

What is Llên Natur? (“nature lore”)

A website which includes:

- *Y Bywiadur* – a dictionary of living things (names, species accounts and images)
- *Y Tywyddiadur* – a ‘diary’ of dated (mostly daily) and ‘geo’-located environmental events over centuries (106,000+ records and growing daily)
- *Yr Oriol* – gallery of dated and located environmental images with narratives (8,000+ images).

Llên Natur – *chan e a-mhàin làrach-lìn, ach companas, bun-bheachd agus sealladh ùr air seann dùthaich*

**Llên Natur – nid gwefan yn unig,
ond partneriaeth, syniad, a golwg newydd ar ein hen wlad**

**Llên Natur - *not just a website,
but a partnership, a concept, and a new look at our very old countryside***

On 6 May the Llên Natur project held a workshop to explore partnership possibilities and raise awareness of Wikipedia as an important environmental resource.

We called the workshop
WiciNatur

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Wicibrosiect_WiciNatur

Llên y Llysgiau (“plant lore”)

predecessor to Llên Natur

Paper archive from 1980's
being uploaded to Wici

Wildlife groups named to date:

British:

fish, reptiles, amphibia, birds, mammals, flowering plants, ladybirds, moths, butterflies, fungi

In hand, bryophytes

World:

Birds

www.lennatur.cymru

mwyalchen y mynydd
(Adar y Byd!)

www.lennatur.com

The BYWIADUR brings three
elements together
to give species a Welsh identity:

- Welsh names
- images
- articles



species

Species articles developed (from existing stubs) so far

Sessile (and pedunculate) oak **Derwen mes-digoes**

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derwen_mes_di-goes

Foxglove **Bysedd y cwn**

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bysedd_y_c%C5%B5n

Ring ouzel **Mwyalchen y mynydd**

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mwyalchen_y_mynydd

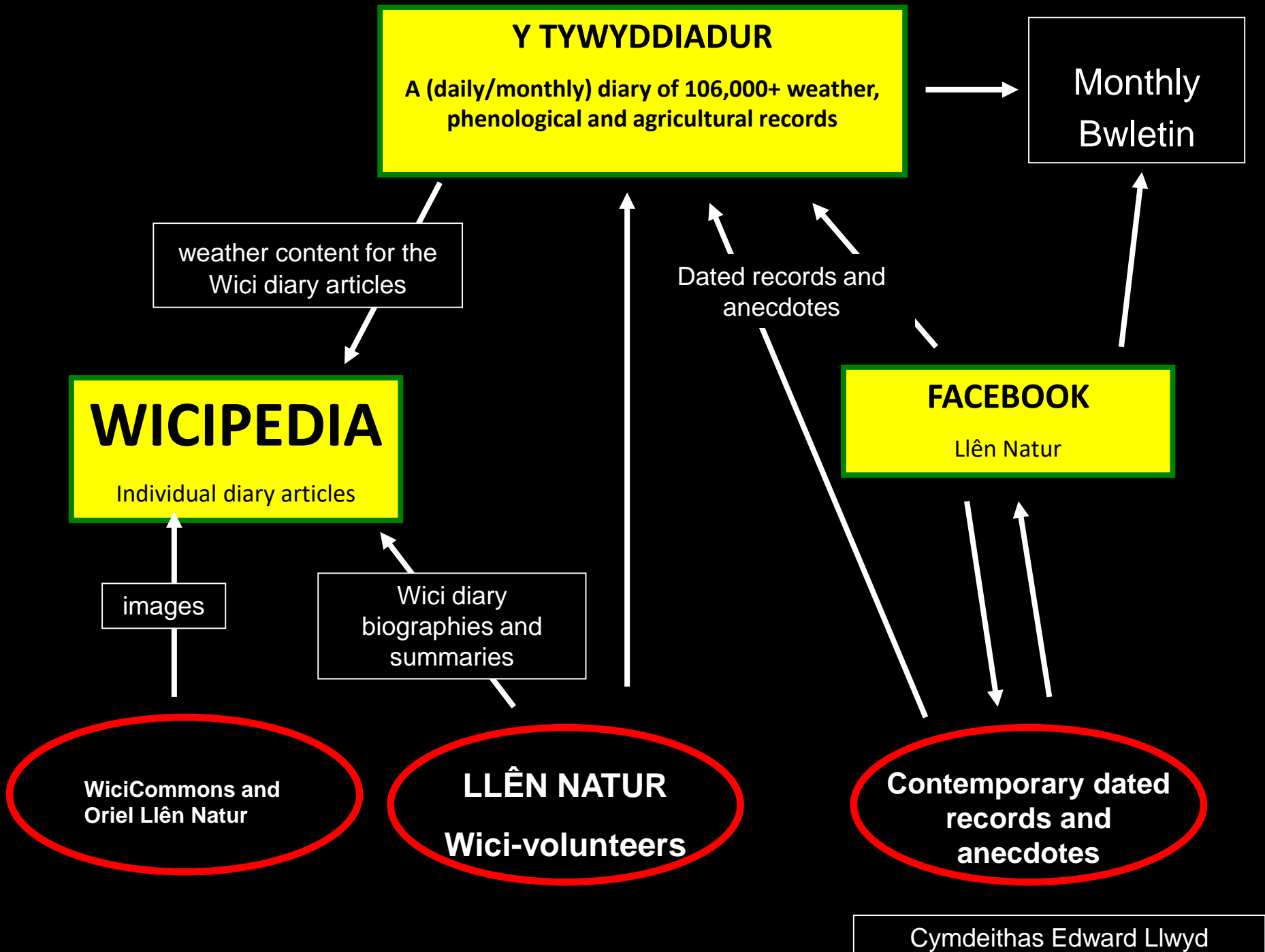
Marram grass **Mor-hesgen (moresg)**

<https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%B4r-hesgen>

Bush stone curlew *Burhinus magnirostris* **Rhedwr Awstralia**

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhedwr_Awstralia

only 15,990 articles to go...!!!



Examples developed to date:

- Welsh environmental diaries (an overview of the *genre*)

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dyddiaduron_amgylcheddol_Cymreig

- The Diary of Robert Bulkeley, Dronwy, Anglesey (1631-36) Minor rural gentry (diary in English, Welsh and Latin)

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dyddiadur_Robert_Bulkeley,_Dronwy,_M%C3%B4n

- The Diary of Edward Evans, Faenol Isaf, Tywyn (1873-1886), a small-holder (diary in Welsh)

https://cy.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dyddiadur_Edward_Edwards,_Tywyn,_Meirionnydd

Our wider message

Llen Natur is not an overtly Welsh language promotion project...

...it's an environmental project conducted through the medium of Welsh

Tapadh leibh uile airson ùidh a
ghabhail anns a' ghnothach