



You are invited to a **Local Wildlife Site Landowner Morning**  
*A morning of talks and informal wildlife  
discussion for Local Wildlife Site owners*  
at **Llanishen Village Hall, Monmouthshire (directions overleaf)**

**Sunday 22nd March 2020, 9.30am – 13.00pm**

**Programme**

9.30-10.00am **Arrival and tea/coffee**

10.00am **Welcome/Introduction**

**Andy Karran - Wildlife Sites Officer - GWT**

A brief talk about the current Local Wildlife Site work and our plans for the future. Also a look at today's programme.

10.10am **Connecting the Dragons**

**Mark Barber - Connecting the Dragons Project Officer - Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC)**

Mark will be talking about this exciting, new project aiming to improve the fortunes of the herpetofauna of South Wales and particularly Adders, Great Crested Newts and Grass Snakes.

10:50am **Ancient & Veteran Trees**

**Doug Lloyd - Gwent Wildlife Trust - Woodland Reserves Officer**

As well as managing the trusts woodlands, Doug is also the Ancient/Veteran Tree recorder for Gwent. Doug will tell us how to identify an Ancient/Veteran Tree, as well as how to conserve them.

11.20am **Tea n' Cake Break**

**Refreshments and chance for discussion**

An informal chance to pose your questions to our speakers and Wildlife Trust staff, and meet with other Local Wildlife Site owners, while enjoying a tea or coffee and some cake.

11:50am **Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS)**

**Gethin Bowes - Invasive Species Officer - Caerphilly CBC**

Gethin will tell us about Invasive Species we have here in South Wales, including those that may be on your land, how to identify them and how to control them.

12.20pm **Invertebrates of Lowland Grassland**

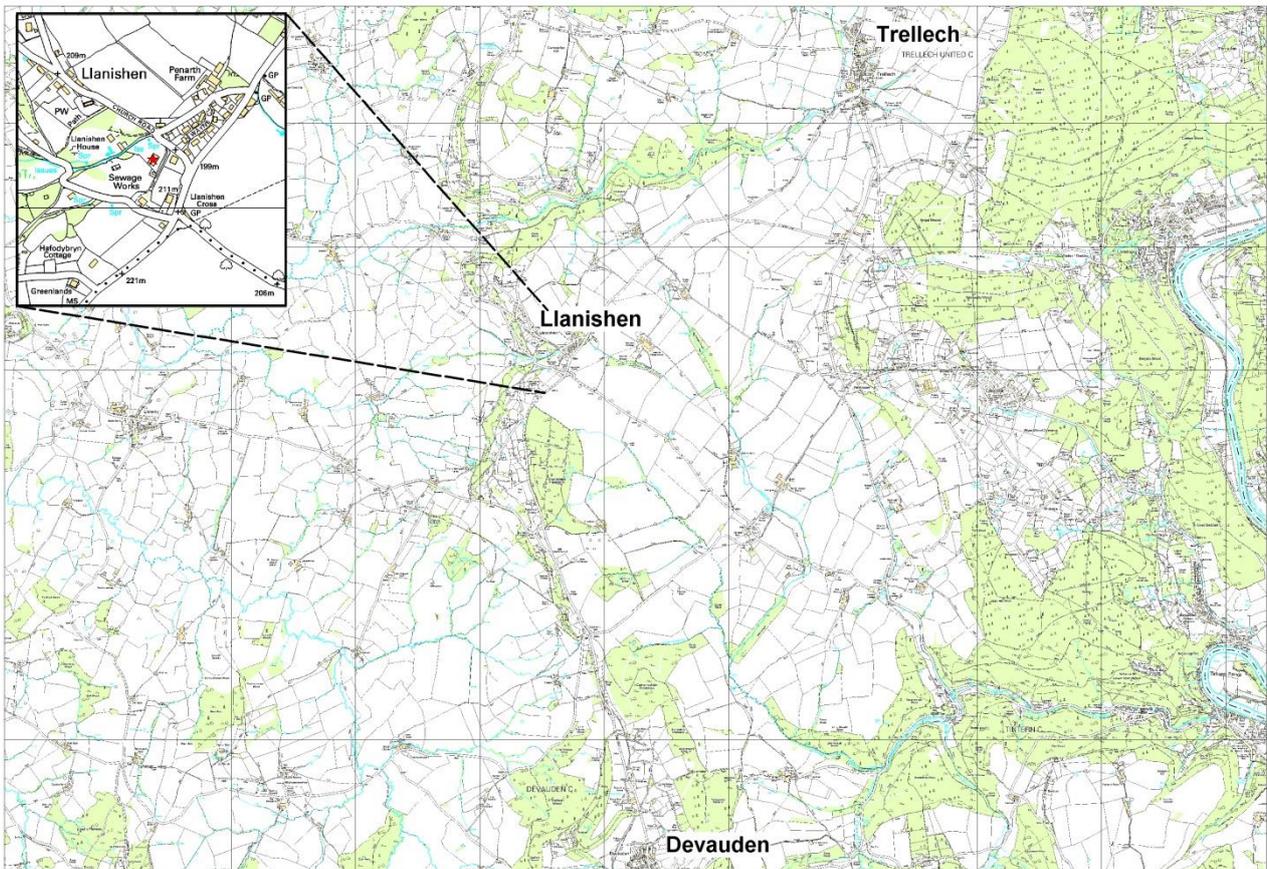
**Liam Olds - Buglife**

Liam will tell us all about the diversity of invertebrates, their requirements and in many cases declines with a particular focus on Lowland Grassland habitats. I

13.00pm(ish) **Home time!**

*Llanishen Village Hall, Church Road East, Llanishen, Monmouthshire, NP16 6QE*

Llanishen Village Hall is situated on Church Road East in the village of Llanishen, in the county of Monmouthshire, just off the B4293 between Monmouth and Chepstow (see map below).



*If you would like to attend please let us know as soon as possible so we can make sure we have ordered enough cake!*

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*We look forward to seeing you for an interesting and inspiring morning.*