

Hello, my name is Ed Drewitt and over the last year or so I've been working with my colleague Louise Aldridge to produce a Sense of Place Toolkit, all about how fabulous the Gwent Levels is.

These are the documents here. These are the two English versions and there's also the equivalent in Welsh language and I'll come back to these documents in a moment.

In essence, these Toolkits are called a Sense of Place Toolkit, and by 'Sense of Place' we mean those fabulous, unique things about the Gwent Levels; the open skies, the Severn Estuary, maybe the colours at certain times of the year, the unique wetlands, the low lying farmland, the wildlife, the walking, the cycling, whatever it is, it's those things that, long term, you're wanting to shout out to people about what is so brilliant about the Gwent Levels, it's those little things that give it this kind of sense of place. Just as in Cornwall you might imagine surfing and beaches and the big light skies, or Snowdonia, you might imagine the mountains and the walking in the snow, and the Lake District, the lakes of course, and similar features like that. It's all about what is it that makes the Gwent Levels such a brilliant place, extending from Chepstow and Caldicot all the way over towards Cardiff.

So, what have we got here? We have two documents – first of all this big, thicker document, which is for ambassadors of the Gwent Levels. You might be representing your community, or working in a business, or working as a charity at a venue. It's got lots of different sorts of information that will help

Helo, fy enw i yw Ed Drewitt a dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf rydw i wedi bod yn gweithio gyda fy nghydweithiwr Louise Aldridge yn cynhyrchu Pecyn Cymorth Ymdeimlad o Le, pecyn i arddangos pa mor wych yw Gwastadeddau Gwent.

A dyma'r pecynnau. Dyma'r ddau fersiwn Saesneg ac mae fersiynau Cymraeg ar gael hefyd, a byddaf yn dod yn ôl at y pecynnau hyn ymhen dim.

Yn y bôn, gelwir y pecyn hwn yn Becyn Cymorth Ymdeimlad o Le, gan fod 'Ymdeimlad o Le' yn golygu'r pethau arbennig ac unigryw hynny am Wastadeddau Gwent; yr awyr agored, Aber Afon Hafren, efallai'r lliwiau a welir ar rai adegau o'r flwyddyn, y gwlyptiroedd unigryw, y ffermdir isel, y bywyd gwyllt, y cerdded, y beicio; beth bynnag y bo, y pethau gwych hynny am Wastadeddau Gwent yr ydych am floeddio amdany'n nhw; yn y tymor hir, y nodweddion hynny sy'n rhoi'r math hwn o Ymdeimlad o Le i'r ardal. Yn union fel yng Nghernyw, efallai y byddech chi'n dychmygu syrffio a thraethau a'r awyr eang llachar, neu Eryri, efallai y byddech chi'n dychmygu'r mynyddoedd a cherdded yn yr eira, ac Ardal y Llynnoedd, y llynnoedd wrth gwrs, a nodweddion tebyg fel yna. Mae'n ymwneud â'r hyn sy'n gwneud Gwastadeddau Gwent yn lle mor arbennig, yn ymestyn o Gas-gwent a Chil-y-Coed yr holl ffordd tuag at Gaerdydd.

Felly, beth sydd gyda ni yma? Mae yma ddau becyn - yn gyntaf oll y pecyn mawr, trwchus hwn ar gyfer llysgenhadon Gwastadeddau Gwent. Efallai eich bod chi'n cynrychioli'ch cymuned, neu'n gweithio mewn busnes, neu'n gweithio fel elusen mewn lleoliad. Mae'r pecyn yn cynnwys llawer o wahanol fathau o wybodaeth i'ch helpu i hyrwyddo Gwastadeddau Gwent i'ch cydweithwyr, neu i bobl y byddwch chi'n eu cwrdd a'u cyfarch. Mae hefyd yn cynnwys

you to be able to promote the Gwent Levels to people that you work with, or you meet and greet. It's got lots of tips and ideas. Importantly, it focuses on that Sense of Place; what is it about the Living Levels, the Gwent Levels that is such a great place to be around and to visit.

And the other one that's available on the Living Level's website is a thinner version which is more appropriate for members of the public. This might be where you are directing people that you are meeting and greeting or talking to to the website, and they can download this 20-page version. There are hard copies that you can give to them as well.

Louisa Aldridge goes into much more detail about this Toolkit in the video that is next to this one on the web page. In essence, this 68-page document is set out in a certain way that allows you to get the most out of this idea, of the Sense of Place, of the Gwent Levels.

If you go and watch that video now, you'll be able to hear and see Louisa work her way through the Toolkit, talking about all the different sections, what they mean, what you can find out, and hopefully for you, it will be a really fabulous support for you, and help you and others to shout about how brilliant the Gwent Levels actually are.

llawer o awgrymiadau a syniadau. Yn y pen draw, mae'n canolbwyntio ar yr Ymdeimlad o Le hwnnw; y pethau hynny sy'n gwneud y Lefelau Byw, Gwastadeddau Gwent yn ardal mor wych i ymweld ag ef.

A'r pecyn arall sydd ar gael ar wefan y Lefelau Byw yw fersiwn llai o faint sy'n fwy priodol i aelodau'r cyhoedd. Dyma le gallwch chi arwain pobl yr ydych yn sgwrsio â nhw, neu'n cwrdd a'u cyfarch tuag at y wefan, a gallent lawrlwytho'r fersiwn 20-tudalen hon. Mae copïau caled ar gael hefyd.

Mae Louisa Aldridge yn rhannu gwybodaeth fanylach am y Pecyn Cymorth hwn yn y fideo sydd wrth ymyl yr un yma ar y dudalen we. Yn y bôn, mae'r pecyn 68-tudalen hwn wedi'i osod mewn ffordd benodol sy'n eich galluogi i gael y gorau o'r syniad hwn, yr Ymdeimlad o Le, o Wastadeddau Gwent.

Os ewch chi i wyllo'r fideo hwnnw nawr, fe welwch a chlywed Louisa yn gweithio ei ffordd trwy'r Pecyn Cymorth, yn egluro'r holl wahanol adrannau, beth maen nhw'n ei olygu a beth allwch chi ei ddarganfod, gyda'r gobaith y byddwch yn derbyn cefnogaeth hollol wych, a'r cymorth i chi ac i eraill i allu canu clod Gwastadeddau Gwent am ba mor wirioneddol arbennig yw'r ardal.