

WRFFC 2022: A climate of change

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I'm Sian Stacey. I am the Project officer for Tir Canol which used to be known as O'r Mynydd i'r Mor, or Summit to Sea. I'm sure there will be a chance to talk a little bit about that. As far as my background goes, I come from Carmarthenshire in the South, not far from here. I was raised in a rural community, not on a farm sadly, but my father taught at Gelli Aur so half the farmers here have probably been taught by Dad at some point. And I haven't got a science background at all, I did my degree in drama and English in London so I'm not a scientist at all. But the environment is important to me as it is to us all.

The most important thing I've done is when I was a warden on Ynys Enlli/Bardsey in the north, although I was warden for people and literature, really, rather than conservation. Enlli I think it is a tiny, tiny example of history, heritage, fishing and farming trying to work together. It is not perfect, but it is a small example of what we want to see Wales moving towards. So that has been a very big part of my life. After Enlli I worked briefly in the food sector with a company called Cywain which is part of Menter a Busnes and since then I've worked for Tir Canol as Project Officer, and making sure that people within their communities are able to participate in projects like this is extremely important to me. So that is my position here.