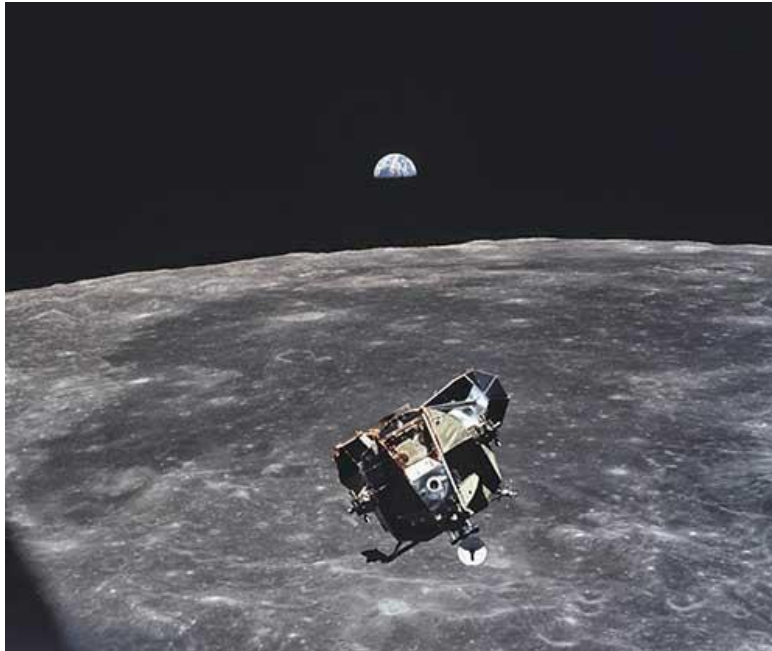


To the Moon and back

**2 & 3RD MAY 2019 – GREGYNOG HOUSE, NEWTOWN
HOSTED BY WELSH GOVERNMENT, NRW AND EMERGENCE**



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Gregynog House next week for what promises to be a fascinating two-days together. Here are all the details you will need before attending. If you have any questions about the workshops that aren't covered here, please contact Emily.Finney@gov.wales

PURPOSE

These workshops were commissioned from Emergence by Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales, and have been designed specifically to support the ongoing commitment to encouraging collaboration, co-production, and partnership working in the implementation of the Natural Resources Policy and area statements, including through:

- The Sustainable Management Scheme
- Enabling Natural Resources and Well-being grant scheme
- The Urban Green Infrastructure working group
- Area statements.

The learnings from these sessions will play a real part in the development of future work on managing natural resources in Wales on the ground.

Our shared purpose is to: learn and practice the art of deep listening, both to ourselves and to others; share stories, wisdom and experience; practice Otto Scharmer's 'Theory-U', a radical technology for managing and facilitating profound and lasting change on a personal, organisational and global level; in order to collectively develop the skills of 'learning by doing', through co-production, collaboration and prototyping new ideas.

The hoped-for outcomes of these sessions will be: that participants across the sector will be more connected in working towards common goals; more able to communicate openly and to collaborate freely from a shared basis of understanding and empathy; more empowered to experiment, play, learn, fail (and fail better!), and work together to find mutual solutions; and will feel able to step forward to act with new tools and networks to support them in their work as change agents.

WHAT TO BRING

Please wear comfortable, casual clothes, suitable for being both inside and outside (check the weather forecast for Newtown!).

We ask each participant to bring with them a HANDFUL OF SOIL from your home or a place that holds special meaning or significance to you. We suggest using a jam jar or similar receptacle for this.

GETTING TO GREGYNOG HOUSE

Gregynog's location near the quiet village of Tregynon, 6 miles north of Newtown in Powys, makes it reachable within 3 hours from all parts of Wales, within 2 hours from Birmingham, Manchester, Chester and Liverpool and just 50 minutes from Shrewsbury. Rail links are via the Birmingham – Aberystwyth line, and the nearby A483 leads to the motorway network.



For satellite navigation use postcode SY16 3PL

Use the postcode **SY16 3PL**, which will bring you into the Hall grounds via the main Estate entrance. From the Berriew direction, it may also direct you to turn right towards Brooks, which is a steep single track road. Please ignore this and continue onto Bettws Cedewain.

Please Note: Google Maps currently displays addresses and directions in a limited number of languages which does not include Welsh but may do in future as the facility improves.

From Newtown

Entering Newtown from the South, keep on the A489 until you reach the traffic lights at McDonald's. Turn left at the traffic lights (keeping McDonalds on your left). Go over the river bridge following signs for the hospital. Take the fifth turning on the right (opposite the Bell Hotel). Carry on up the hill out of Newtown for approx. 6 miles. The entrance to Gregynog is sign-posted on the left just before the village of Tregynon.

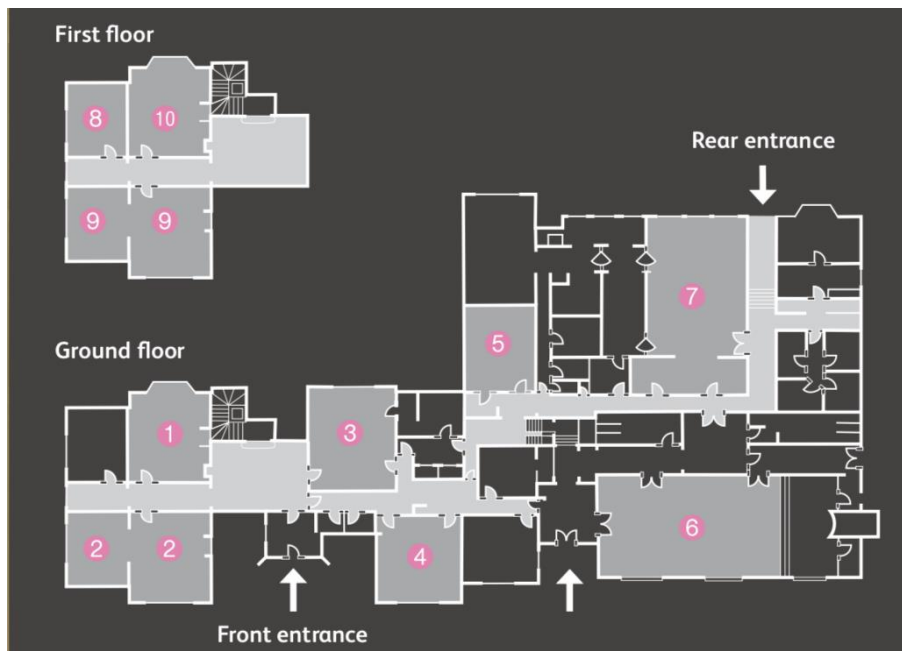
From Welshpool

Head towards Newtown on the A483 for approx. 4 miles. Turn right towards Berriew (B4390). In Berriew village take the second turning on the left, sign posted Bettws Cedewain 5 miles. In Bettws follow the road round to the right (keeping the New Inn pub on your right) sign-posted Tregynon 2.5 miles. At the next T junction the entrance to Gregynog is sign posted straight opposite.

PARKING

Upon arrival, please park and then present yourself at reception in the first courtyard where you will be given a parking slip to display inside your windscreen for the duration of your stay.

REGISTRATION



Please arrive from 9:30 am for a prompt 10:00 am start. Registration will take place in the reception area immediately inside the front entrance. Tea and coffee will be served in the Blayney Room (3) from 9:30 am. Our workshops will take place on the first floor in Seminar Rooms (9).

Check-in to accommodation rooms will take place later on the first day. **N.B. Rooms at Gregynog are NOT EN-SUITE.** Bathrobes are provided in the rooms and there are many shared bathrooms.

MOBILE SIGNAL & WI-FI

Mobile signal on all networks at Gregynog is non-existent to patchy at best. Whilst this may feel scary to modern busy people, we are choosing to 'lean into' this inconvenience and encourage participants to turn off mobiles (or have them on silent mode) during our working sessions. Gregynog has a wi-fi network which will be available to participants outside our work times.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please could you let Emily.Finney@gov.wales know your dietary requirements as soon as possible – we can cater for vegetarians, carnivores, vegans and other special diets as requested.

SCHEDULE

N.B. As these workshops are designed to be immersive and community building, we respectfully request that participants stay for the whole duration. PLEASE NOTE: WE FINISH AT 4:30PM ON DAY 2.

DAY 1

<i>9:30 – 10:00</i>	<i>REGISTRATION & COFFEE</i>
<i>10:00 – 12:00</i>	<i>CREATING THE CONTAINER (CO-INITIATE)</i>
<i>12:00 – 13:00</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
<i>13:00 – 13:30</i>	<i>PAIRED WALK (TAKING A QUESTION FOR A WALK)</i>
<i>13:45 – 15:15</i>	<i>GOING DEEPER (SEEING → SENSING)</i>
<i>15:15 – 15:45</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
<i>15:45 – 17:30</i>	<i>GOING DEEPER 2 (SENSING)</i>
<i>17:30 – 19:30</i>	<i>DINNER BREAK</i>
<i>19:30 – 21:00</i>	<i>STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE (PRESENCING)</i>

DAY 2

<i>7:45 – 8:30</i>	<i>BREAKFAST</i>
<i>8:45 – 9:30</i>	<i>PAIRED WALK (REFLECTIONS AND LEARNINGS)</i>
<i>9:45 – 11:15</i>	<i>MAKING IT REAL (CRYSTALLIZING)</i>
<i>11:15 – 11:45</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
<i>11:45 – 13:15</i>	<i>MAKING IT REAL 2 (CRYSTALLIZING → PROTOTYPING)</i>
<i>13:15 – 14:00</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
<i>14:00 – 14:45</i>	<i>LEARNING BY DOING (PROTOTYPING FOR REAL)</i>
<i>14:45 – 15:15</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
<i>15:15 – 16:30</i>	<i>GOING FORWARDS (COMPLETION)</i>