



The UNESCO Dyfi Biosphere Reserve inspires people to work together in creating sustainable futures we can all be proud of. It connects people with nature and cultural heritage whilst strengthening the local economy.

The Dyfi Biosphere Swift Project (Prosiect Gwennol Ddu Biosffer Dyfi) is a collaborative scheme brought together through the Machynlleth Biodiversity Group made up of local wildlife enthusiasts, volunteers and carpenters connected through a local Facebook group called "Natur Dyfi" and run through the organisation 'Ecodyfi' who administer the Dyfi Biosphere Reserve.

The 'Swift Project' was set up in 2021 and to date over 200 swift nest boxes have been installed on properties that lie within the Dyfi biosphere area.

A recent exciting initiative by the Biodiversity Group was to work in collaboration with the Co-op to install 17 swift boxes on the Machynlleth store providing 32 individual nesting cavities for swifts. This is considered to be the most ambitious and innovative swift project in mid-Wales and will be a showcase for swift conservation in the whole principality of Wales.

The Dyfi Biosphere Swift Project continues to grow from strength to strength.

