

## **PRESS REVIEW**

### **NANT Y COY ARTS**

#### **Mike Davies “From Artisan to Artist” Exhibition**

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#### ***“Fired up on Easter Saturday” – Artist Mike Davies.***

*‘On Easter Saturday visitors at Nant y Coy Arts were fired up for a days demonstration in the art of blacksmithing. Artist Mike Davies heated, hammered and forged, many remarked how was magical to see inanimate plugs of scrap metal transformed into Welsh love spoons, friendly snails and copper leaves and spirals.*

*Alongside these traditional pieces, in the gallery Mike is exhibiting more formal works, reflecting a minimalist approach, freeing the observer to draw their own interpretive response. Using varied metals, wood and glass he has created high calibre works, full of meaning and tension. His exhibition ‘From Artisan to Artist’ runs until 18<sup>th</sup> May. You can ‘Meet the Artist’ at Nant y Coy Arts on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10.30 am to 6.00 pm. Details contact 01437 741671’*

Contact Gallery: Rosemary Holcroft – Curator (01437 741 671)

Note to the Editor: Nant y Coy Arts is situated on the A40 between Haverfordwest and Fishguard. With it's 35 acres of Site of Special Scientific Interest and natural woodland, it's a haven for birds and wildlife. Nant y Coy combines an Art Gallery, a Craft Shop, a Studio with Art courses and Artists in residence and a Café, all situated in a Grade II listed watermill. A Nature trail, including a Sculpture valley, is also accessible for a small fee.

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