

Living with our Landscape

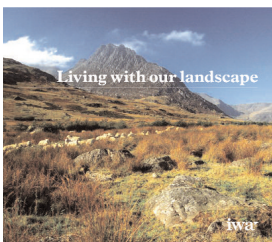
In association with the Countryside Council for Wales this study examines the future of the protected landscapes in Wales. The currently global convergence of the carbon crisis and credit crunch demonstrates the inextricable link between environmental, economic and social well being and the need to develop integrated solutions. In particular, can our National Parks develop an enhanced economic and social role in addition to their essential conservation function? More generally, how can we develop a holistic approach to the totality of the Welsh landscape?

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Critical Mass: The Impact and Future of Female Representation in the National Assembly For Wales

The National Assembly has been lauded for achieving near parity in women's representation during the first three terms, including membership of the Cabinet. However, this looks destined to fall dramatically following the May 2011 election. This report examines how equality has been achieved, why the parties are watering down positive action, and ways that 'critical mass' of female representation can be sustained in future.

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Learning Pathways for Wales

Wednesday 10 February 2010
WJEC, Western Avenue, Llandaf

As the Welsh Assembly Government moves ahead to implement its legislation establishing new ground rules for 14 to 19 year-olds in full-time education, this conference examines how the curriculum matches the needs and qualifications of our young people.

How do the academic and vocational pathways interact? Where do key skills fit in and should they be assessed? How can the Welsh

Baccalaureate be developed to underpin the strategic delivery of 14-19 Learning Pathways in Wales? And how can the education experience of Key Stage 3 11 to 14 year-olds be improved to meld seamlessly into 14 to 19?

New research will be unveiled at the conference mapping the experience of Welsh schools in Key Stage 3, with policy recommendations on raising Welsh levels of attainment at this crucial phase in the education of our young people.

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- 9.30am** **Coffee and registration**
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- 10.00am **Progressing Learning and Skills in Wales**
Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning
- 10.30am **A Strategy for Developing the Welsh Curriculum and Qualifications**
Gareth Pierce, Chief Executive, WJEC
- 11.00am **The Skills that the Welsh Economy Need**
Professor Ewart Keep, Cardiff University
- 11.30am** **Coffee**
- 12.00pm **The Key Stage 3 Dip: Mapping Welsh Performance**
Dr Stevie Upton, IWA Research Officer
- 12.30pm **Provision for 8 to 14-year-olds in Wales**
Professor David Egan, UWIC
- 1.00pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00pm **Taking Forward the Welsh Baccalaureate**
Julie Griffiths, Headteacher, Ysgol Tre-Gib, Llandeilo
- 2.30pm **Learning Pathways for Wales: the Policy Opportunity**
Roundtable Debate led by Sir Adrian Webb, IWA Trustee
- 3.00pm **Close**

Response Form

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Please tick as appropriate:

Please reserve me __ place(s) for the Learning Pathways conference and lunch @ £50 (£45 for IWA members)

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