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Heather, Pillwort & Pools Project on Beacon Hill

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Project Profile: The Heather, Pillwort and Pools

In 2009, Radnorshire Wildlife Trust received funding from Biffa Award to set up the Heather, Pillwort and Pools Project.

Aims:

- to gather up-to-date information about the species of birds, plants animals and insects on the Beacon.
- to reduce the areas of bracken.
- to improve the conservation value of the ponds.

Outcomes:

- creation of 27 new pools and scrapes
- bracken control on over 200ha
- detailed baseline surveys of aquatic vegetation and invertebrates
- summer bird surveys
- monitoring of the red grouse population
- heather condition surveys
- advice from The Heather Trust on land management issues
- raised awareness of the importance of Beacon Hill amongst the local community
- baseline survey of gorse encroachment on Pool Hill

- repair of Beacon Lodge Pool dam
- monitoring of recreation and other uses with help of volunteers
- moth surveys with the help of volunteers
- removal of a major eyesore with the help of volunteers
- lobbying of The Crown Estate over the various issues affecting Beacon Hill
- purchase of 197 acre Cnwch Bank (part of Beacon Hill Common)

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