you need to rely on others for this?

The Brecon Beacons is an attractive combination of beautiful scenery, undulating landscapes, and rich historical landmarks, the potential for exploration is almost endless. An opportunity to practice Welsh in stunning countryside as well as learning a little about the local wildlife/heritage.

Beth oedd amserlen y peilot?

What were the timescales of the pilot?

Events were publicised one month prior to the walks

Beth oedd yr heriau yn y peilot?

What were the challenges of the pilot?

As there was no booking system we were unsure how many would turn up to each event

### Sut weithiodd y peilot yn ymarferol?

How did the pilot activity work in practice?

4 walks were arranged to appreciate the environment, to exercise and learn something about the history of the area and some of the folklore while practicing Welsh.

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017. A community walk to Sgwd yr Eira as an event in support of the National celebration of the language- 'Diwrnod Shwmae'. It promotes the idea of starting every conversation with shwmae, su'mae or shwdi! The event aims to show that the Welsh language belongs to us all – fluent speakers, learners or those shy about their Welsh
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017- Community walk from Brecon to Pencelli along the canal path
- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018- A historical walk through Talybont on Usk, led by a local historian.
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018- A community to Llywelyn's cave, Aberedw. An opportunity to have fun, share the Welsh Language and learn more about the history of Prince Llewelyn and the significance of the cave in Welsh history.

#### Os am ailadrodd y cynllun, beth fuaswch yn newid?

If repeating this pilot activity, what would you do differently?

Set a calendar of walks for the year and publicise widely

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Ydy'r cynllun peilot yma yn gynaliadwy? Os na, sut allwch ei wneud yn fwy gynaliadwy y tro nesaf?

Is this pilot activity sustainable? If not, how could you make it more sustainable next time?

The project doesn't need much resources just an enthusiasm for walking and the Welsh language. It's a project that community groups could take a lead in.

Os yn parhau'r cynllun yma, pa gamau fyddech chi'n ystyried nesaf? If this activity were to continue, what steps would you look to take next?

Publicise the events well in advance