Getting there

The easiest and best way to get to the park. Trains stop at Giffnock/Barged/Maitland.

Trains from Glasgow to Airdrie on Sunday and Monday.

New Tredager
Tredager-Newydd

Aberbargoed
Aberbargoed

Bargoed
Bargoed

Woodland
Woodland

Park
Park

Parys
Parys

Caeaphilly
Caeaphilly

Not another coal tip...

Bargoed
Woodland Park
Parc Coetier
Bargod

Countrywide for free!
Cefn gwlad a dmwd!
You can walk on the terraces of the Rhymney River and see dippers, kingfishers and dragonflies. Trout and salmon swim in the clear waters. There's even evidence of mining treasure of the Rhymney now. Parts of the park escaped the ravages of mining. There are fragments of ancient woodland with gnarled old trees, roots sunk deep in leaf litter alive with creepy crawly.

It's a special place. A green lung for the exciting communities of Aberbargoed, Bargoed, Britania, Gilfach and Pencam. When the locals came to work, now they come to walk and play.

In 2002, with grant aid from Cycoed - Woods for All, four artists, a poet and a photographer came to the park. They created 11 gateways to welcome visitors, wrote 36 poems to provoke and took 100 of photos to record the tree planting, path building, walling, hedging, fence removal, seed sowing and all the other jobs that were done in 18 months of its life, shaping the park you can see today.

It is a tribute to the proud history of the area that as the age of coal passes into legend it should give place to trees from which it was formed long before the voices of men were heard in the valley, and that this new country park should remain as a green lung on the doorsteps of local families whose forefathers knew only too well the true value of open space and fresh air.

It's definitely not another coal tip!

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Yn sicr nid yw'n domen lo arall!

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Key

- Woodland Park
- Footpaths
- Cycle routes
- Woody areas
- Gateway
- Car Park
- Station

Allwedd

- Parc Coetir
- Llywbrau Cerdded
- Llywbrau Beicio
- Coedwigedd
- Mynediad
- Maes Parcio
- Gorsaf