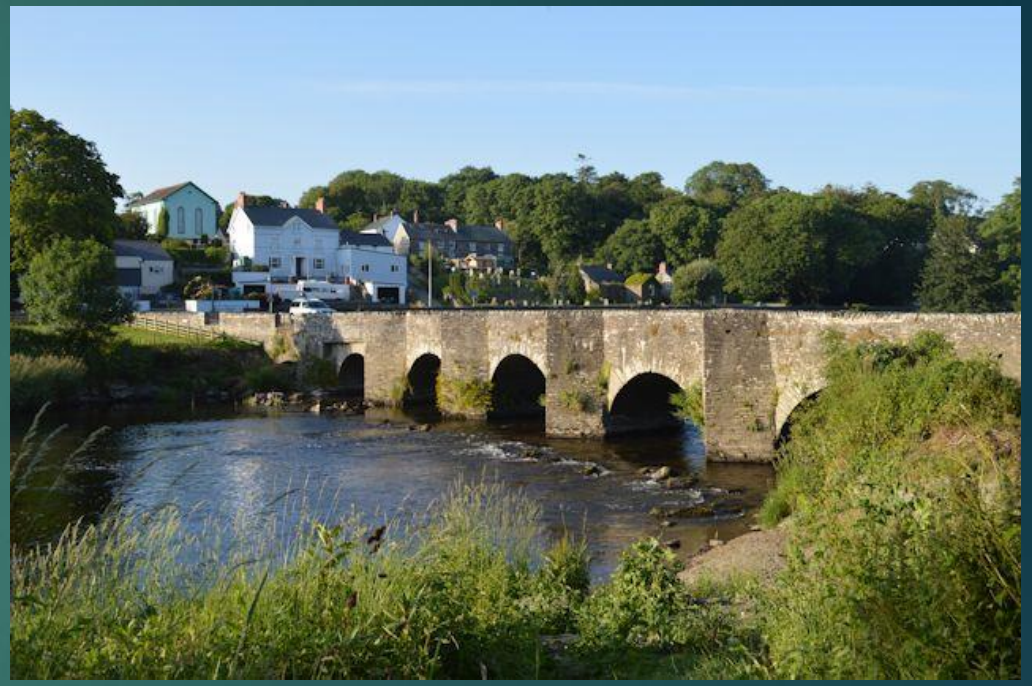
People's Plan for the Teifi
Llais yr Afon Project

- Using Creative Engagement and Citizen Science to Raise Awareness of Issues Facing the River & Provide a voice for the community
- Worked with primary school children and linked with parents and grandparents
- Over 300 community members expressed views
- Teifi an integral part of our communities as a source of Food, a place to trade and a place for people and nature to co-exist.



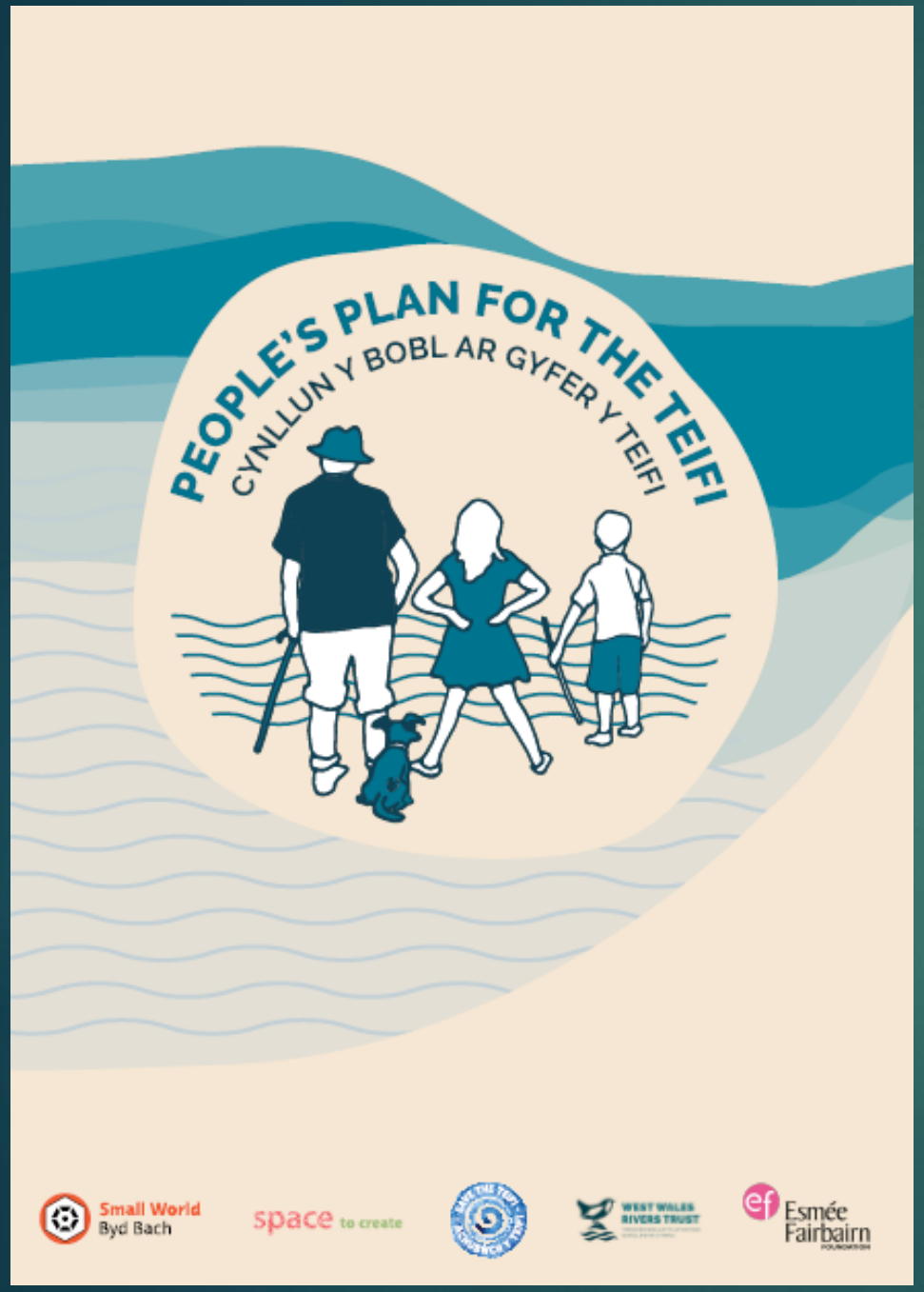
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Topics

- Access
- Water Quality
- Biodiversity
- Food & Farming
- Culture & Heritage

Food and Farming

Food and farming were topics discussed by several participants in both the in-person events and through the online portal.

Farming is one of the cornerstones of our rural communities and for many years provided jobs and food for the local area.

"It would be lovely if, one day in the future, we could catch fish to eat from the river like I did when I was much younger. I know this might be optimistic, but I think it's something to aim for."





Community Recommendations

1. Work with farmers and landowners to deliver catchment-level restoration work along the Teifi and its tributaries.
   - This will also form part of Natural Flood Management work which must be done at catchment-level to maximise impact.
2. Support family and small-scale farmers and other local food producers to transition to nature-friendly farming practices, with a particular focus on reducing slurry run off into rivers.
3. Advocate for stronger river protection objectives in farming policies such as the Sustainable Farming Scheme, including supporting farmers to create riverside buffer zones to reduce run off and erosion.
4. Support local food systems and markets to shorten supply chains.
5. Ensure strong enforcement measures, which incentivise addressing the issue, are in place as a last resort for repeated polluters.

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