



## **Update - Dim Tyrbinau / No Turbines Brechfa East and Pencarreg March 2026**

Dim Tyrbinau and some active supporters have been busy! There have been a lot of developments in the campaign and some struggles to keep abreast of things. There is a lot more going on behind the scenes that our Facebook Group lets on. In future we will be posting more of what we are doing and there will soon be an update page on our website.

We can start with some good news.....

**Nant Ceiment (Pencarreg) - An announcement of the project being withdrawn was made public 26/02/26. We are relieved that all our focus for now will be on TGC.**

A few days before this, there was an announcement about Esgair Living, Pencarreg Mountain Turbines - It appears that a project owned by Energi Kontor is commencing the building of 2 x 125m turbines. (The original application was around 10 years ago). There is no avenue to object, but we will remain vigilant regarding any other planning applications that may be tacked on to this.

### **Trydan Glyn Cothi's recent submission of documents to PEDW.**

#### **Campaigners response**

The TGC Scoping Direction document was published on the PEDW portal on the 19th Dec 2025. A 215 page report on the areas that TGC are choosing to assess in preparation for their pre-planning application. A group of campaigners was quickly formed to scrutinise the document and found many omissions and inadequacies in the proposed scoping. Campaigners agreed their areas of focus and at least a dozen responses were sent to PEDW before the deadline of 9th February.

The result of this action will mean that TGC has been formally challenged at the first stage of the planning process. Areas of scoping will be questioned by PEDW and TGC will be likely to need to amend and expand their scoping.

PEDW is assessing all the information submitted and will soon be publishing a response. There will be a short window where we can write again if we are not satisfied that they have addressed all the issues.

**A further consultation with communities and consultees will be carried out by TGC sometime this year. This stage is called the Planning Application Consultation (PAC). We will keep you posted.**



## ACTION ALERT!



### A call for campaign helpers!

We now need supporters to help with actions that will strengthen our case against industrialisation. We are looking for volunteers to take on some tasks to raise the profile of the campaign and to progress some of the research and data collecting that is needed.

**Social Media expertise** - Anyone who would like to help develop our profile and actions on social media would be very welcome. We have the ideas but not the technical know how!

**Legal advice** - We are still searching for someone with legal expertise to help us challenge some issues that are emerging such as conflict of interests, public health and the right to quiet enjoyment.

Whatever help you offer, you will not be expected to work alone, there will be a team around you and always someone to talk to. We are all in this together! If you can spare a bit of time to help please get in touch [info@dimtyrbinau.cymru](mailto:info@dimtyrbinau.cymru) to explore, with us, areas you might be interested in. New ideas are also very welcome.

### Do you belong to a group that meets in, or near Brechfa Forest?

We are compiling a database of groups. There are a couple of reasons for this.

- To determine how many user groups exist (important for the campaign)
- To have better connections in order to share information, updates and events

If you run or belong to any group eg community, volunteers, hobby, interest or sport, please send the name of your group and a contact email address to [info@dimtyrbinau.cymru](mailto:info@dimtyrbinau.cymru)

### Letter writing

We have an action page on our website. On it is a link to **write to politicians**. You can enter your postcode and the format will guide you to send letters to your relevant representatives. Please do this whenever you have time. As things evolve it is perfectly acceptable to write to them more than once. (Just so you know, emails carry the same weight as physical letters).

There is a separate action, to **write to your Community Council**, who are now designated consultees of PEDW (Planning and Environment Decisions Wales) and have direct input to the TGC planning application.

All Community Councils are voluntary consultees of PEDW. We need to keep residents' issues on the agenda at Community Council meetings to ensure councillors are kept up to date and reminded of the concerns of residents living near to the proposed site, proposed access roads and supporting infrastructure.

We have notes you can use to help with your letters/emails on our website [dimtyrbinau.org](http://dimtyrbinau.org)

**Your Community Council will not speak up if concerns are not raised.**

**Contact for each area -**

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Please note - A recent question was sent to PEDW regarding ward boundaries and who is entitled to respond to documents lodged with PEDW. The question was raised due to projects affecting communities much further afield than the development site, due to access roads and pylons. The reply was that when the response window is open to ALL, it will include any community council that wishes to comment on behalf of their residents, regardless of their area.

## **Register with Visit Brechfa Forest Website**

The formal definition of tourism activities is anything that someone does for recreation. So even local residents who go for a walk or ride in the forest count as tourists.



The local tourism cluster group is developing a new website with information for anyone who uses the forest for recreation. They plan to add a map to the [visitbrechfaforest.com](http://visitbrechfaforest.com) website showing the location of any business that someone may want to call on while walking or riding in the forest. Everything from the honesty stall at the end of a drive selling eggs or veg, to pubs, shops, cafes, craft workshops, local mechanics who will come to a visitors vehicle which will not start in a car park, cobblers who will repair walking boots, bike mechanics for a visiting mountain biker or a farrier or vet who will come out to a visiting equestrian as well as accommodation providers.

Entry onto the map is free, and will include links to a businesses webpage or facebook page, so should help with marketing as well as being a useful start point for gathering evidence on the value of our forest to the local economy.

We would be grateful if you could complete the form for your own business, or share it with local contacts in any of the villages or settlements in walking or riding distance from Brechfa Forest and Llanllwni Mountain. [Membership Form – Business - Visit Brechfa Forest](#)

## **Brechfa Forest UNESCO Registration**

### **Community Consultation - Responses needed. Opens 7th March. Closes 20th March**

Trydan has highlighted the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in support of renewable energy development, However, the Act gives equal importance to creating a *Wales of Cohesive Communities*.

A cohesive community is defined as one that is attractive, safe, well-connected and economically viable — a place where people can live, work and build relationships within resilient neighbourhoods. Central to this vision is the role of local “community anchor” organisations in supporting long-term well-being.

In this newsletter, we are inviting you to get involved with two volunteer-led projects.

1. To evidence, protect and future proof an ancient forest based community.
2. To evidence, protect and future proof a community where its local economy is closely linked with recreational use of open access land.

The volunteers who previously worked alongside staff on secondment from Natural Resources Wales to develop this area as an exemplar of community-led sustainable development are now collaborating with other ancient forest communities and partners across Mid Wales on a cultural heritage initiative.

To enable Brechfa Forest communities to be included we need responses from local people. The consultation will be open for 2 weeks. **Opens 7th March. Closes 20th March** The link to the consultation is as follows - [UNESCO – Cambrian Mountain – South West](#)

Further information on the Cambrian Mountain SW <https://cambrian-sw.co.uk/>

## Other Actions

We will add the actions in this update to our website. It is designed for our supporters to access regularly to see what is new. We also put out posts on our facebook page with new information. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve communications or any suggestions for content, please let us know and feel free to submit any articles.

We will continue to add requests to support other campaigns against proposed projects. These will change from time to time as planning windows open and close.

## The Alliance

This is a group, made up of campaigners, from all around Wales, with the aim to develop ideas for actions that can be taken forward nationally, giving us a bigger voice and having more impact. Dim Tyrbinau is a member of this group. At the next Alliance meeting we will be formalising the group and choosing a name which reflects the overarching aims. These aims are yet to be determined, but we can be sure, one will be to pressure the government to cancel all new onshore, industrial wind projects in Wales.

## We protested at the Senedd! - 11th Feb. 2026

The protest was a great success! Around 300 people from up and down the country turned out to voice opposition to energy parks and pylons. "No Turbines" banners were visible among the sea of others with similar sentiments. Our locals made sure Glyn Cothi and Brechfa Forest were visible to the Senedd and the media. A special mention was made in the speeches recognising all the hard work that is happening behind the scenes keeping the pressure on.



Please join us in any way you can, to fight the unjust destruction of Brechfa Forest and the forced industrialisation of Rural Wales

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