

Youth Work Week

What's on guide
for North Wales

1 – 7 November 2009

Brilliant events for young people
throughout Wales

YouthWorkWales

people like you make it what it is

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Welsh Assembly Government

Thanks Sam... It's going to be great!

Don't miss Youth Work Week

Between 1 – 7 November, we are holding loads of special events the length and breadth of Wales in celebration of Youth Work Week – and that's on top of the hundreds of activities, projects and initiatives that normally take place week in and week out in Wales!

So if you're a young person aged 11-25 looking for something really interesting and fun to do, check out the events in your area listed in this guide and visit

our website which has even more events for you to get involved with.

Go on, you'll have such a great time and you'll be thanking Sam if you do!

So, who's Sam, we hear you ask?

Sam represents all of us involved in Youth Work.

Sam's not a pop star, Sam's not a sporting icon or a TV personality, but to many young people, Sam's even more special. Because, as a Youth Worker, Sam provides help and advice and gives young people the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, and experience new things. Sam can make a difference!

Could you be the next Sam?

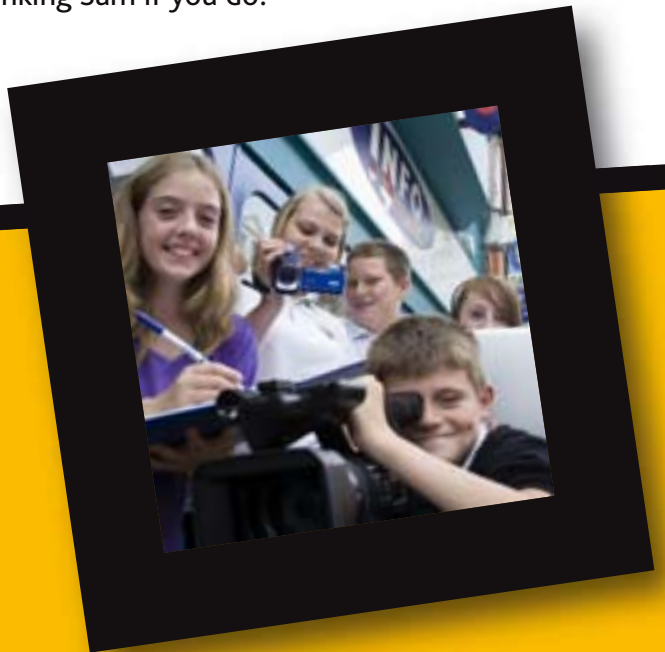
There are many thousands of 'Sams' out there, working tirelessly with young people in Wales and you could be one of them.

In fact at the last count there were 20,000 'Sams' inspiring over 200,000 young people in the Youth Service. But we need more! Have you got what it takes to be our next Sam? Could it be you?

Careers in Youth Work

To find out more information about careers and volunteering in youth work, go to:

www.ThanksSam.co.uk



Young people sign up to a great competition!

What a great idea for Youth Work Week. Ynys Môn Youth Service are giving youth clubs in the area the chance to enter a competition to win £100 for their group and promote their Youth Work Week event at the same time!



To enter, all they have to do is design and build an eye-catching roadside sign to advertise the event they are holding.

So, if you see one of these signs on your travels around Ynys Môn, you'll know that it's another example of how young people can harness their creativity and achieve so much when they work together.

But then, that's what Youth Work Week is all about – young people being given the chance to learn new skills and make a difference! Check out what events are taking place near you.

Thanks Sam.
I didn't think learning new things could be so much fun

Protecting your rights



In 2004, we adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as the basis of all our policy making for children and young people.

Under the UNCRC every young person has a right to a quality education, access to accurate information and a say in decisions that affect them.

- A quality education (Articles 28 and 29)
- Access to accurate information (Articles 13 and 17)
- Participate in decisions that affect them (Article 12)

- Healthcare and a good standard of living (Articles 24 and 27)
- Play and recreation (Articles 15 and 31)
Use the language and customs of your family (Article 30)
- Fair treatment in the criminal justice system (Articles 37 and 40)
- Know what those rights are (Article 42).

For further information on the UNCRC and to find a full list of the articles of the convention, then please go to: www.cliconline.co.uk/uncrc

View nearly 400 events online

ThanksSam.co.uk

Remember, this listing is only meant to be a guide to what's going on during Youth Work Week. For the complete listing go to ThanksSam.co.uk. You'll find information on nearly 400 events, with many new events having been added since this guide went to print.

So for the most up to date list of events – make sure you pay Sam a visit! If you still can't find anything listed in your neighbourhood, contact your area below, and we'll put you in touch with your local clubs or projects.

Thanks Sam – for keeping up the fun all year round!

Remember, you can learn new skills, meet friends and have fun all year round, not just during Youth Work Week. So go on, contact us below and we'll tell you all about the clubs and activities taking place on your doorstep all year round.

Voluntary Sector

CWVYS

Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services is the umbrella body for voluntary youth organisations in Wales. These include uniformed, national and local youth organisations who provide a wide range of activities for young people.

Tel: 029 2047 3498 www.cwvys.org.uk/en

Local Authority Youth Service

Anglesey

Tel: 01248 752938

www.ynysmon.gov.uk

Conwy

Tel: 01492 575051

www.conwy.gov.uk

Denbighshire

Tel: 01745 345234

www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Flintshire

Tel: 01352 704032

www.youngflintshire.co.uk

youthservice@flintshire.gov.uk

Gwynedd

Tel: 01286 679190

www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Wrexham

Tel: 01978 297571

www.wrexham.gov.uk



ANGLESEY

AMLWCH

Amlwch Youth Club

Parys Training Centre, Industrial Estate, Amlwch LL68 9BQ

Amlwch Youth Club

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9pm. Club meets every Monday & Wednesday 7pm – 9pm (age 11-19).

Come along to our open night to make contact with our friends in Sankwia in our Gambia Project. Film and refreshments, all welcome.

Tel: Wendy Thomas 01407 831112 / 07900 816139

E-mail: wendy@wendythomas.wanadoo.co.uk

BODFFORDD

Bodffordd Youth Club

Bodffordd Primary School, Bodffordd LL77 7LZ

Bodffordd Youth Club

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9pm. Club meets every Wednesday 7pm – 9pm (age 11-19).

Come and join our club activities at our open evening. Refreshments provided. Welcome to past, present and future members and parents!

Tel: Elwyn Jones 01248 752938

E-mail: ewxed@ynysmon.gov.uk

BRYNGWRAN

Bryngwrان Youth Club

Bryngwrان Community School, High Street, Bryngwrان, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 3PP

Bryngwrان Youth Club

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9pm. Club meets every Tuesday 7pm – 9pm (age 11-19).

Come along and join our open evening with competitions, crafts and raffle!

Tel: Bethan Williams 07500 100294

E-mail: bjwed@ynysmon.gov.uk

LLANFAIRYNGHORNWY

Llanfairynghornwy Youth Club

Village Hall, Llanfairynghornwy, Anglesey

Llanfairynghornwy Youth Club

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9pm. Club meets every Monday and Thursday 7pm – 9pm (age 11-19).

Join our club night activities – craft session, cookery, and lot more going on. Pool competition against parents/friends and lots of prizes to win!

Tel: Ruth Kennedy 01248 752938

E-mail: ewxed@ynysmon.gov.uk

LLANGFNİ

Plas Arthur Leisure Centre

Llangefni Youth Club, Youth Wing, Plas Arthur Leisure Centre, Penrallt, Llangefni LL77 7QX

Llangefni Youth Club

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9pm. Club meets every Tuesday 7pm – 9pm & Thursday 7.30pm – 9.30pm (age 12-19).

An open night for Youth Work Week to see the Youth Bus, and access the resources and activities it offers – so if it's alcohol, sex, drugs or rock and roll, we'll have the information somewhere!

Tel: Elwyn Jones 01248 752938

E-mail: ewxed@ynysmon.gov.uk

CONWY

COLWYN BAY

Colwyn Bay Library

Woodland Road West, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7DH

Come and "Make a NOISE"!

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

It's a music and arts event for young people. Local young bands will be playing and there will be an exhibition of young people's artwork on display. See the library in a different light and make a NOISE!!

Tel: Sharon Campbell 01492 535961

E-mail: sharon.campbell@conwy.gov.uk

Colwyn Bay Youth Centre

Douglas Road, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 7PE

Cooking on a budget (Ready Steady Cook)

Wednesday 4 November, 10am – 3pm.

Project runs every Wednesday (September to December).

Part of an ongoing project with young people from Ysgol Gogarth School. All of the 14-15 year old young people have learning disabilities and are working towards their OCN in basic cooking skills. They will be planning, preparing and cooking a 3 course meal on a budget of £3 each. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Peter Pugh 01492 863040

E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Celebrating success

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Big cheer! Huge congratulations! Enormous success! Gigantic grins! The Meddwl group celebrate their achievements and say thank you to groups and individuals who have helped the young people gain accreditation through the Duke of Edinburgh Award. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Ann Smith 01492 539674

E-mail: ann.d.smith@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Youth Oscars Night (to be confirmed)

Saturday 7 November, 7pm – 10.30pm.

A glitzy affair celebrating the achievements of young people throughout the Colwyn Bay area. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Sharon Campbell 01492 535961

E-mail: sharon.campbell@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Let's cook on a budget

Friday 18 September to Friday 20 November, 10am – 2.30pm.

Every Friday (break during half term)

As part of a cooking project with Ysgol Gogarth we will be holding a 'cook on a budget' session with the students from the school, all of whom have a disability. The group will prepare two meals (one main and one pudding) but this will need to be healthy and on a limited budget. All of the group will be accredited for their part in the project and learn valuable independent living skills. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Rose Hill Youth Centre

286 Abergele Rd, Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 9LN

It's all gone peer shaped!

Thursday 5 November to Friday 6 November, 10.30am – 2.30pm

We would like young people to deliver a short session on something that interests them. This could be a hobby or interest, or an issue which they feel strongly about and would like to find out how other young people feel about it. This can be as creative as you want and youth workers will be there to support and provide resources if needed. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Paula Walker 01492 863049

E-mail: paula.walker@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

LLANDUDNO

Craig y Don Mobile Bus

Craig y Don Community Centre Car Park, Craig y Don, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1TE

Mobile Bus Cultural Masks

Tuesday 3 November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

The mobile bus runs every Tuesday between 6pm – 8pm.

The youth service mobile bus will be at the car park to run a series of fun activities on face masks. Using various art and craft materials you can create your very own face mask based on your chosen country. The completed masks will then be displayed on the bus, followed by a discussion on cultures around the world. Come along and join in the fun and be creative! This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Llandudno Youth Club

Tŷ Hapus Community Resource Centre, Ffordd Penrhyn, Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 1HB

Deaf Awareness Session for Young People

Monday 2 November, 7.30pm – 9pm.

One-off session.

An informal session about the British Sign Language using the finger alphabet. Learn how to say basic words using this method. You will then be given the task of ordering a drink of your choice from the coffee bar using sign language. You will go away with a better understanding of people who are unable to communicate using speech.

Tel: Peter Pugh 01492 863040

E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk

A Youth Work Quiz

Wednesday 4 November, 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

What exactly do Youth Workers do? Do you just play pool, eat the sweets from the tuck shop, etc.? A 20 question quiz prepared by some young people and youth workers to help young people understand the role of a youth worker. A fun packed quiz to celebrate Youth Work Week 2009! This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Paintballing

Thursday 5 November, 6pm – 10pm.

A paintballing trip organised through Community Safety Partnership Funding (VLI) targeting young people we have engaged during street based work in the Llandudno area. These trips are used as a way of engaging young people in more constructive and positive activities. Using these methods of engagement has helped reduce anti social behaviour on the local estates by more than 50%. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Peter Pugh 01492 863040

E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Live Band Night

Friday 6 November, 7pm – 10pm. Every month.

A chance for local young people to showcase their talents through live music. All of the groups performing have at some stage in their short careers had set backs, but have 'bounced' back and are now much stronger for the experience. A great night for lovers of live

music, and what could be better because all the bands are local young people!

Tel: Peter Pugh 01492 863040

E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

Ysgol John Bright Sports Centre

Maesdu Road, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1LF

Being part of the decision process – Consultation and Young People

Wednesday 4 November, 5pm – 7pm.

One-off consultation on this date.

Four young people from the Llandudno area will attend an event where they will have the opportunity to engage in a consultation about schools in the area where they live. For all of them this will be their first chance to meet local councillors and other agencies who work in the county of Conwy.

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E-mail: peter.pugh@conwy.gov.uk

LLANDUDNO JUNCTION

Llandudno Junction Youth Centre

Brickfield Terrace, Llandudno Junction LL31 9NG

Drink/Driving Poster Competition

Sunday 1 November to Saturday 7 November, 7pm.

We will be having a Poster Competition in all our youth clubs with a drink/drive message for the Christmas campaign. The winning poster will get a prize for their youth club and will be printed and used in all the youth clubs.

Supported by Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Conwy Police and Arrive Alive.

Tel: Petra Crossman-Emms 01492 582365

E-mail: petra.crossman.emms@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

LLANRWST

Llanrwst Youth Centre

Watling Street, Llanrwst LL26 0LS

Band night

Friday 6 November, 7pm – 10pm.

We are looking for more local up and coming bands to play in our first band night here at Llanrwst Youth club. The venue has a stage area and caters for 150 in a large hall. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Garth Thomas 01492 642157

E-mail: garth.thomas@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

TOWYN

Towyn Youth Centre

Towyn Road, Towyn, LL22 9ER

Bonfire night BBQs & art sessions

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Please contact the Towyn office for specific dates.

Celebrate Bonfire night by visiting your local Youth Club/Project during Youth Work Week. Loads of activities on offer including BBQs, games and 3D recycled bonfire arts sessions. Taking place at Abergele Youth Centre, Towyn Youth Centre, Rural mobile bus project, Llanfair TH Youth Club, Llansannan Youth Club, Kinmel Bay mobile project and Pensarn/Belgrano mini mobile project.

Tel: Kris Kordiak / Rachel Spencer-Simmonds 01745 337908

E-mail: kristina.kordiak@conwy.gov.uk
www.youngconwy.com

OLD COLWYN

The Interchange

Sure Hope Church, 317-319 Abergele Road, Old Colwyn, Conwy LL29 9YF

Ignition

Friday 4 September to Friday 16 July, 7pm – 9pm. Runs during school term time only.

Ignition Youth is on every Friday night to entertain, challenge and inspire. Every week there is something different going on, from go-karting and chocolate parties to sleeping in slums to raise money for charity! Here at Ignition want to give the teenagers of Conwy somewhere that they feel safe, have loads of fun and be encouraged to be all that they were born to be.

Tel: Rachel Sadler 01492 514021

E-mail: info@surehope.co.uk

www.surehope.co.uk

FLINTSHIRE

ALL FLINTSHIRE

Various Schools and Youth Clubs across Flintshire

Sexual Health Project

Sunday 1 November, 6pm – 9.30pm. Runs continuously throughout the year.

Flintshire's Youth & Community C Card Scheme offers young people aged 13-25 quick and easy access to free condoms and information, which is provided in a dignified and confidential manner within a safe environment. The C Card Scheme operates from the majority of Youth Clubs across Flintshire on a nightly basis.

Tel: Bev Baines 01352 753914

E-mail: bev.baines@flintshire.gov.uk

Love's, Hugs & Bugs Tour

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 7pm – 9.30pm. Evening session @ Youth Clubs Monday-Friday.

Catch your Sexual Health Youth Workers, Bev & Katie, on 'The Love's, Hugs & Bugs' Tour of Flintshire! Find out about: being happy in love, healthy in hugs – staying safe from those nasty little bugs. Join us as we celebrate Youth Work Week 2009. Ask your Youth Workers or Peer Educators that the 'Love's Hugs & Bugs' Tour will be coming to a venue near you!

Tel: Bev Baines 01352 753914 / 07554 438436

E-mail: bev.baines@flintshire.gov.uk

BROUGHTON

Broughton Park Shopping Centre

Chester Road, Broughton, Flintshire, CH4 0DE

A theatrical representation of the ten entitlements incorporating the four pillars of Youth Work

Saturday 7 November, 10am – 3pm.

Young people will present a theatrical representation of the 10 entitlements with an explanation of how they fit into the 4 pillars of youth work; these will be done as small individual scenarios around the shopping centre. We will have a central display point, which will act as our main information point.

Tel: Sheila Petrie, Sue Hibbert 01352 719608

CAERWYS

Caerwys Community Centre

Town Hall, South Street, Caerwys, Mold CH7 5BB

Fundraising night

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

A fundraising night for our 2010 Summer Programme of activities. Come and join in the fun and help us raise lots of money.

Tel: Mick Holt 01352 733469

E-mail: mick.holt@flintshire.gov.uk

FLINT

Flint High School

Maes Hyfyrd, Flint, Flintshire CH6 5LL

Youth Work Roadshow

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 12pm – 1pm. During Youth Work Week.

A roadshow to promote what is on offer to young people aged 11-25, led by the Youth and Community Service and partner agencies who have services to offer young people within this age group. See what's on offer in Flintshire for you!

Tel: Mick Holt 01352 733469

E-mail: mick.holt@flintshire.gov.uk

Flint Skate Park

Flint Youth Club, Flint Pavilion, Earl Street, Flint CH6 5ER

Skateathon

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 9pm.

A fantastic social event for all skaters to perform their skills. BBQ included!

Tel: Barry Guest 01352 734690 / 07748 683802

E-mail: barry.guest@flintshire.gov.uk

Flint Youth and Community Centre

Flint Pavilion, Earl Street, Flint CH6 5ER

Team building challenge

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Challenge us! Competitive team building games, aimed at challenging young people against neighbouring Youth Clubs.

Tel: Mick Holt 01352 733469

E-mail: mick.holt@flintshire.gov.uk

GRONANT

Gronant Youth and Community Centre

Pentre Lane, Gronant, Flintshire LL19 9TP

Team building challenge

Wednesday 4 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Challenge us! Competitive team building games, aimed at challenging young people against neighbouring Youth Clubs.

Tel: Mick Holt 01352 733469

E-mail: mick.holt@flintshire.gov.uk

HAWARDEN

Hawarden Youth and Community Centre

Groomscroft, Hawarden, CH5 3EL

Countywide Photography competition

Sunday 1 November to Saturday 7 November, 12pm – 9pm. Youth Work Week only.

Come and join in our Photography competition based on the theme of 'My Youth Club participating in Youth Work Week'.

Tel: Aileen Williams 01244 535621 /

07876 390610

E-mail: aileen.williams@flintshire.gov.uk

Countywide Activity Fun Packs

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 6pm – 9.30pm.

Quizzes, puzzles and games on issues that affect your lives. Come and join in the fun at this great event!

Tel: Aileen Williams 01244 535621 /

07876 390610

E-mail: aileen.williams@flintshire.gov.uk

HOLYWELL

Bryn Garth Youth Club

Bryn Garth C P School, Penyffordd, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 9HG

Sports Challenge for the Community

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Come and join in a variety of sporting challenges!

Tel: Mick Holt 01352 733469

E-mail: mick.holt@flintshire.gov.uk

Greenfield Youth & Community Centre,

School Lane, Greenfield, Holywell CH8 7HR

We're All In This Together

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9pm. Extra show dates will be advertised October 2009.

Greenfield Ghetto Drama Group presents 'We're All In This Together', adapted from the well known 'High School Musical', to be performed on 3rd November, with a grand premiere opening for VIPs. A lively theme which will include both singing and dancing.

Tel: Greenfield Ghetto Drama Group

07876 391801

E-mail: sheila.petrie@flintshire.gov.uk

Greenfield Ghetto Drama Group

Monday 1 December to Tuesday 1 March, 6.45pm – 9.15pm. Every Tuesday.

The Greenfield Ghetto Drama Group is an inclusive community based drama group which is co-ordinated by a group of young people for young people. We write, produce and direct a range of educational productions to the wider community. If you're aged 11-21 why not come along.

Tel: Sheila Petrie 07876 391801

E-mail: sheila.petrie@flintshire.gov.uk

Holway Youth & Community Centre

Moor Lane, Holway, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7DW

Holways Own Ready Steady Cook

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

One night only.

A night of fun and learning! A cook off between young people, a quiz and then eat what you have made. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Jackie Jones 01352 715170

E-mail: jacqueline.jones@flintshire.gov.uk

Presentation Night

Thursday 5 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

One night only.

A presentation night for young people living in the Holway to celebrate their achievements over the last year. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Jackie Jones 01352 715170

E-mail: jacqueline.jones@flintshire.gov.uk

MOLD

Bryn Gwalia Club House

Parkfields, Ash Grove, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1RU

Creative Nights

Thursday 5 November, 6pm – 9pm

Come and see and hear artists in residence talking on a variety of creative and musical experiences, with a BBQ, bonfire and steel band.

Tel: Stephen Robertson 01352 705933

E-mail: stephen.robertson@flintshire.gov.uk

Clwyd Theatr Cymru

Clwyd Theatr Cymru, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1YA

Centre Stage – The Flintshire Children & Young People's Plan

Tuesday 3 November, 6.30pm – 9pm

Come and see a play performed by local young people and take part in discussions so YOU can influence services for children, young people and families in Flintshire. Open to young people and those who work with them. For more information, please go to our website.

Tel: Emma Jones 01352 704147

E-mail: emma_jones@flintshire.gov.uk

www.youngflintshire.co.uk

Flintshire Youth & Community Service

Glanrafon Youth Centre, Glanrafon Road, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1PA

Sex & Relationships Education

From Saturday 24 October, 9am – 7.30pm.

Term times only in schools and colleges

Flintshire Youth & Community Sex & Relationships project is a comprehensive programme which operates across the county. It raises awareness of sexual health issues amongst young people aged 11-25. The project offers opportunities to young people enabling them to explore and develop the skills and knowledge needed to identify and pursue their responsibilities and rights as an informed citizen.

Tel: Bev Baines 01352 753914 / 07554 438436

E-mail: bev.baines@flintshire.gov.uk

The Club House

Park Avenue, Parkfields, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1RY

Creative Arts / Cultural Event

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 9.30pm.

Come and join in our creative work shops run by professional artists. The event will include a barbeque, bonfire, a range of Jamaican cultural activities, as well as rapping / MCing and DJing.

Tel: Steve Robertson 01352 705933

E-mail: stephen.robertson@flintshire.gov.uk

SALTNEY

Saltney Youth Centre

Saltney Youth and Community Centre, Sandy Lane, Saltney CH4 0AE

Healthy Eating Week

Monday 2 November to Thursday 5 November, 12pm – 1pm. Runs during term time only.

Come and be part of Healthy Eating Week to promote healthier lifestyles with young people.

Tel: Julie Thomas 01244 680386

E-mail: julie.thomas@flintshire.gov.uk

Role reversal night

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

Come and see young people take over the running of the centre while staff join in as members!

Tel: Julie Thomas 01244 680386

E-mail: julie.thomas@flintshire.gov.uk

St Davids High School/Maes Hyffred School

Saltney Youth and Community Centre, Sandy Lane, Saltney, CH4 0AE

6th Form Buddy Scheme

Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December, 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Runs during term time only.

A programme of activities for young people with special needs supported by 6th form buddies.

Tel: Julie Thomas 01244 680386

E-mail: julie.thomas@flintshire.gov.uk

VARIOUS VENUES

Flintshire Youth Service 14-16

Achievement Support Project

Holywell Youth and Community Centre, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7TQ

Welsh Heritage and Culture

Monday 2 November – Friday 27 November.

Castles and other places of interest, visits including past and present industry, talks and stories by a Welsh historian, Welsh language sessions and an opportunity to make Welsh love spoons at a local wood turners workshop.

Tel: Jonathan Parry 01352 719608

E-mail: jonathan_parry@flintshire.gov.uk

GWYNEDD

ABERDARON

Crud y Werin Primary School

Aberdaron, Gwynedd LL53 8BP

Community Social Evening

Thursday 5 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Club open every Thursday evening 7pm – 9pm.

Come and join us and have some fun. There are quizzes and sport competitions as well as cooking competitions. The staff are looking forward to meeting everybody in the area. The local councillor will be invited.

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

E-mail: ednaj@gwynedd.gov.uk
www.gwynedd.gov.uk

ABERSOCH

Abersoch Village Hall

Abersoch, Gwynedd

Community Social Evening

Thursday 5 November, 7pm – 9pm. Open

Thursdays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

Come and join us at our youth club. We are having an open evening where there will be all sorts of sessions including cooking and sporting competitions. Come and meet the staff and have some fun!

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

E-mail: ednaj@gwynedd.gov.uk
www.gwynedd.gov.uk

BEDDGELEERT

Craflwyn (National Trust Property)

Craflwyn, Beddgelert, LL5 4NG

HeRYRI

Monday 6 July

1 or 2 night *residential* and day visits.

Make a fire without matches, stay in a Mongolian yurt, abseil, pan for gold, bake bread in an earth oven, battleships, source wild food, night time stories and toasted marshmallows round an open fire, Welsh folk dancing, canoeing, make a bull roarer, lessen your impact on the planet, capture the flag, mountain biking, and much more! All at the foot of Dinas Emrys, the home of the Welsh dragon.

Tel: Sioned Jones 01766 510125

E-mail: sioned.jones@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.craflwyn.org/iaith/Heryriintro.htm

BETHESDA

Plas Ffrancon Leisure Centre

Coetmor New Road, Bethesda LL57 3DT

Multi Sports Evening

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Bethesda Youth Club (open 7pm – 9pm, Tue/Wed/Thur).

Come and join the fun with all the Ogwen Valley Youth Clubs at Plas Ffrancon. Try new sports and compete in the usual club competitions. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Delwyn Williams 01248 601515

Lynda Owens 01248 601515

Karen Samuels 01248 601515

Derfel Roberts, Karen Jones 01248 601515

Brian/Ann Williams 01248 601515

CAERNARFON

Caernarfon Youth Club

Youth and Community Centre, Caernarfon

What's on for the Young Cofis

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

Caernarfon Senior Youth Club (open 7pm-9:30pm, Mon/Thur, year 8+).

Come and join the fun and see what's on offer to the young people in Caernarfon. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

Tel: Janice Roberts, Tracey/Barry Williams 01286 673211-4

CRICCIETH

Criccieth Memorial Hall

Stryd Fawr, Criccieth, Gwynedd, LL52 0HB

Community Social Evening

Monday 2 November to Thursday 5 November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Open Mondays & Thursdays 7.30pm – 9.30pm, September-April.

Come see us at the club. We'll have a good mix of sessions including competitions and theatre training events. The staff are looking forward to meeting you!

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

E-mail: ednaj@gwynedd.gov.uk
www.gwynedd.gov.uk

LLANBEDROG

Llanbedrog Village Hall

Llanbedrog, Gwynedd, LL53 7PG

Community Social Evening

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9pm. Open

Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

Come and see us at the club! We have sport competitions, cooking and quiz evenings. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and showing you what we have going on.

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MORFA NEFYN

Morfa Nefyn Community Centre

Morfa Nefyn, Gwynedd

Community Social Evening

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9pm. Open

Mondays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

Come and join us! We've just got a new hall, so we have lots of different events such as cooking, sporting and quiz competitions. The staff are ready to meet you at the club and show you what's on offer.

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NEFYN

Nefyn Community Centre

Nefyn, Gwynedd

Community Social Evening

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Open Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

The club is open to everybody in the area. We have lots of activities, including, sports competitions, craft sessions and cooking. Come along and have fun! The staff are waiting to meet you.

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

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PORTHMADOG

Glaslyn Leisure Centre

Stryd y Llan, Porthmadog LL49 9HW

Community Social Evening

Tuesday 3 November to Thursday 5 November,

7.30pm – 9.30pm. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

Come and join in the fun. We have dance, football, craft and cookery sessions. Everyone is welcome for fun and games. The staff are waiting to meet you!

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

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www.gwynedd.gov.uk

PWLLHELI

Frondeg Centre

Upper Ala Road, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 5RE

Community Social Evening

Tuesday 3 November to Thursday 5 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

Come and join us! We're holding a community night with four youth clubs (Abererch, Pwllheli, Trefor and Y Ffor) coming together to hold a music workshop as well as craft and cooking sessions. There will be lots of info available so come down and see us!

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www.gwynedd.gov.uk

TUDWEILIOG

Tudweiliog Community Centre

Tudweiliog, Gwynedd

Community Social Evening

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9pm. open

Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm, September-April.

We are a rural club and have craft, sporting and cooking sessions going on. The staff are waiting to meet you and invite you to take part in the fun. Come and join us!

Tel: Edna A Jones 01286 679918

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YOUTH CENTRES IN CAERNARFON, PWLLHELI AND BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

Forum Theatre

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 7.30pm – 9pm.

Forum theatre is an interactive theatre based on social problems and taboos. It offers opportunities for people to convey their viewpoint about a range of problems, such as homelessness, drugs and sexual health as well as discussing current affairs and burning issues such as politics and the law. Forum theatre is recognised by the United Nations as a positive way of "Changing Society".

Tel: Osian Elis, Mair Richards 01286 671153

E-mail: mair@gisda.co.uk

www.gisda.co.uk

POWYS

MACHYNLLETH

Bro Ddyfi Youth Wing, Machynlleth High School

Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8DR

Willow Lantern Festival

Saturday 31 October, 6pm – 8pm.

Come and join in the amazing Willow Lantern Festival of Lights procession through the main street and around to the Plas, followed by the firework display. Make your own lantern to take part in the display.

Tel: Cathy Evans 01654 702794

E-mail: cathy.evans@powys.gov.uk

www.powys.gov.uk

Hawaiian Night

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Following on from the success of last year we are delivering another Hawaiian Night!! Come and make your favourite non-alcoholic cocktail, and see how low you can go under the limbo pole!! Prize for the bendiest body and brightest shirt.

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VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS WREXHAM

Please see www.youngwrexham.co.uk for an up to date list of events taking place during Youth Work Week.

Youth Work Week – What's in it for you?

Wednesday 4 November to Saturday 7 November.

Come and find out what the Youth Work Sector has to offer you in Wrexham. Wrexham Youth Service and voluntary sector youth services are working together to provide a range of activities for you to get involved in. If you have ever found yourself complaining "I am bored" – this could be a great opportunity for you find out what types of activities you could get involved in, including music, sports, arts, outdoor pursuits, international exchanges or even just an opportunity for you to have your voice heard.

Look on the Young Wrexham website for an update on the activities taking place. Hopefully you will never have reason to be bored again!

Tel: Info Shop 01978 358900

E-mail: infoshop@wrexham.gov.uk

www.youngwrexham.co.uk

ALL WALES

Your Voice, Your Choice –

Participation workshops

From Sunday 1 February to Tuesday 1 December, 9am – 11am.

We can come to your group whatever time you usually meet.

"I'm bored!" – "It's &%@! around here" – "and no-one's listening!" Your Voice, Your Choice is a 2 hour workshop that can help you find out more about getting your voice heard and your choices in your local youth group, school or other new activity. It's finding out about participation through games and activities and there's freebies too. If you don't usually get heard, come and get involved! This event has restrictions on attendance.

Tel: Ness, Sionedwyn, Nancy 01792 466231

E-mail: admin@dynamix.ltd.uk

www.dynamix.ltd.uk

Contact: Dynamix Ltd, Unit 4D, Cwm Road, Hafod, Swansea SA1 2AY

YOUTH CLUBS ACROSS WALES

DEFFO Deaf Youth Forum tour

Runs during Youth Work week only.

We (British Deaf Association and Deffo Youth Forum) would like to meet with you (youth workers and young people) across Wales to share our views on how we can be included in your services, share ideas and support. You will have the opportunity to get involved in activities such as BSL taster, games, get to know us (young Deaf people and youth workers). Come along and have fun together!

Tel: Cathie Robins-Talbot 08451 302851

E-mail: cathier-t@bda.org.uk

www.bda.org.uk

Contact: For more information concerning venues please contact Cathie Robins-Talbot at: British Deaf Association Wales, BSL Culture Centre, 47 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AD.

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Young people putting Llandoverly on the map!



Imagine a huge map of Llandoverly covering the entire floor. Imagine having the chance to personalise the map by adding paint and collage, so that it reflects your area, your interests and your life.

Then imagine having great food, and local bands playing great music to add even more fun to the evening. Well local people in Llandoverly won't need to imagine it all – they can come along to the Llandoverly YMCA and enjoy the experience for real.

It's just one of the hundreds of fantastic events taking place during Youth Work Week. Check out what's happening near you.

**Thanks Sam.
We've got a
great evening
mapped out.**