

OPEN DAY FOCUS ON FUTURE LAND USE IN WALES

Are you interested in finding out what crops could be grown in rural north Wales in the future or how climate change could affect our agriculture and countryside? The University of Wales, Bangor is inviting the public to the Henfaes Research Centre Open Day to view their research at the Research station at Abergwyngregyn on Wednesday July 12th.

Located just off J13 on the A55 at Abergwyngregyn, the Centre is home to a number of research projects conducted by staff from the School of Agricultural and Forest Sciences at the University of Wales, Bangor. The event is an ideal opportunity for people to find out more about the University's agricultural and environmental work at Henfaes.

The first session will start at 2pm and finish at 4.30pm whilst the doors will open once again at 6.30pm until 8.00pm.

"The work at Henfaes is largely focused on issues that will determine the future of land use in Wales," explains Professor Gareth Edwards-Jones, Professor of Land Use Studies at the University.

Visitors will be offered guided tours around research plots of alternative cereals, unusual oilseeds and blight-resistant potatoes, and will be able to visit the forest garden. Experts from the University and other partner organisations will be available to talk through their work on climate change, composting, horticulture, medicinal herbs and agro-forestry at the event.

Admission is free of charge and all are welcomed to visit the Centre. Refreshments will be available. Please ring 01248 681259 or 680450 for further information.