

## Bats to star at Mynyddmawr 'eco' festival

RANGERS at Mynyddmawr Woodland Park are "going batty" planning an eco festival.

At the summery event they are planning a number of interactive workshops including green woodworking, survival skills, pottery, willow weaving, wood turning, live Welsh/Estonian music, a hawk display and carving.

There will also be exhibitions from various wildlife organisations including Llanelli naturalists, the Bat Conservation Trust and Forestry Commission.

The event from 10am on June 2<sup>nd</sup> is free.

Ranger Dewi Wagstaff said it was going to be a fun day out for the whole family with something of appeal for all ages.

He said: "Visitors will be able to see what we are doing to encourage bats, learn how to survive in the wild or get up close and friendly with a variety of hawks and have a go at wood carving, basket weaving or carving."

Mynydd Mawr Woodland Park lies in the triangle of Tumble, Drefach and Cross Hands in the upper Gwendraeth Valley. The site covers an area of 270 acres with approximately 90 acres of coniferous and deciduous woodland present.

PRESS NOTE: For further information please contact Carmarthenshire Council Leisure Department on 01554 747500.