

Cors Ian

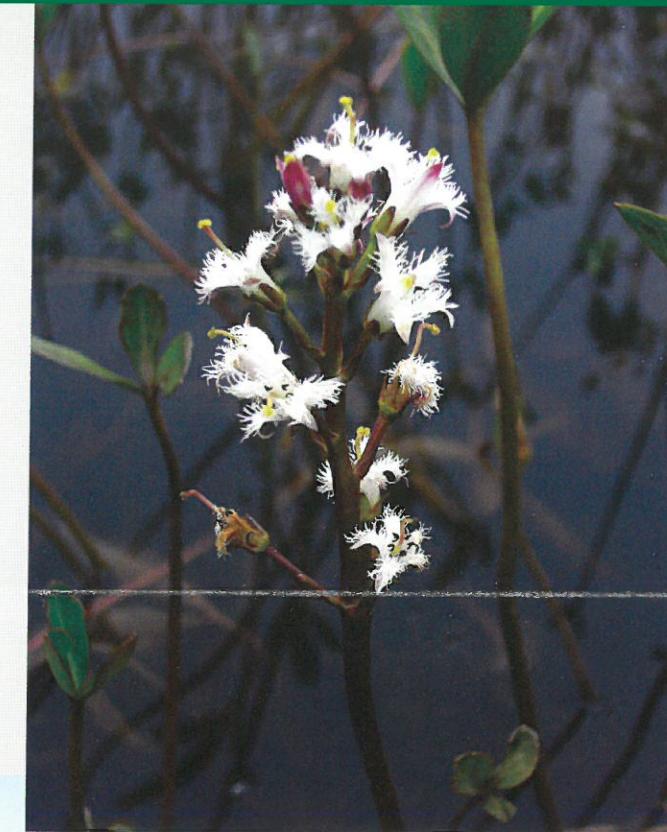
In 2006 ponds were dug to increase open water habitat for the water voles but the immediate beneficiaries were insects- dragonflies and damselflies. Species new to the area were seen and now there are significant numbers of four-spot and broad-bodied chasers, keeled skimmers, common hawkers and the most dramatic and aggressive dragonfly in Europe: the emperor! On a warm summer's day hundreds of blue, red and green damselflies dance above the water in a mating frenzy.

Yn 2006, cloddiwyd pyllau i greu rhagor o gynefin dŵr agored i lygod pengrwn y dŵr ond y cyntaf i fanteisio arno oedd pryfed- gweision neidr a mursennod. Gwelwyd rhywogaethau oedd yn newydd i'r ardal ac erbyn hyn mae niferoedd sylweddol o bicellwyr pedwar nod a phicellwyr praff, picellwyr cribog, gweision neidr glas, a'r gwas neidr mwyaf dramatig a mwyaf ymosodgar yn Ewrop: yr ymerawdwr! Ar ddiwrnod braf o haf, bydd cannoedd o fursennod glas, coch a gwyrdd yn hedfan uwch y dŵr â'u bryd ar fagu.

 Viewing platform Llwyfan wyllo
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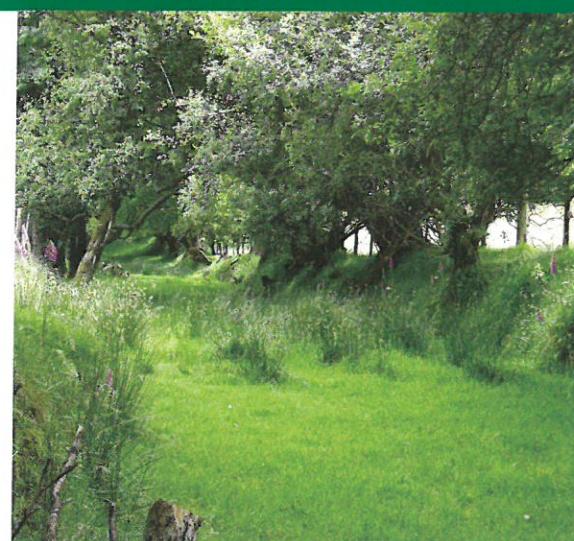
A viewing platform was constructed by volunteers at the largest pond. From there the special bog side plants can be seen, such as bog bean, bog cotton, narrow buckler fern and marsh cinquefoil with its strange burgundy flowers. If you listen hard in May/June you may hear the metallic reeling song of the grasshopper warbler; a secretive ground-nesting summer visitor from Africa.

Codwyd llwyfan wyllo gan wirfoddolwyr ger y pwll mwyaf. O'r fan honno, mae modd gweld y planhigion glan-gors arbennig, er enghraift ffa'r gors, plu'r gweunydd, marchredyn cul a phumnaLEN y gors a'i blodau rhyfedd lliw coch twyll. Os gwrandoewch yn astud ym mis Mai/Mehefin, mae'n bosibl y clywch chi gân fetelaidd y troellwr bach, sy'n swnio'n debyg i droell. Ymwelydd haf celgar o Afrika yw hwn, ac mae'n nythu ar y llawr.



Bog bean Ffa'r gors
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Also out on the mire are stonechat, whinchat, reed bunting, meadow pipit and willow warbler whose sweet descending song is quintessentially the sound of summer. In the green lane and wooded areas other nesting birds include redstart, pied flycatcher and nuthatch. Overhead kite, buzzard, raven and kestrel are on the lookout for any betraying movement. At night tawny and barn owl quarter the mire and on the ground polecat, weasel, stoat, badger, hedgehog, fox and otter prowl! Bats hunt the many beautiful moths recorded on the reserve.



Green lane Y lôn werdd
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Map showing 4km circular walk through Cors Ian and surrounding area

Map yn dangos taith gylch 4km trwy Cors Ian a'r ardal gyfagos

