

**Distribution:**

Mr R.B. Donaldson, Llandovery F.D.  
Mr S.A. Mead  
Mrs J. Methley, Alice Holt  
Mr W.L. Mason, NRS 28/1  
Expts x 2  
NPD x 1

**DIARY OF N.P. DANBY LLANDOVERY FOREST DISTRICT, 22 JANUARY 1993.**

**Brechfa 15/84 The Forest Garden with S. Mead.**

- 1 The purpose of the meeting was a general follow up to the diary of W.L. Mason 08 07 92 (items 5,6 & 8) and the letter of W.L. Mason re-Vivod 02 12 92.
- 2 The particular points raised were:
  - i Work to be completed in this budget year, the availability of L.O.L. and the use of Mr Mead's 'species-needs' labour gang.
  - ii The extension of the path/walk from the Abergorlech car park up into the forest garden. Not many people are likely to walk the full length but it should be available. This will require the construction of steps (on the Vivod style) from the cutting up into the N.S. plot, another into the G.F. plot, near the Nordmanniana plot where the roads meet, down into the O.S and the Peuce plots plus something at the west end. A road link to be considered.
  - iii The restoration of the established path below plots 16-21 but above the new road.
  - vi The removal by cutting up and utilization or, tidy stacking of the thinnings already on the ground. This work to start near the road cutting. Any produce to be removed without damage to the standing trees.
  - v Any signs/labels erected in the garden to be compatible with the style the Forest District use on their walk. Discussion with the Coed-Y-Brenin sign unit indicate special prices can be negotiated for large orders.
  - vi When the main sign is erected in the car park the forest garden will be shown as being part of the whole project.

- 3 Silv (N) will continue the assessment programme on a 5 year cycle and will continue to thin and clean the surround of the assessment plots (Silv N and mensuration) and any demonstration plots.
- 4 The extension of the road extraction route below plots 10 - 8 - 6 to 4 to be completed when a machine is available. Mr C. Jones is in contact with Mr C. David on this point.
- 5 The next formal meeting with Forest District staff to be earlier in the year - suggest autumn/early winter. Mensuration to be invited.

**ACTION N.P. DANBY TO ARRANGE.**

N.P. DANBY 02 02 93