

Proposed new manufacturing facility at Crofty Industrial Estate

Who is Down to Earth? / Pwy ydy Down to Earth?

Down to Earth is a group of Swansea based social enterprises formed in 2005 to tackle social and environmental challenges through creating inspiring buildings and spaces with natural materials. From creating spectacular buildings through to cooking feasts on an open fire, our approach has been backed up by clinical research to prove it improves people's mental health and well-being. Alongside education outcomes and improved community cohesion, we have developed a radical and highly effective model of community infrastructure creation.

Mae Down to Earth yn grŵp o fentrau cymdeithasol yn Abertawe a ffurfiwyd yn 2005 i fynd i'r afael â heriau cymdeithasol ac amgylcheddol trwy greu adeiladau a mannau ysbrydoledig gyda deunyddiau naturiol. O greu adeiladau ysbrennydd i goginio gwleddoedd ar dân agored, mae ein dull gweithredu wedi'i ategu gan ymchwil glinigol i brofi ei fod yn gwella iechyd meddwl i lles pobl. Ochr yn ochr â chanlyniadau addysg a chydlyniant cymunedol gwell, rydym ni wedi datblygu model radical ac effeithiol iawn o greu seilwaith cymunedol.

How Down to Earth works / Sut ydym ni'n gweithio

We experiment and innovate new ideas for creating green infrastructure working with those that are most disadvantaged in society. We then scale the successful projects creating health, education and housing green infrastructure. By researching the impact this makes through working with partners in Welsh Universities we aim to prove that the approach we use works. We take this learning and enable others to do this work through our consultancy.

Rydym ni'n arbrofi ac arloesi syniadau newydd ar gyfer creu seilwaith gwyrdd gan weithio gyda'r rhai sydd fwyaf difreintiedig mewn cymdeithas. Yna rydym ni'n datblygu'r prosiectau llwyddiannus sy'n creu seilwaith iechyd, addysg a thai gwyrdd. Trwy ymchwilio i'r effaith mae hyn yn ei chael drwy weithio gyda phartneriaid ym Mhrifysgolion Cymru, ein nod yw profi bod y dull rydym ni'n ei ddefnyddio yn gweithio. Rydym ni'n cymryd y dysgu hwn ac yn galluogi eraill i wneud y gwaith hwn drwy ein hymgyngoriaeth.



Our vision for Woodworks / Ein Gweledigaeth

Woodwork's is an exciting evolution of Down to Earth's journey to create a brighter world: taking nature and people-centred construction to scale. Building on nearly 20 years of experience, the Crofty site enables Down to Earth's approach to be scaled:

- nature and people centred spaces which enable the outdoors and indoors to blend together
- exemplar Welsh timber architecture centred around natural processes
- inspiring and healthy buildings created by our participants using natural materials: transforming lives during their creation and use

Following the example of our 2 other exemplar sites on Gower, the Crofty site will prove it is possible to nurture nature and people's lives, whilst demonstrating the best of purpose-driven, non-profit distributing business activity.

Mae GwaithCoed yn esblygiad cyffrous o daith Down to Earth i greu byd mwy disglair: gan fynd â natur ac adeiladu sy'n canolbwyntio ar bobl i raddfa.

Gan adeiladu ar bron i 20 mlynedd o brofiad, mae safle Crofty yn galluogi dull Down to Earth i gael ei raddio: mannau sy'n canolbwyntio ar natur a phobl sy'n galluogi'r tu allan a'r tu mewn i asio â'i gilydd

penaerniaeth bren Gymreig enghreifftiol sy'n canolbwyntio ar brosesau naturiol adeiladau ysbrydoledig ac iach a grëwyd gan ein cyfranogwyr gan ddefnyddio deunyddiau naturiol: trawsnewid bywydau yn ystod eu creu a'u defnydd

Gan ddilyn esiampl ein 2 safle enghreifftiol arall ar Benrhyn Gŵyr, bydd safle Crofty yn profi ei bod hi'n bosibl i fagu natur a bywydau pobl, tra'n dangos y gorau o weithgarwch busnes nad yw'n dosbarthu er elw, sy'n cael ei yrru'n bwrpasol.



For more information visit / Am ragor o wybodaeth, ewch i...

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Proposed aerial perspective view from east of site

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