



Cymuned mewn natur

GWENYN A THRYCHFILOD

BEES AND BUGS

Community in nature



UCHOD: Disgyblion Ysgol Pennal yn crew eu Bank Gwenyn.

ABOVE: Ysgol Pennal pupils create their Bee Bank.

DAETH cyfle i ymuno â HELFA DRYCHFILOD diolch i Adfer Dyfi yn ystod Taith Gerdded Natur a Gwin Gymunedol yn Nhalgyllch Dyfi. Cludwyd y cerddwyr gan dractor a threlar i fan cychwyn y daith yng Nghwm Maethlon, yna roeddent yn cerdded i lawr i'r Aber, diolch i ffermwyr a thirfeddiannwyr Partneriaeth Pennal. " Aeth yr elw i gyd er budd Ysgol Pennal a chawsom oll amser gwych," meddai'r trefnydd, Sian Parry.

Mae dwsinau o FANCIAU GWENYN wedi'u creu yn Nhalgyllch Dyfi i helpu'r gwenyn unig a gwenyn gwyllt. Mae ffermwyr a phlant ysgol wedi clirio llechwedd sy'n wynebu'r de i greu ardaloedd moel, heb bridd, ar gyfer y gwenyn gwyllt i'w defnyddio fel cartref yn yr haf ac i frenhinesau cacwn gwyllt i gysgu dros y gaeaf.



THERE was the chance to join a **BUG HUNT** thanks to Adfer Dyfi during a Community Nature and Wine Walk in the Dyfi Catchment. Walkers were taken by tractor and trailer to the start point in Cwm Maethon and walked down to the Estuary with kind permission of the Partneriaeth Pennal farming landowners. "All proceeds are in aid of Ysgol Pennal and we had a great time," said organiser Sian Parry.

Dozens of **BEE BANKS** have been created in the Dyfi Catchment to help solitary bees and bumblebees. Farmers and school children (see front) have cleared grassy south-facing slopes to create bare areas of soil for solitary bees to use as homes in summer and bumblebee queens to use for hibernation in



Above: Ecologist Phil Ward with specimens of bugs including the huge and horned Rhinoceros beetle which can lift 850 times its body weight!
Uchod: Yr Ecolegydd Phil Ward gydag enghraifft o'r trychfilod yn cynnwys y Chwilen Rhyngorn anferth a chornig, sy'n gallu codi 850 gwaith ei bwysau ei hun!



CHWITH: Cafwyd hyd i Wyfyn Bysedd y Cŵn (*Eupithecia pulchellata*), Pry'r Domen Melyn a Chwilen Milwr (*Cantharis cryptica*) ymhlith eraill...

ABOVE: Foxglove Pug moth (*Eupithecia pulchellata*) was found as well as a Yellow Dung fly (*Scathophaga stercoraria*) and Soldier beetle (*Cantharis cryptica*) among many others...

