Eryri AGM 2026

Minutes

AGM 2026 Agenda

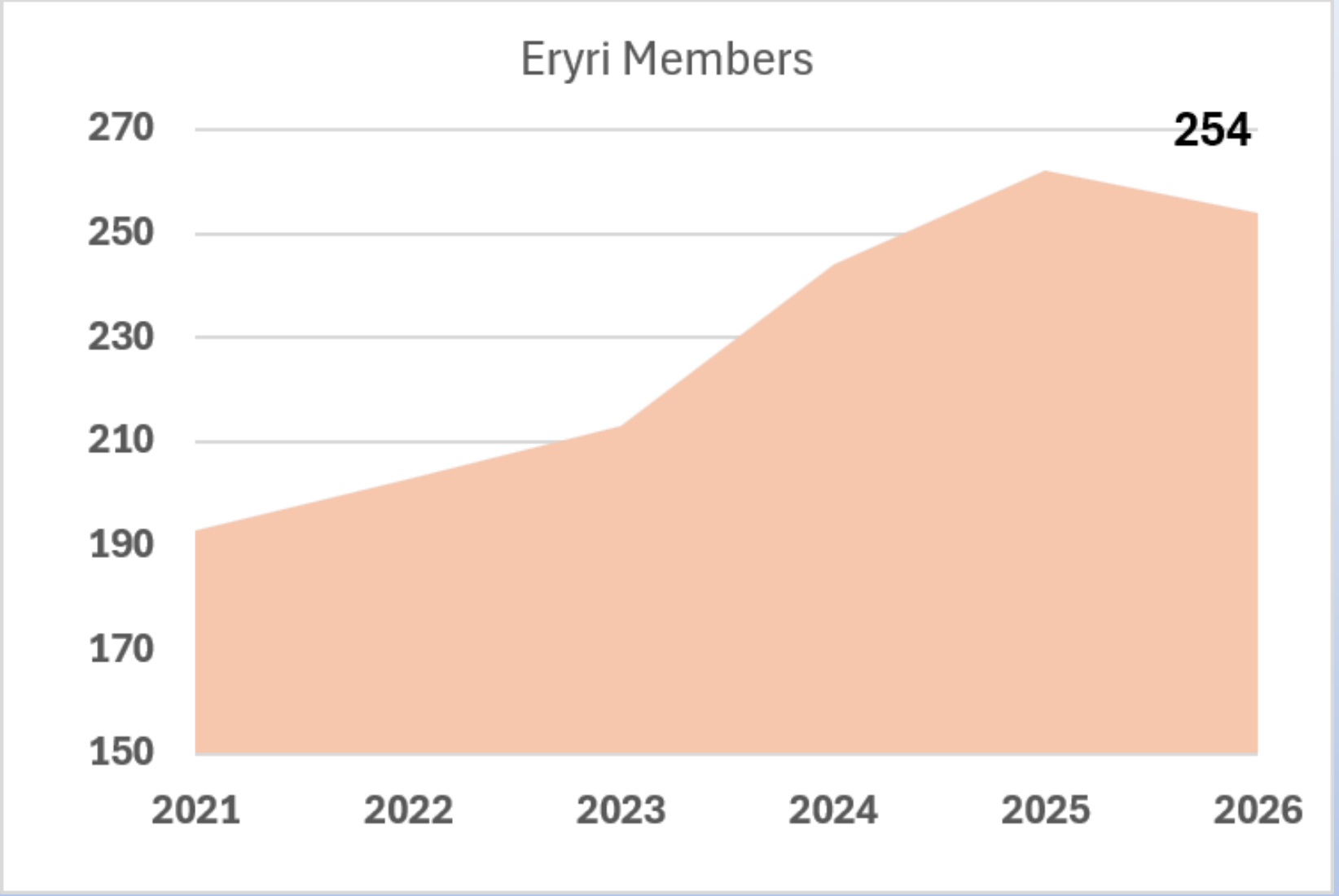
1. Apologies – Guto, Matt, Mieko
2. Welcome
3. Minutes of the AGM held on 28 Feb 2026 - accepted
4. Finances
5. Membership
6. Walks
7. Tim Taclo and Footpaths
8. Election of Officers
9. Best Photos of 2026
10. Walk Leader - presentation
11. Guest Speaker - Stephen Culley Ornithologist
12. Your Input and any other business
13. Date of Next AGM 17 Nov 2027

Eryri Finances

2027 budget	
Walks related (website)	£ 420
Walk leader training	£ 480
First Aid training	£ 2,260
Meetings (inc. AGM)	£ 300
Admin (trophy)	£ 25
Total	£ 3,485
Bank Account	£ 2,078

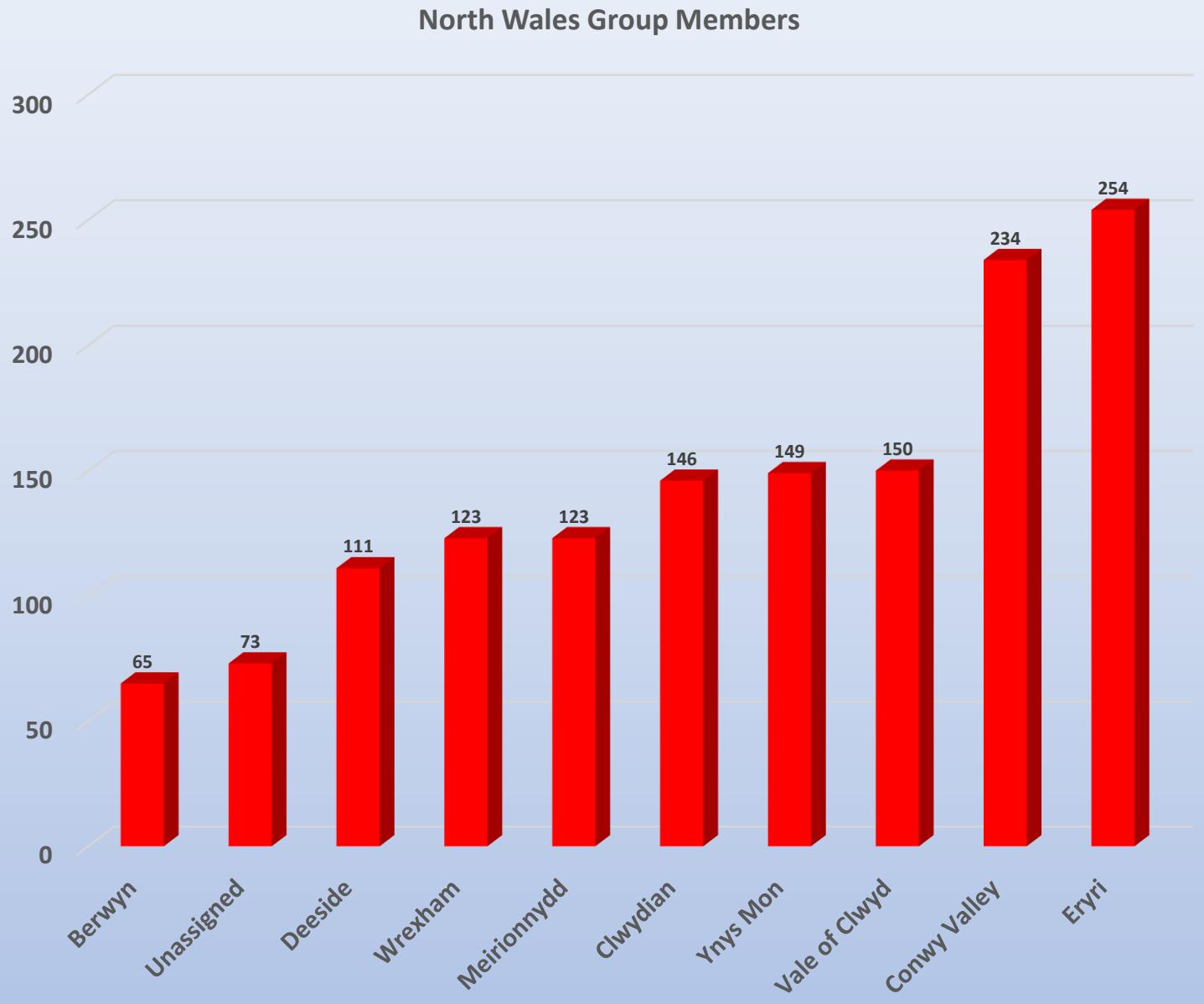
Eryri Members

Last Year 262
This Year 254



North Wales Group Members Total:

LAST YEAR 1441
THIS YEAR 1432

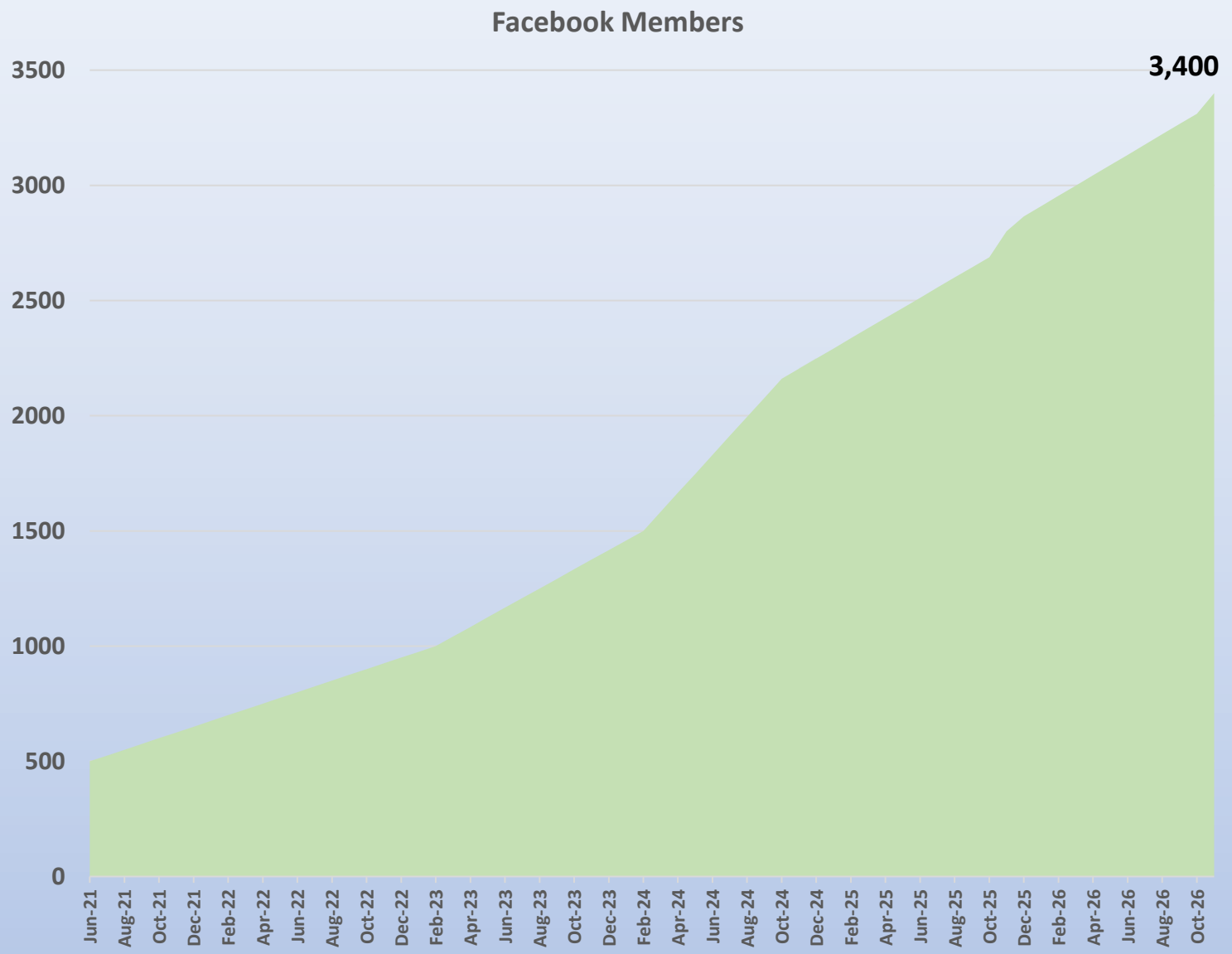




Facebook Members:

Last year 2,800

This year 3,400



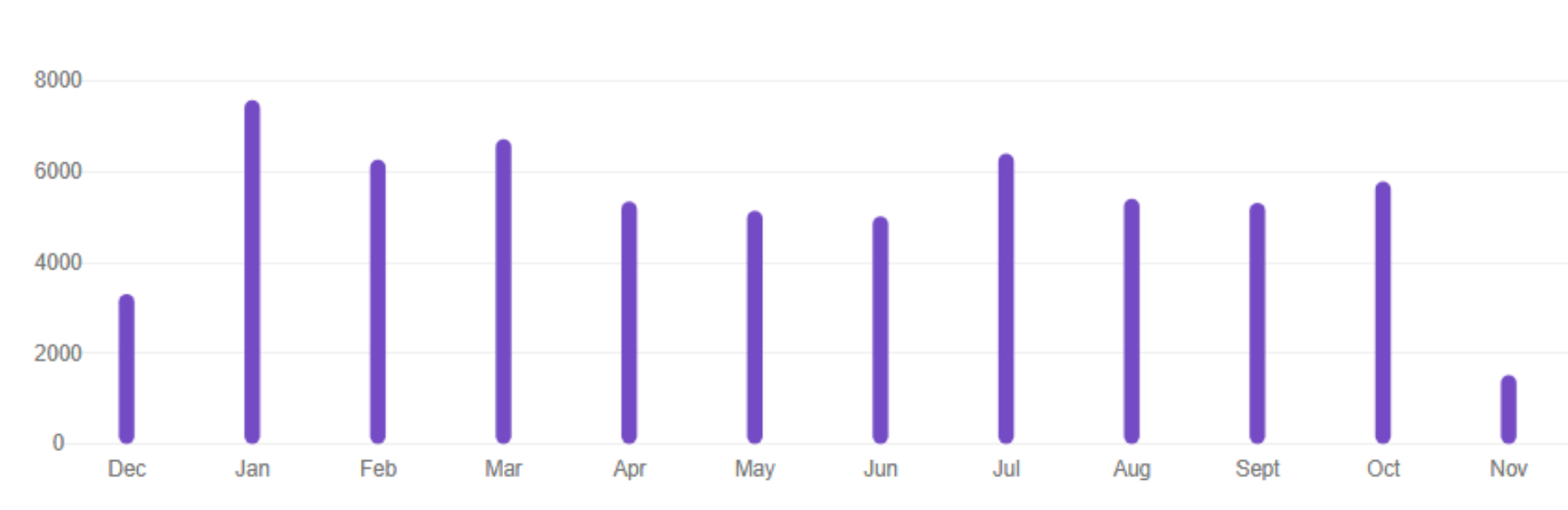


Facebook Members:

3,400



Eryri Website



Last year

47,370 visitors

1,446 bookings

This year

65,744 visitors

1,378 bookings

Walks



This year 85 walks - to date

Last year 77 walks - we have surpassed our 2024 record of 84 walks

Walks

8 upcoming

14 November - Garn Boduan - C3 - LEADER; NICK

19 November - Cnicht from Croesor - B7 - LEADER: NICK

21 November - Yr Wyddfa via Rhyd Ddu Path - A+ - LEADER; MEL

26 November - Beddgelert and Cwm Bychan - B6 - Leader NICK

3 December - Marchlyn Loop - A6 - Leader NICK

10 December Y Garn and Foel Goch - A7.5 Leader NICK

12 December Mythno Common - D2.5 - Leader NICK

17 December - Footpaths and cliffs of Trefor - C6KM - Leader DI JAMAL

17 Walk Leaders

Welcome to Nick, Sally and Richard B.

and

our thanks to Alison, Paul and temporarily to Jane

Anne Reading
Anthony Smith
Di Doughty
Diane Jamal
Gareth Hughes
Hugh Evans
John Bowers
John Evans
Matt Nobles
Mel Petrie
Mieko Yamaguchi
Nick Osborn
Nigel Fisher
Richard Bryant
Richard Hirst
Roy Milnes
Sally Lloyd-Davies

A big thank you to all our walk leaders for 2026

Footpaths

Tim Taclo



Expressions of interest are invited from volunteers , to work on footpath maintenance , sign posting etc, initially one day a month.

Work area areas are likely to be the Slate Trail and Arfon area in conjunction with Gwynedd County Council.

Election of Officers - All happy to continue

Committee Members

Chairman	Roy Milnes
Secretary	Jo-Anne Milnes
Treasurer	Guto Parry
Walks and Webmaster	Matt Nobles
Membership and Tim Taclo	Mieko Yamaguchi
Footpaths and Tim Taclo	Maggie Barry
Newsletter	Diane Jamal
Non Executive	Joan Glass
	Kath Woods
	Dianne Doughty

Best Photos of 2026

Jan Chipps studied photography at BA level in London and went on to work as a photographer for the English and British Tourist Boards and many travel magazines.

She has taught courses throughout Britain finally settling in North Wales where she exhibits and sells her work.

Jan chose photos that were good examples of the type of walks and terrains that Eryri Ramblers cover.



1. Glyder Fawr - Nick

The patterns made by snow and rock are interesting, emphasised by the limited colour palette of blues and browns … you can feel the altitude and chill

2. Carnedd y Filiast - Matt

Ramblers walking into the picture frame catches the viewers interest and then the eye is taken back into the view by following the line of people behind the leader and into the landscape they are exploring and how far they have come.

A great ‘Ramblers in Action’ shot.



3. Glyder Fawr - Damian

This shot has great foreground interest with the Rambler carefully crossing the rock formations.

Good definition from the front to the view at the back of the shot, great composition and highlighting the ongoing challenges of a scramble.



4. Slate Trail Section 1 - Mieko

This woodland photo makes us feel that we are the Rambler about to be led down this intriguing part to the lit area at the end.

What will be find there? A mysterious shot.



5. Slate Trail Section 2 - Julia

A nice peaceful composition. The river is a ‘leading line’ and takes your eye to the bridge and beyond.

Good exposure in a high contrast situation. The ramblers ‘anchor’ the shot in the foreground, give it interest and show that even hardened hikers get to rest break!



6. Trefor Beach - Di J

Wow! The sheer enormity of the scene has stopped the ramblers in their tracks!

They have their backs to us so the viewer too is following their direction of gaze so we become part of the audience to his gorgeous vision of sea and sky.





7. Nantlle Ridge - Roy

This is a great wide angle shot with good depth of field, sharp throughout. The positioning of the Rambler group is perfect, their distance from the camera renders them small enough to emphasise the sheer enormity of the stunning landscape and puts the viewer in the Fram with them to appreciate the feeling of walking in such an extraordinary place.

Joint Walk Leader of the Year 2026

Since joining us as a leader last February Nick has become one of our star leaders, in addition to being a Volunteer Warden on Yr Wyddfa, he had found time to lead and ever-increasing number of enjoyable walks for our members.



Nick was featured in the spring issue of "Walk" magazine and also our autumn Newsletter.
He took some of our leaders up Yr Wyddfa during our training day, has given advice to new leader Richard and has filled our programme up to Christmas with walks – a great all round team member.

Thank you Nick!

Joint Walk Leader of the Year 2026

Mieko, our inveterate world traveller is our joint Walk Leader of the Year.

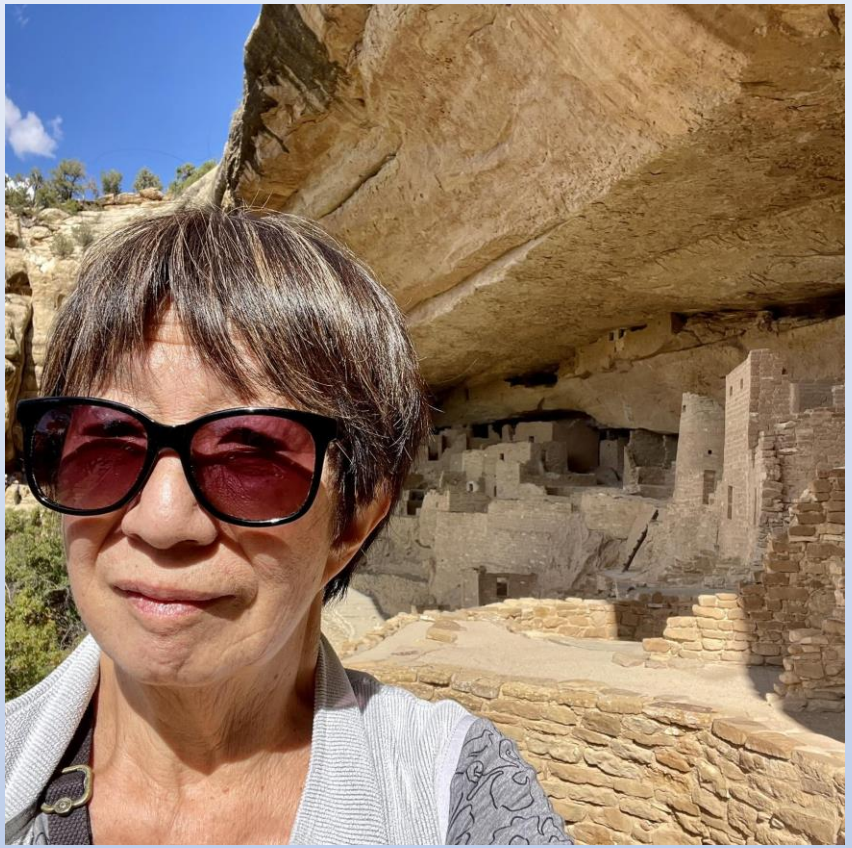
Mieko won the accolade in 2019 for:-

Detailed walk planning, superb leadership backed up with stunning pictures and excellent walk write ups and finally, last but not least "sheer enthusiasm“.

Well, during 2026 with her meticulously organised Slate Trail walks (including coping with unexpected events) she has excelled yet again helping Eryri achieve a record number of walks.

This award is really well-deserved Mieko for 2026 - a big thank you!

Note: Mieko is currently in Japan – we will present the trophy to her at the next opportunity.



Mesa Verde Colorado

We walk in our wonderful countryside but perhaps not knowing exactly what type of bird we see.
We welcome Steve who has kindly devoted his afternoon to give us an insight into the wealth of birds around us. Steve's birding has taken him to all continents except Antarctica.
He is the County Bird recorder for Anglesey, a committee member of the Welsh Ornithological Society and Bangor University Bird Group.

Guest Speaker

Stephen Culley



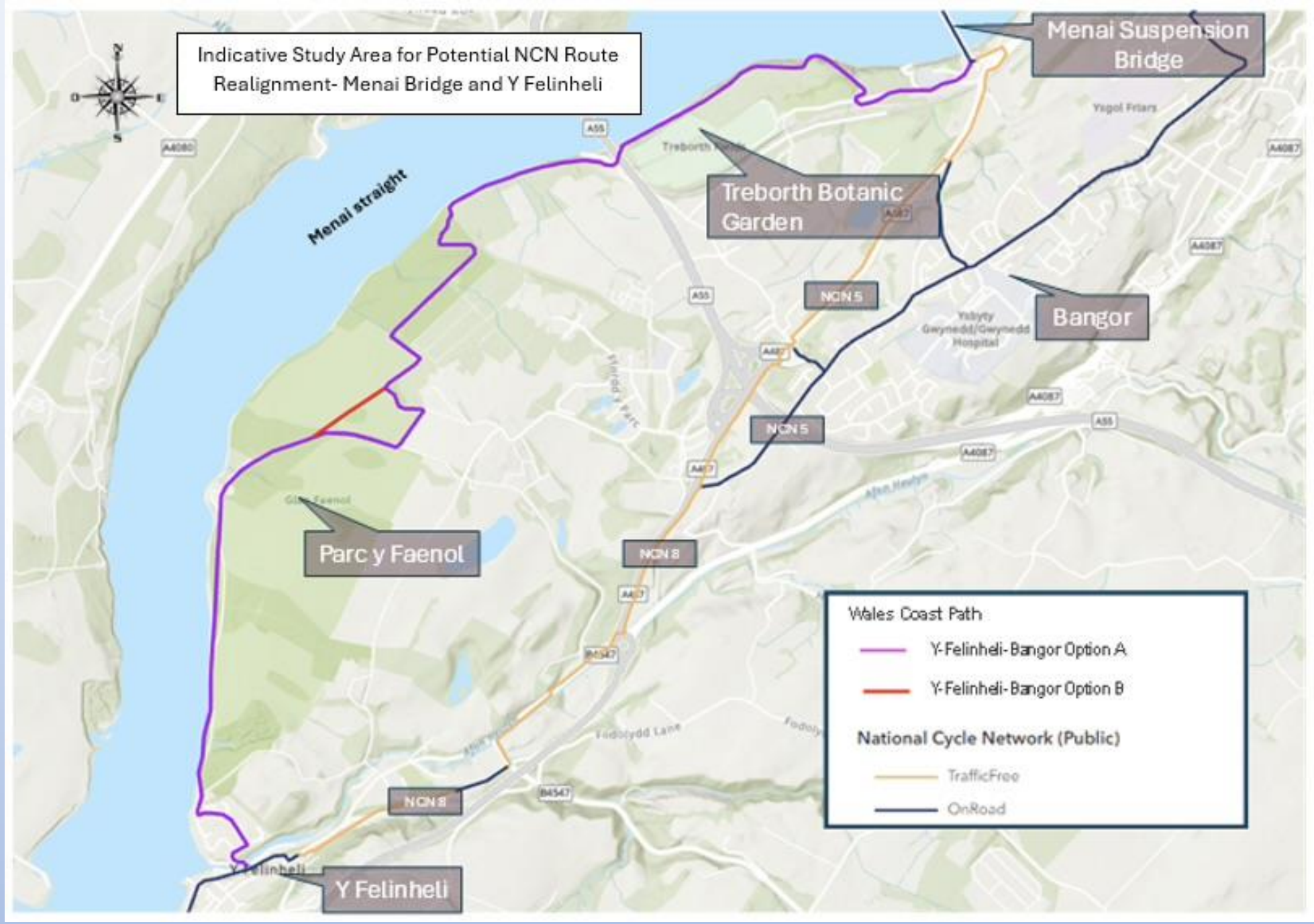
Welsh Ornithological Society

Steve gave a fascinating light-hearted presentation from how he was interested in wildlife from an early age to a circular tour of huge variety of birds and sea life around Anglesey. His expert knowledge and bubbling enthusiasm along with stunning photographs made the presentation entertaining and educational. Our grateful thanks to Steve.

Any other business:

Menai – Felinheli cycle route proposed by Walk, Wheel, Cycle (Sustrans) to convert the coastal path into a joint cycle route.

Our supportive response has been sent to Ron Williams Area FP officer but requesting that cyclists are separated from walkers for safety.



Thank you all for coming and contributing to make our group strong, perhaps we will see you out on the mountains or cliffs in 2027

AGM 2027 - Wed 17 November 13:30