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Actor and his wife were looking for the perfect spot for their holiday business

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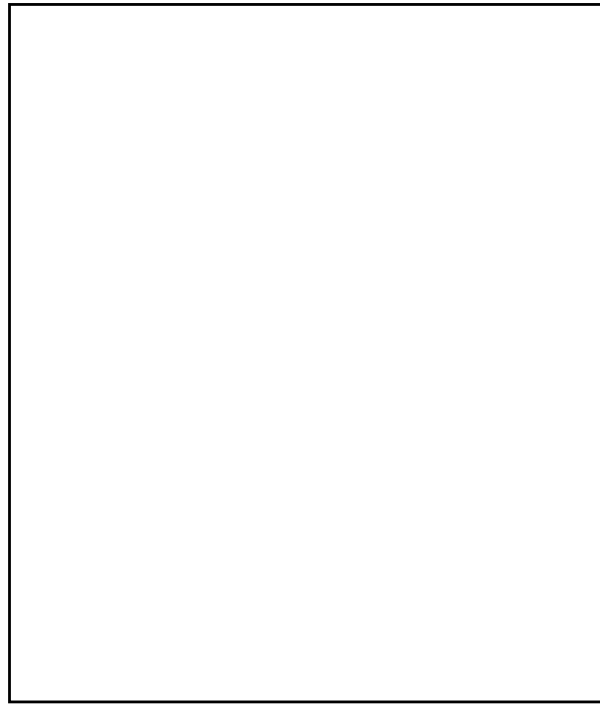
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An actor who has appeared in Peaky Blinders and Coronation Street had dreams of opening a glamping site in North Wales. Nic Breeze and his wife Caroline were searching for the right location for a holiday business.





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They found an ancient woodland above Talacre beach in [Flintshire](#) but the potential wasn't initially obvious.

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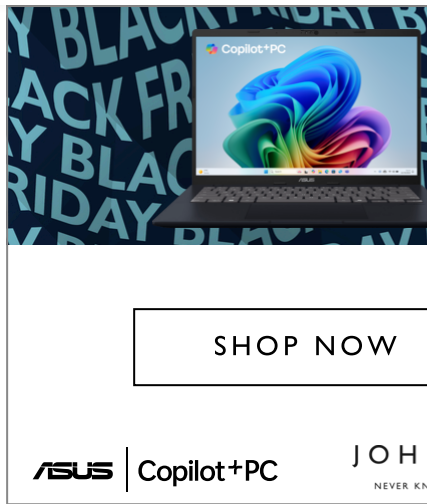
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It was in the grounds of School House, a 19th century Gothic revival former Catholic School, but it was overgrown with brambles towering 15ft into the air.





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But they cleared the land near Gwespyr and discovered a "lovely spot" that over time they've developed into a slice of paradise.

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It is run by Nic, an actor and musician whose television credits include playing an Italian assassin in hit series *Peaky Blinders* as well as appearances in *Coronation Street*, *Brookside* and *Hollyoaks*.



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He said: “My wife, Caroline, and I were planning to open a glamping site long before but Covid had put things on hold. We found this site which is in an ancient woodland tucked away above Talacre Beach and after we cleared brambles which had grown 15 feet high we discovered this lovely spot.”

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