

Isle of Anglesey District Scout Council

Community Grant Programme

Organisation:
**Isle of Anglesey
District Scout
Council**

Project: **Caeau Ty'n
Talwrn – Greenfield
camping site**

Beneficiaries: **246
people**

Location:
**Anglesey
Region: Wales**

£11,000k

awarded to help
improve the
camping facilities
and environmental
activities

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Community Grant Case Study

The Isle of Anglesey District Scout Council support and lead on all scouting activity in Anglesey. It includes 233 young members aged 6 to 18, and 63 adults.

The Scout Council are close to the proposed site for National Grid's North Wales Connection Project that will provide a second connection for the Whylfa Newydd nuclear power station. The new essential infrastructure is a crucial part in providing reliable low-carbon power and unlocking the investment the new power station will bring to Wales.

Caeau Ty'n Talwrn – Greenfield camping site

The Scout Council recently secured a 10-year lease on a seven acre plot of Church land for local scout groups to use as a campsite. The site was a 'site of special scientific interest' and they decided they would work with Natural Resources Wales to help restore the six main field areas back to meadow-like-grassland in rotation around camping activities.

Being the only scout campsite in Anglesey the site would be used by all scout groups across Anglesey, as well as other scout groups from north Wales, with around 600 users visiting the site each year.

The Scout Council's biggest challenge was to install a water pipe to the campsite at Caeau Ty'n Talwrn, so users wouldn't have to bring their own water. The Scout Council secured an agreement with wDr Cymru Welsh Water to cover half the cost of the water pipe, but

still needed to get the remaining funding.

They also needed other items which included a shipping container to provide the site with some secure storage, wooden poles to build basic campsite structures and maintenance equipment including saws, loppers and protective clothing. With all this in mind the Scout Council decided to apply for a National Grid Community Grant.

The Isle of Anglesey District Scout Council was successfully awarded a grant for £11,000 to help support their project – not only helping to improve the outdoor camping facilities for young people on a site of special scientific interest, but also to support environmental activities that promote renewable energy and water resource management.

Commenting on the award of the grant, Adrian Williamson, Trustee, said: 'We were thrilled to receive a Community Grant from National Grid.'