



Vision

A Wales where borrowing is as easy as popping out for a loaf of bread

Mission

- To build the Benthyg Cymru network by providing insight, expertise and practical resources
- To develop accessible and inclusive libraries of things with communities around Wales that are linked to each other and the wider repair and reuse movement.
- To empower each community to tailor its Benthyg branch to its needs while maintaining a common ethos of accessibility, inclusivity and sustainability.

Values

Reliable

A source of expertise, guidance, knowledge and support

Committed

To nurturing the sharing community in Wales contributing to a more sustainable world.

Innovative

Pushing boundaries and challenging the status quo

Community Focussed

Community owned always

Our Role

Connectors

- Connecting network branches
- Connecting communities with funding opportunities
- Connecting our work with government policy
- Connecting to partners with shared aims

Experts

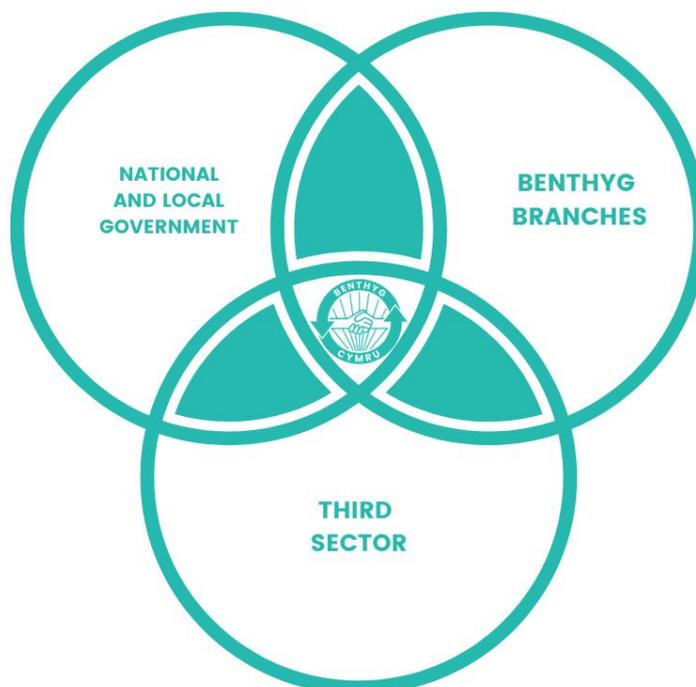
- The go-to organisation for knowledge, expertise and vision for Libraries of Things in Wales
- Open feedback loop with our members to create ongoing improvements which are then shared through our network
- Feeding research and insight into Welsh Government to inform evidence-based policymaking

Pioneers

- Through learning, development and research, we are constantly improving the way we do things
- Pushing boundaries for a new way of doing things, making use of what we already have and not creating more.
- Striving for behaviour change at all levels from community to business to government
- Representing Wales as a global leader in repair and reuse

The Network

Our network of community branches is who we are but we are at the centre of a wider network that shares knowledge, influences policy and improves processes



What we want

- Bentyg branches within 20 minutes of where you live
- Pick up points and delivery service for those that can't access the venue or live rurally
- To always remain affordable and to offer alternative methods of payment
- To keep ownership in communities
- A single easy to use digital borrowing platform so you can borrow wherever you are in Wales
- To be an integral part of the wider repair and reuse movement
- To work in a carbon neutral way
- To promote equality, diversity and inclusion in all our work
- For everyone to learn the word Bentyg and to amplify Welsh language and culture in what we do

Year 1 Priorities



Where we fit in:

- Wellbeing of Future Generations Act
- Tackling poverty and inequality
- Waste reduction and the circular economy
- Health
- Town centre regeneration
- Contributing to behaviour change in relation to circular economy
- Covid compliant practices and procedures

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