

CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS SOCIETY

PRESS RELEASE

Exhibition makes case for Cambrian Mountains AONB

The Cambrian Mountains Society is staging its first public event at the Elan Valley Visitor Centre, near Rhayader in Mid Wales, during Spring Bank Holiday week.

The exhibition, featuring the stunning photography of Martin Wright, will give visitors an insight into one of the most extensive and most magical expanses of upland in Southern Britain. It will tell the story of the Cambrian Mountains; the forces that shaped them; mankind's long relationship with the land; and the pressures it faces in the twenty-first century. It aims to convey the many moods of the Cambrians and to unfold their history through images and words.

The Cambrian Mountains Society has been formed to stimulate interest in this unique and exceptional area of Wales, and is calling for the creation of a Cambrian Mountains Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), as a means of providing it with greater recognition and protection.

The exhibition will be open from Saturday 28th May to Thursday 2nd June, and entry is free. Further information is available at www.cambrian-mountains.co.uk

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Notes for editors

1. The Cambrian Mountains are a large upland area of central Wales, the source of many well-known rivers, including the Severn, Wye and Elan.
2. The Cambrian Mountains were considered for National Park status in the 1970s, but designation was later abandoned.
3. The Cambrian Mountains Society is a charity, formed in 2005 to secure greater recognition for the unique landscape, environment and heritage of the Cambrian Mountains.
4. A sample exhibition image, re-sized for e-mailing, can be supplied on request.

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