



THE WELSH DEE TRUST **Conserving, restoring and enhancing the water environment and habitats of the River Dee**

Removal of blockages in Morwynnion

Completion of Easement schemes on Hirmant, Llynor, and Ciediog

Buffalo contained by Camdwrr fencing scheme



Figure 1 One of Morwynnion Obstructions



Figure 2 After removal

October saw some frenetic activity, before the close of the season and suspension of “in river” work, on the Morwynnion tributary at Carrog.

While contractors were engaged to remove some large obstructing trees, a group of volunteers attacked more modest obstructions to open up this important tributary to migrating salmonids

Additional fencing work on this section is being undertaken by the environment agency.

This work has resulted in approximately 8 kilometers of improved access to good spawning and juvenile habitat for sea trout and salmon.

If you would like to help with working parties on such schemes, why not become a volunteer by contacting Richard Lucas-see contact details overleaf. The only requirement is enthusiasm, but the trust can provide relevant training and advice where needed.

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Figure 3 Dylan hard at it!



Happy volunteers after a job well done



Figure 4 Hirnant falls before (note red level line)



Figure 5 Note lower level after easement

On the Hirnant, easing of the falls by lowering the height, smoothing the flow of water and deepening the pool below, has improved access to another 8km of spawning and juvenile habitat for salmonids.

On the Llynor, three Irish bridges were made more passable by creating deeper pools below the obstructions-so called “pre-barrage pools”. Similar techniques were used to overcome obstructions on the Ceidiog tributary.

The buffalo at Rug on the Camdwrr have been kept out of the stream by bank side fencing but a crossing point was creating for stock management by the estate.



Figure 6 Camdwrr before crossing point constructed



Figure 7 As crossing point nears completion

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