

- MEMBERSHIP OF THE PERMACULTURE ASSOCIATION -

Members of the Permaculture Association (Britain) who live in Wales are automatically members of Paramaethu Cymru, which is the Welsh regional branch of the Permaculture Association.

- WORKING GROUPS -**- LWA CYMRU POST-BREXIT AGRICULTURE PLANS & OUR LAND CONSULTATION**

The LandWorkers Alliance prepared an LWA response to Welsh government proposals for replacing the CAP in their consultation on Post Brexit policy. PmC wrote as a body to support their submission. The working group released a report called "Sustainable Farming and our Land" which you can see at <https://gov.wales/revised-proposals-supporting-welsh-farmers-after-brexite>.

- PERMACULTURE TASTER DAY LEADER TRAINING-

Lampeter Group (part-funded by PmC) are organising a free training weekend at the wonderful Denmark Farm from 2pm on 28th to 2pm 29th March, 2020. Overnight accommodation with host members can be arranged, or places booked on-site. Open to anyone interested in organising introduction to permaculture events in their own localities, it is hoped that there will be a regional spread of delegates from across Wales. Contact permablitz.llamed@gmail.com for more details or to book a place.

- ANNUAL GATHERING 2020 -

The date is to be 4-6th September in Gwynedd. More details will follow. If you would like to offer a workshop or talk please email swwpermnetork@gmail.com with details.

In Wales we:

- have our own website linked to the national Association with relevant information and a map of sites at <https://wales.permaculture.org.uk>
- are organised into local groups who meet at members' venues to share ideas and information; share a meal; work onsite – often acquiring skills and knowledge as they do so. Increasingly they are establishing other events and activities – see the Regional Group Reports on the website for information
- organise an annual national Gathering – most recently at Brithdir Mawr in Pembrokeshire; in 2020 it will be 4-6th September in Gwynedd – book the date in your diary now – programme details will emerge in the coming months.
- make responses to selected Welsh Government consultations- such as farming, food and climate change - that represent a Permaculture perspective;
- have national working group teams to explore and set up activities;
- attend functions to promote and represent a permaculture approach.

If you are interested in joining us: contact your nearest local group (see Contacts in Regional Group reports) or go online to <https://www.permaculture.org.uk>.