

Membership Criteria

The membership criteria for entry on the Natural Mid Wales website shows that members have a commitment to wildlife and the natural environment, it helps maintain standards and ensures we work within our constitution.

All members of Natural Mid Wales should have at least 5 of the following 10 criteria in place. The criteria list below gives scope for different types of accommodation providers and businesses to show their commitment to wildlife without being too prescriptive.

The criteria, along with membership subscription level, will be reviewed annually to ensure the standards are high enough and to ensure NMW can maintain the objectives of the organisation. If you have any questions or if you think we may have missed anything out, be sure to let us know.

1. Provision of written information for guests/visitors about wildlife on and/or around the property/accommodation/visitor attraction
2. Information about Wildlife Events available for guests/visitors
3. Link to NMW website to be put on the property/accommodation/visitor attraction website and promotion of NMW to others
4. Membership of the local Wildlife Trust
5. Reference books on wildlife - flora and fauna - available for guests/visitors
6. Wildlife study equipment available to hire or borrow, *e.g. binoculars, nets, moth trap.*
7. Offer special wildlife viewing opportunities for guests/visitors, *e.g. badger watching*
8. Wildlife friendly garden, *e.g. with bird table or hanging feeders, nesting boxes, planting of species to provide nectar sources for insects, seeds and berries for birds, log/brush habitat piles left*
9. Wildlife friendly building, *e.g. with bird table or hanging feeders, nesting boxes, wall cavities or under eaves access to provide safe nesting and roosting opportunities for species such as house martins, swifts, house sparrows, robins, spotted flycatchers, bats and bees.*
10. Management of land for the benefit of wildlife, *e.g. Ponds or wet areas on property, tree planting scheme undertaken, wild corners left to grow long grass, wild flowers, bramble and scrub, organic status registered*

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Criteria	In place	Brief Description of how you meet the criteria
1	Yes/No	
2	Yes/No	
3	Yes/No	
4	Yes/No	
5	Yes/No	
6	Yes/No	
7	Yes/No	
8	Yes/No	
9	Yes/No	
10	Yes/No	

Application Form

Name & Address of Business	
Business Name:	
Business Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact No:	
Contact Email:	
Web Address(es):	
Social Media links:	Twitter: _____ Facebook: _____
Nature of Business:	
How did you hear about the group?	
What do you hope to get out of it?	
Signed:	Date:

There is a fee of £25 per year to join Natural Mid Wales which includes 1 entry with an image on the NMW website, which will link to your own website. Once your application has been approved we will be in contact for a picture and a description for the website as well as your payment.

Please send your application form ie your contact details and the criteria met page to:
 Jenny Walsbury at Lledgwial, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys LD5 4AD. 01591 610637
 Electronic copies can be submitted/ requested from: jenny.blacksheep@gmail.com