

# Case Study



## Tre'r Gof SSSI Management

Tre'r Gof SSSI is a nationally important site for nature conservation designated for its botanical interest, which includes rich fen habitat and a population of the nationally scarce marsh fern.

It is located within the Wylfa Newydd Development Area, to the east of the existing power station. In the absence of appropriate management over recent decades, the condition of the site had declined and was at risk of further deterioration. In spring 2015 Horizon undertook works to support an appropriate low-intensity cattle grazing regime, which included installation of livestock fencing, cattle bridges, removal of scrub and cutting of other dense vegetation.

The SSSI has been grazed by a small number of cattle each summer since 2015, with further fencing and scrub control works undertaken in the winters of 2016/17 and 2017/18. Marsh fern is thriving in response to the new management regime. Horizon will continue to manage and monitor the SSSI in the long-term.



*Cattle grazing in Tre'r Gof*



*Livestock fencing at Tre'r Gof*



*Cattle bridge installed in 2015*

