

Arrange to visit us

During the week we can arrange for a guided walk for groups, at a time to be agreed. Schools have already brought children to explore the woodland and the pond. They are also finding out what we grow in the allotment.

All community groups, including informal groups like a few friends or neighbours living nearby, are especially welcome. To arrange a visit please contact Graham Evans, the Woodland Walk coordinator.

The allotment main gate is kept open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the summer and Saturday throughout the year. There is no need to make a booking for this time, just come in. This is for those who may wish to walk the woodland and to see what we do and what we grow. We want to open up the allotment and the walk especially to those who live close by, many of whom may not be aware that we are here. For this open session just call in and look around.

Contact

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What's there

- An interpretation panel at the start of the walk to show what is there
- A variety of trees and ferns
- A fact sheet next to selected trees and plants
- A pond for supervised pond dipping
- Minibeasts in and around the pond
- A cabin with illustrations of what you will find in the woodland
- Willow trees and archways
- Attractive small wooden bridges
- Observational bee hives
- Seats in front of the cabin area
- Benches at the ends of the walk and on the pathway
- Birds to listen to - if you are quiet
- Fresh air and a restful atmosphere
- See the allotment and what we grow on a plot
- There are two toilets on site



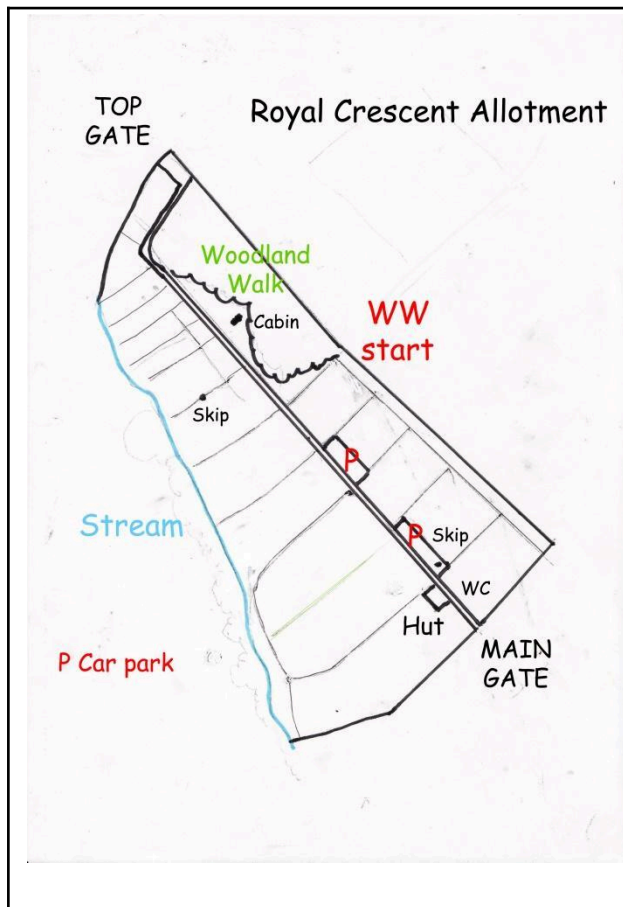
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Plan of the allotment



Interpretation panel



The allotment is next to Bishop Hedley High School in Pen-y-darren. Access to the main gate is by a short road between numbers 10 and 11 Royal Crescent. If you are on an arranged visit you will be met by one of our guides at the allotment hut on the left, twenty yards or so inside the gate.

If you are on an informal visit just walk in and go up past the car parks, through the allotment for just over a hundred yards, with plots on both sides. You will see the woodland ahead of you. Turn right up the lane that will take you to the start of the walk. There is an interpretation panel, identical to the one above, at the start of the walk. This explains what is there. Near some of the trees and ferns you will find a board with information to identify them. The winding path takes you through the trees to where it ends at the pond and its attractive bridge. This was all built by our allotment members with a grant from Environment Wales.

As you walk back, call in to the cabin where there are more illustrations of what is growing here. Relax on the benches, inside and outside, and enjoy life in the countryside.