



TENDER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY LEARNING PATHWAY focusing on SOCIAL FORESTRY COMMUNITY in ANGLESEY

Coed Lleol are pleased to announce we have been awarded funds to develop Social Forestry Learning pathways, with an Anglesey focus. We are looking for someone to help with this work, as a short term contract.

The development project needs to be completed by the end of March 2017. The budget for this work is £4.5K

To apply for this opportunity please put together a delivery proposal, timescales and how you would incorporate an Anglesey focus, in a minimum of 500 words. Also include your skills and experience in this area of work; you can submit a longer application if you wish.

For any questions and to apply please send an email to amieandrews@smallwoods.org.uk

The deadline to apply for the tender is **midday on Monday 13th February**.

Development of Social Forestry (Woodlands and Wellbeing) Learning pathway to support the delivery of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act

OUTCOME	OUTPUT	Details
Understand the skills and learning needs of Anglesey Social Forestry Community	Needs Analysis through interview, questionnaire and /or focus groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Actif Woods support the network ready to be providers for referrals from health and social care • What qualifications and training do they require? • Identify training providers and courses to run on Anglesey – train the trainer programme for Social Forestry
Understand learning pathways for Social Forestry and identify the main specialisms and areas of work	Maps showing different types of Social Forester and the pathways they have taken / could take	Interviews and analysis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing work • Anglesey AWW partners • Greenwood Centre experience in England • Actif Woods Nationally across Wales • Branching Out Scotland • Tir Coed • Community woodlands

<p>Identify courses and gaps in training for Social Forestry</p>	<p>Recommendations for development, gaps and suggested new courses to meet the needs of the network</p> <p>These recommendations would feed into further funding for this work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for accepted accredited training. Coed Lleol already developed the Level 3, with support from Anglesey AONB. This now needs to be supported by a clear pathway: level 2 as entry, level 3 Practitioner (already developed), level 4 as.... • What would be the appropriate levels of ‘qualification’ or is accreditation the appropriate pathway? (Diploma, Certificate, Award) • Understand what the need is for a structured professional development pathway, a register of qualified practitioners, CPD guidance, collaborative systems for insurance etc, networking opportunities
<p>Understanding of the referral processes, referral agencies and who funds the services provided by the trained leaders in the network</p>	<p>Case Studies of different referral pathways</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify possible commissioning bodies [private and public healthcare, national health support organisations (MIND, Cancer Support, Dementia, Age Concern etc), environmental bodies (RSPB, Wildlife Trusts, Local Authority countryside services, National Parks etc), national heritage bodies (National Trust, CADW, English and Scottish Heritage etc)] and the relevant officers and brief them : email, phone follow-up, regional meetings. • Interviews - Anglesey focus – Tyddyn Mon, Blaen Y Coed, -other social and health care providers who are providing a woodland / outdoor service what is involved/how does it work • Woodland Skills Centre – understand this model of SF provision and write up
<p>Build the profile of Social Forestry Training</p>	<p>Engagement with Social Forestry Learning Community through Facebook – articles, increase number of likes and views, promote courses and bursaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coed Lleol Social Forestry Learning page • Link to Woodland Skills Centre • OCN accredited courses for participants Level 1 & 2 – part of Actif Woods Sessions • Get editorial material into specialist publications (healthcare, environmental and heritage bodies and general national media.) • Create brochures and e publicity to promote courses. • Show clear pathways to employment and other opportunities for trained SF’s