

# Flowers on the edge Blodau'r ymylon

Importance of roadside verges for  
plants

Pwysigrwydd ymylon ffyrdd i  
blanhigion

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**Why are road  
verges  
important?  
Threatened  
Habitats  
Threatened  
species**

**But also...**

**Pam fod ymylon ffyrdd yn bwysig?  
Cynefinoedd bregus  
Rhywogaethau bregus  
Ond hefyd.....**





**A chance to encounter wildlife and observe the passing seasons**

Road Verges



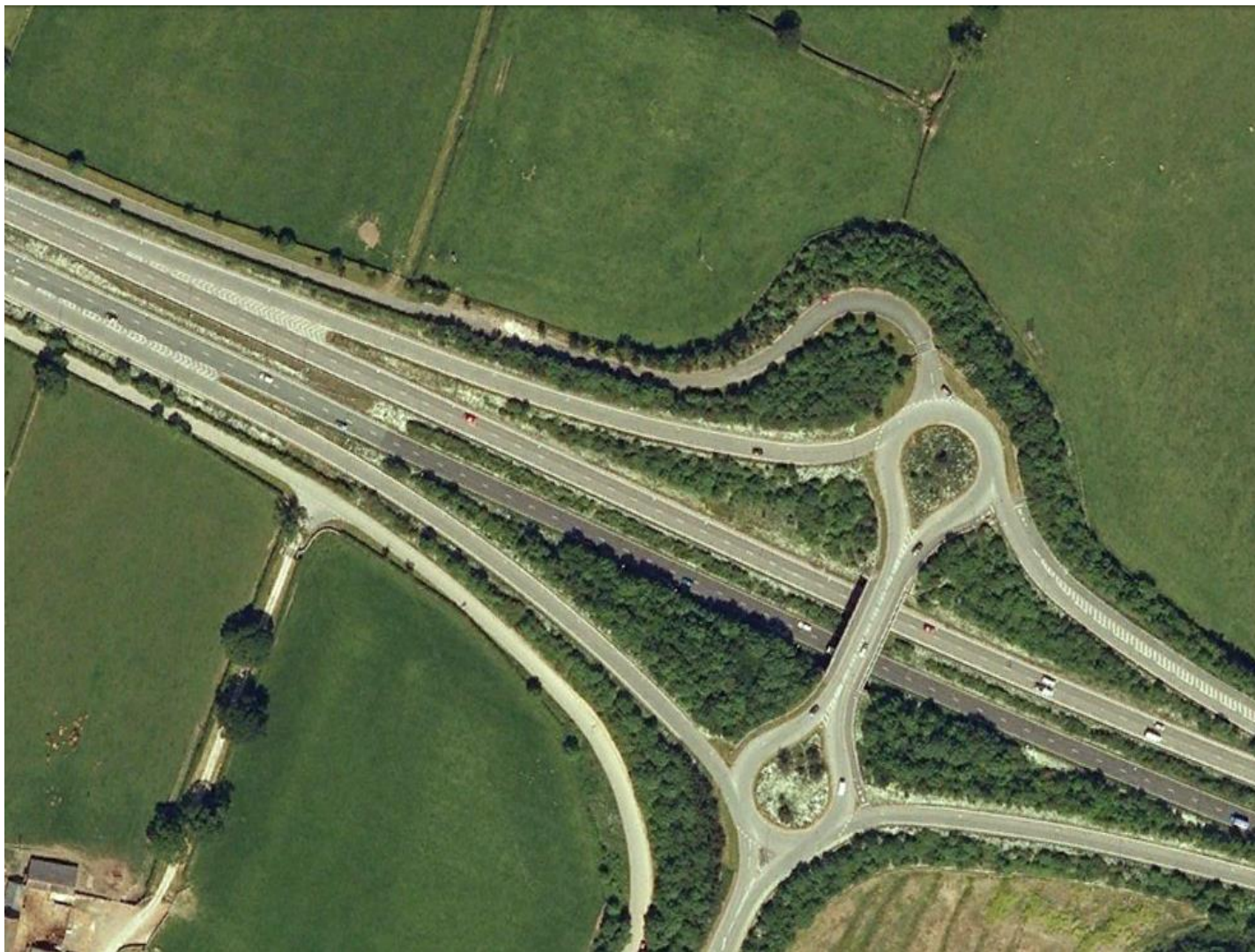


**At different paces and in different places**

**Mewn ffyrdd gwahanol, mewn lleoedd gwahanol**

Road Verges





Gwerddon mewn tirwedd wledig sy'n troi'n fwyfwy diwydiannol

Road verges





Glaswelltir calchaid gyda theigeirian y waun (*Orchis morio*) 1,200 ha yng Nghymru

Road verges





Glaswelltir niwtral gyda briallu Mair - 1,700 ha

Road Verge



More acidic grassland with Devil's-bit Scabious (*Succisa pratensis*) and Betony (*Stachys officinalis*) - nearly 74,000 ha



Glaswelltir mwy sur gyda thamaid y cythraul (*Succisa pratensis*) a chribau San Ffraid (*Stachys officinalis*) - tua 74,000 ha

Road Verges





In some areas, a heathland element with heather and bilberry along with Devil's-bit Scabious



Ceir elfen weundirol mewn mannau gyda grug a llus, ynghyd â thamaid y cythraul

Road Verges



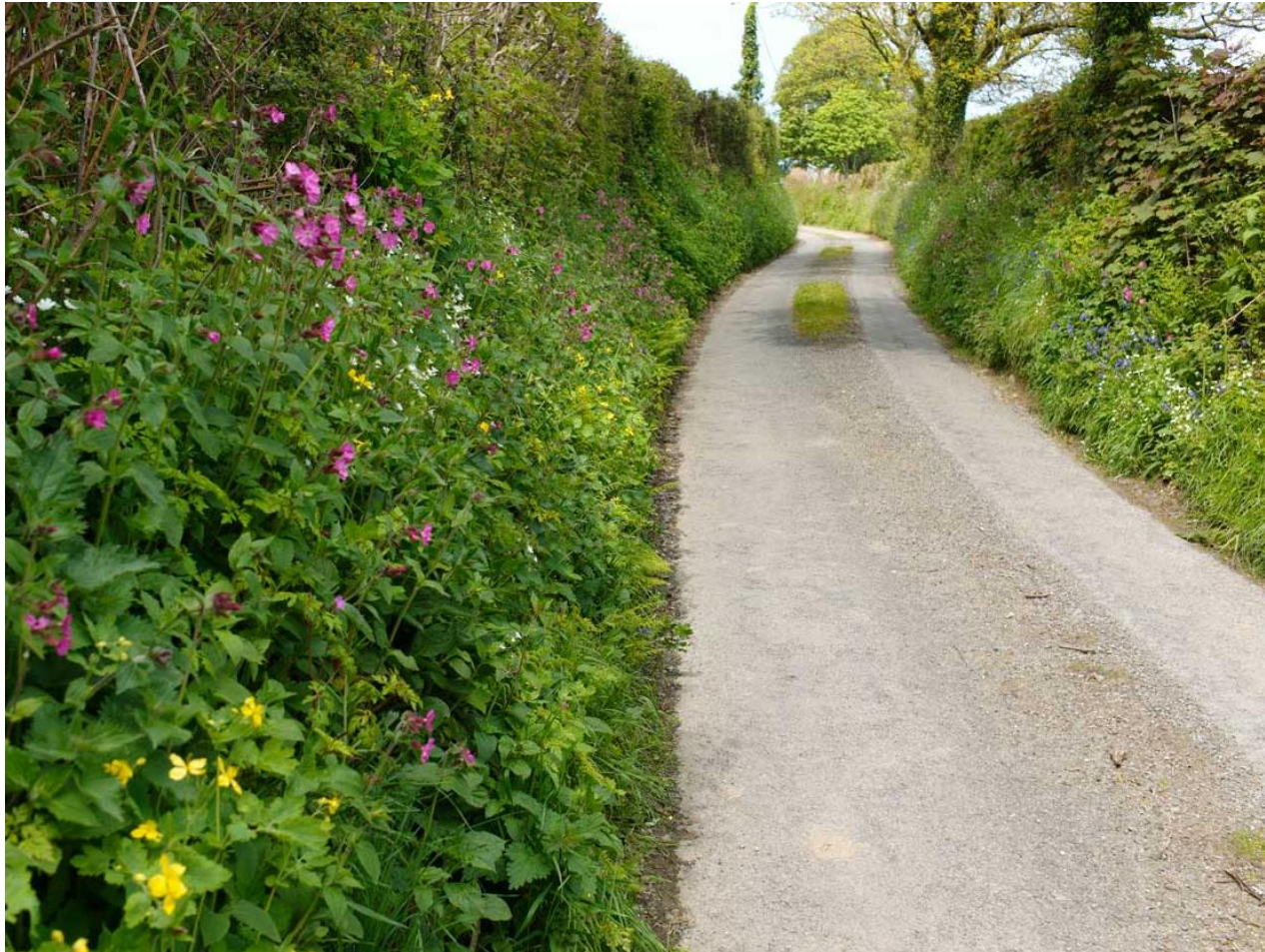


**Gwlyptiroedd - ffosydd gydag erwain**

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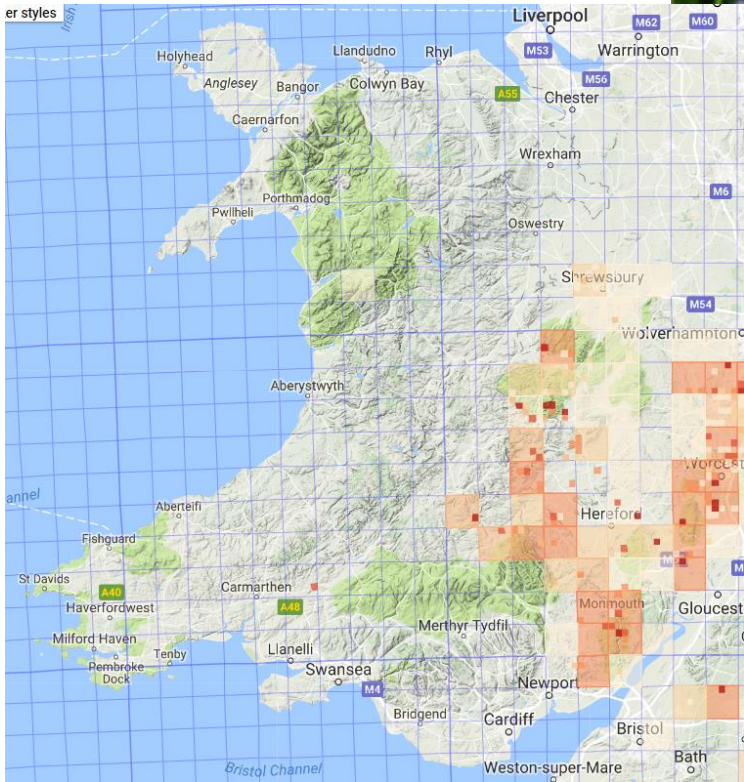


**Woodland or ancient sunken lanes - often woodland flora with bluebells, red campion and greater stitchwort**



**Coetir neu hen lonydd rhwng cloddiau - llystyfiant coedwig gyda chlychau'r gog, blodau taranau a serenllys mawr**

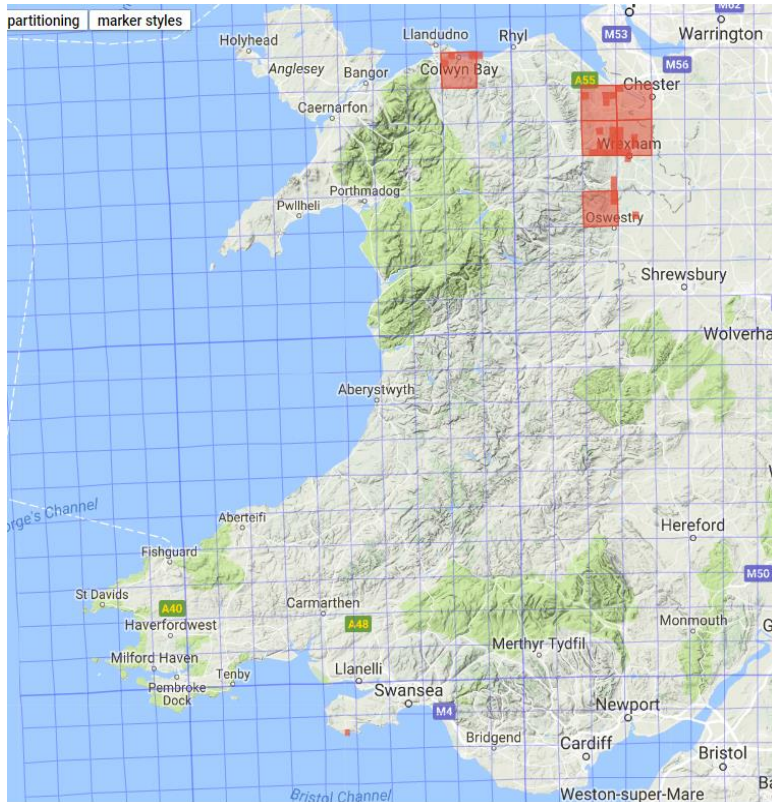




Spreading Bellflower : *Clychlys ymledol* (*Campanula patula*) - Critically Endangered/mewn pergyl enbyd

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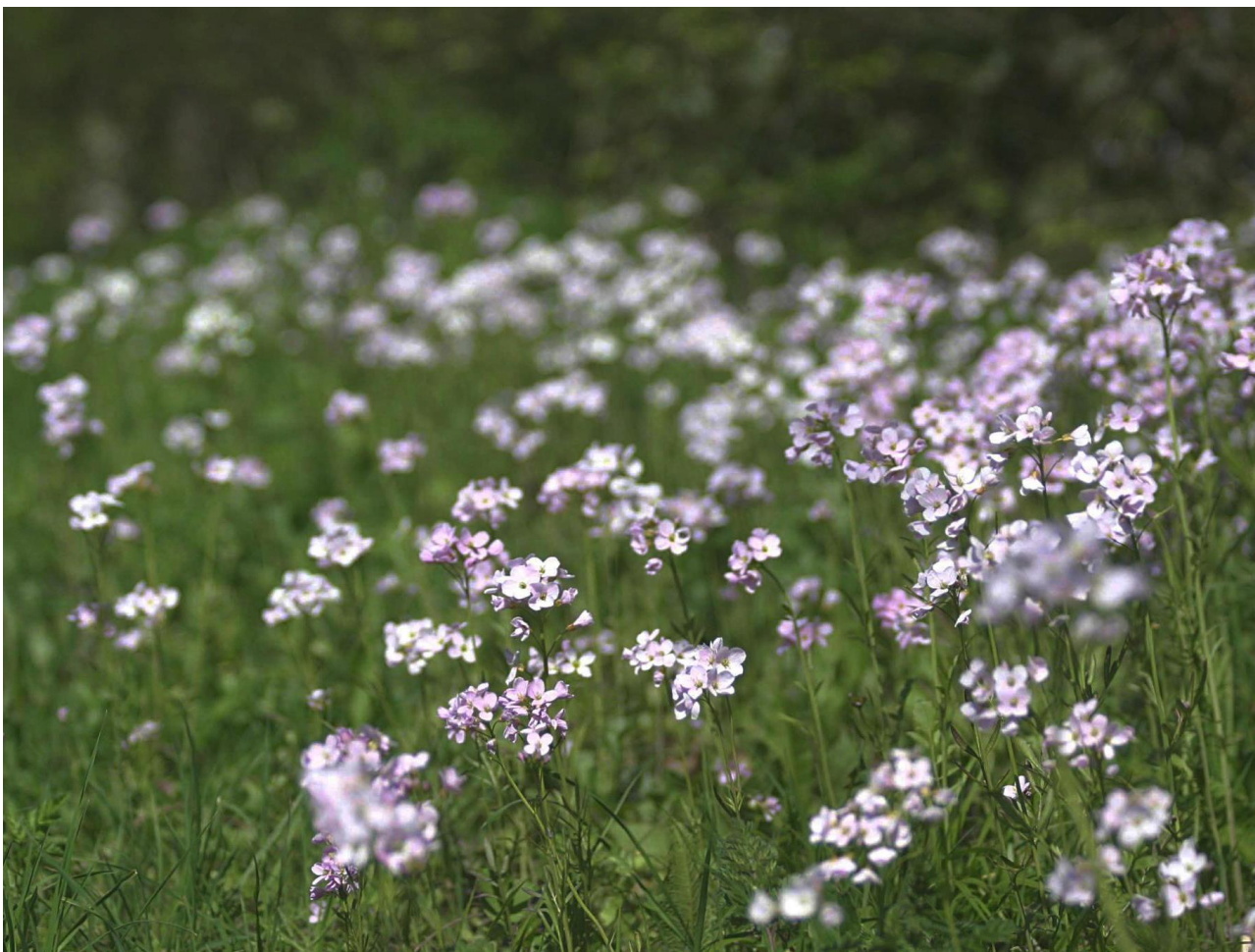


Welsh Groundsel : *Creulys Cymraeg* (*Senecio cambriensis*) - Critically Endangered / mewn pergyl enbyd

Road Verges



Felly mae ymylon ffyrdd yn bwysig ar gyfer planhigion cyffredin yn ogystal â phlanhigion sy'n brin ac o dan fygythiad



So, as well as being important for rare & threatened plants, the great feature of roadside verges are the common plants.





## Plantlife's campaign to protect wildflowers and nature on roadside verges

Posted April 5 2017

Rural road verges are a vital refuge for wildflowers. In turn, wildflowers support our birds, bees and other wildlife. Sign our [petition to keep our road verges safe for wildlife](#).

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About the Campaign



What's Happening Near You?



Spread the Word



Health and Safety



Sign the Petition



Useful Guidance



Donate to the Campaign



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Grassland Management

Prescriptions:

Pragmatic, proven & supported  
by the public

Ensure flowering & seeding: all  
else follows...

Basic vs Enhanced management  
prescriptions

Straight forward habitat  
management options - tall  
meadow verge, woodland  
verges, coastal verges etc

Cynghorion Rheoli Glaswelltir:

Ymarferol, yn gweithio ac yn  
boblogaidd

Cael planhigion i flodeuo a hadu: daw  
popeth arall yn ei dro.....

Cynghorion elfennol a mwy arbenigol

Opsiynau hawdd ar gyfer rheoli  
cynefinoedd - ymylon ffyrdd â  
nodweddion gweirglodd, coetir,  
arfordirol a.y.b.







## What next?/Beth nesaf?

1. Astudio'r 'Good Verge Guide'
2. Dysgu o arfer da
3. Siaradwch â ni!
4. Cadwch lygad ar agor am Brosiect Ymylon Ffyrdd newydd



1. Look at the Good Verge Guide
2. Good practice exists
3. Talk to us!
4. Look out for a new Road Verge Project



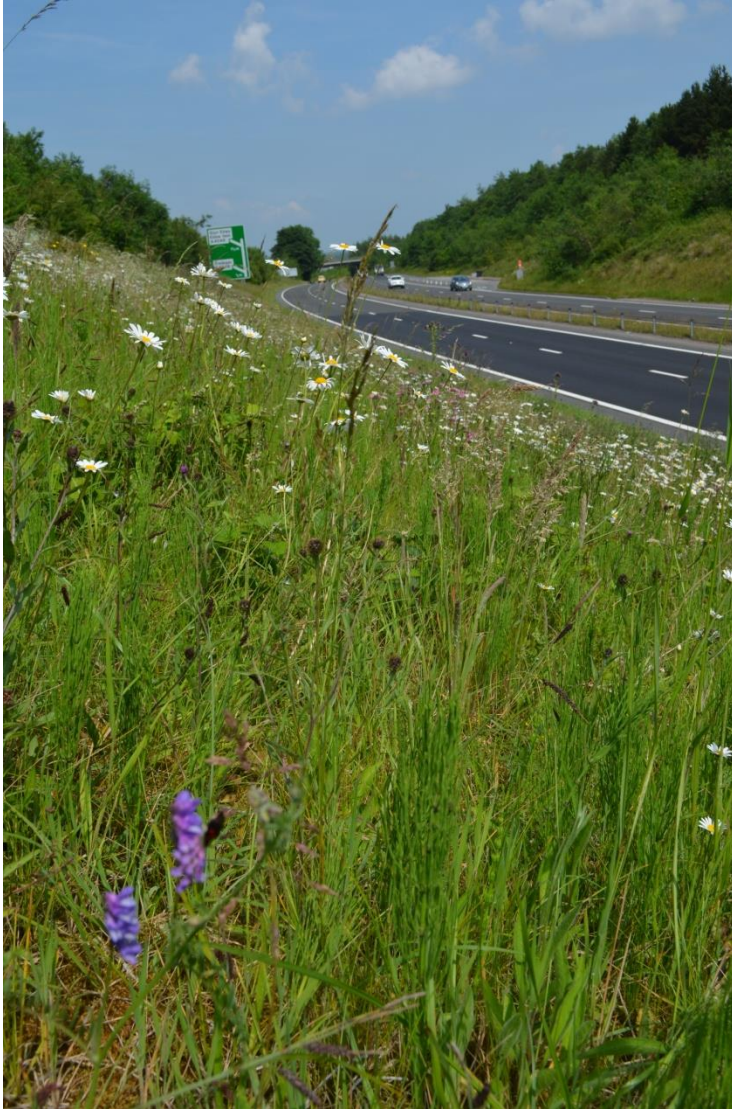
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1. Ai ymylon ffyrdd yw'r lleoedd gorau i gefnogi peillwyr?
2. Does dim o'i le ar falchder dinesig
3. Edrychwch ar eich tir yn ei gyfanrwydd
4. A ddylem feddwl yn wahanol am warchodfeydd ar Ymylon Ffyrdd?



1. Are road verges the best place to support pollinators?
2. There's nothing wrong with civic pride
3. Look at your whole estate
4. Is it time for a different for thinking about Roadside verge nature reserves?





Thank you

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