

## Kerry Cemetery – Butterfly Garden Project

Kerry Community Council has been awarded a butterfly garden by Keep Wales Tidy as part of the 'Local Places for Nature' £5m Welsh Government fund committed to acquiring, restoring and enhancing nature 'on your doorstep'.

The butterfly garden will be situated in Kerry Cemetery and be installed by Bridgen Contracting, who maintain the cemetery on behalf of Kerry Community Council. In addition, we will have access to practical support from Keep Wales Tidy.

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 regulations we have not been able to include members of the community working on this project.



*Image 1 - Kerry Cemetery Butterfly Garden – Before picture.*



*Image 2 – Kerry Cemetery – courtesy of Google Maps*

The grant for the project was awarded for providing opportunities of access to nature, social and well-being. As the cemetery is open to the public and therefore accessible to all who are visiting the cemetery or out walking. We are hoping to create a colourful, peaceful place that will enable nature to thrive and also serve as a memorial garden providing those visiting graves of loved ones to be able to sit/ rest.

The 'Local Places for Nature' Butterfly garden package we will be supplied with consists of;

- Raised bed (in kit form)
- Trellis
- Posts and 2 bags of 'postcrete' (for trellis)

- 200 litres Topsoil
- 100 litres Compost
- Plant collection
- 2 Garden spades
- 2 trowels
- Secateurs
- Pack of gloves
- Wildflower seed packets (for autumn sowing)
- Insect habitat box
- 2 Bird feeders & hangers
- Bird seed
- 2 wildlife identification charts
- a native bulb pack later on for autumn planting

We envisage the completion of the project by the end of October and will be providing regular updates to our community.

Please note that if you would like to repost or highlight this project, we would be grateful if you could mention 'Local Places for Nature' and use the hashtags #BacktoNature #NôliNatur.