

# Youth Work Week

What's on guide  
for South Wales

1 – 7 November 2009

Brilliant events for young people  
throughout Wales

**YouthWorkWales**

people like you make it what it is

Co-ordinated by the Marketing and Youth Strategy Branch 029 2080 1344 E-mail: [ywsmailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ywsmailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk)



Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru  
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](http://www.ThanksSam.co.uk)



# Lights, camera and loads of community action!

This is what Youth Work Week is all about! Young people getting together to learn new skills, work together, have great fun and do something that benefits them and their community.



The Information Shop in Newport has given a team of young people the chance to plan, script, film, edit and produce their own film about Youth Work in Newport.

The film will be on show at various venues across the area giving us all a fascinating insight into the lives of these young people. It's just one of the hundreds of fantastic initiatives taking place during Youth Work Week. Check out what's happening near you.

**Writing and producing this film was our way to say 'Thanks Sam'**

## 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](http://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](http://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.

## 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](http://www.cwvys.org.uk/en)

### Local Authority Youth Service

#### Blaenau Gwent

Tel: 08000 323339  
[www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

#### Bridgend

Tel: 01656 724057  
[www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice)

#### Caerphilly

Tel: 01443 863197  
[www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk)

#### Cardiff

Tel: 029 2087 2718  
[www.cardiff.gov.uk](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk)

#### Merthyr Tydfil

Tel: 01685 725088  
[www.merthyr.gov.uk](http://www.merthyr.gov.uk)

#### Monmouthshire

Tel: 01291 673937  
[www.monmouthshire.gov.uk](http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk)

#### Newport

Tel: 01633 414650  
[www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk)

#### Rhondda Cynon Taff

Tel: 01443 744105  
[www.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk](http://www.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk)

#### Torfaen

Tel: 01495 758868/01633 628955  
[www.torfaen.gov.uk/](http://www.torfaen.gov.uk/)  
[www.torfaen.plus.com](http://www.torfaen.plus.com)

#### Vale of Glamorgan

Tel: 01446 709783  
[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

## BRIDGEND

### BRIDGEND

#### Bridgend Recreation Centre

Angel Street, Bridgend CF31 4AH

#### Children and Young People Schools

#### Conference

Monday 2 November, 10am – 3pm.

Organised in conjunction with Bridgend Youth Council, Bridgend Youth Service and Bridgend Children and Young People Partnership, primary and secondary schools of the county borough have been invited to debate a variety of issues identified by the Youth Council.

**Tel:** Phil John 01656 724057

**E-mail:** phil.john@bridgend.gov.uk  
[www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice)

## PORTHCAWL

### Grand Pavilion

Esplanade, Porthcawl

#### Celebration of Youth Talent

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9.30pm.

Come and join in the celebration! Now in its 14th year, the evening includes showing off a range of talents such as singing, dancing, musical interpretation, acting, drama, comedy and live bands.

**Tel:** Phil John 01656 724057

**E-mail:** phil.john@bridgend.gov.uk  
[www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice)

## PYLE

### KPC Youth

off Pyle Inn Way, Pyle CF33 6AB

#### Know your entitlements

Monday 26 October to Friday 6 November, 10am – 3pm. *Activities/Workshops on-going throughout half-term, and Youth Work Week (actual times tbc).*

For Youth Week 2009, KPC wants to help YOU know more about YOUR Entitlements on things that affect YOU, and are running a week of activities/workshops, linked to making sure you know more about them, and how to access more info. Activities and workshops will be run at different times during half-term week and Youth Work Week, so come along and find out more about what YOU need to know!

**Tel:** Alison Mawby 01656 749219

**E-mail:** kpcyouth@hotmail.com  
[www.kpcyouth.co.uk](http://www.kpcyouth.co.uk)

## TONDU

### Youth Services Offices

The Old Church School, Maesteg Road, Tondu, CF32 9BT

#### Voice of the Future Video Project

Fancy a new DVD for your collection? How about one that looks at the attitudes of the public towards young people? Those at Voice of the Future have been busy since September finding out what people of the Llynfi Valley think of the youngsters living there. This DVD is the result of their hard work and is available from Youth Work Week onwards.

**Tel:** Phil John 01656 724057

**E-mail:** phil.john@bridgend.gov.uk  
[www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/youthservice)

## CAERPHILLY

### CAERPHILLY VARIOUS LOCATIONS

#### Street-based in your community

#### Youth Engagement Team

Sunday 1 November, 8am.

*Runs at various times every day of the week.*

Come and meet your Youth Engagement Team. There's loads of fun activities to try, from the cinema to a kick about – whatever you want! Also help with advice, support and even qualifications. You can hang around the streets with them, visit the drop-in centres or even

arrange a one to one meeting, it's really up to you. Come and see what your area can do for you. After all, it's yours!

**Tel:** Peta Rogers 07824 692568

**E-mail:** [peta.rogers@rathboneuk.org](mailto:peta.rogers@rathboneuk.org)  
[www.rathboneuk.org](http://www.rathboneuk.org)

## Community Centres in Mid Valleys East

### Junk Fashion Week Workshops

Monday 2 November to Wednesday

4 November, 10am – 4pm.

*Please call for venue details!*

Come along and join in a series of workshops with Groundwork Caerphilly on re-using and recycling old clothes into new ones. All of the workshops will feed into a bigger event planned for 2010. Please call for venue details!

**Tel:** Jodie Gwilt 01443 864066

**E-mail:** [gwiltj@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:gwiltj@caerphilly.gov.uk)

### Caerphilly Youth Service

Caerphilly CBC, Tŷ Penallta, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed CF82 7PG

#### Halloween

Saturday 31 October, 12pm – 10pm.

The Youth Service will be staging a variety of fun activities at Halloween. There will be lots of different activities on offer, available at a number of different places across the county borough – just get in touch for more details about what's on in your area.

**Tel:** Paul O'Neill 01443 863197

**E-mail:** [oneilp@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:oneilp@caerphilly.gov.uk)  
[www.caerphilly.gov.uk/youth](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/youth)

## FOCHRIV

### Fochriw Community Centre

Pontlottyn Road, Fochriw CF81 9NH

#### Drugs'n'Alcohol uncovered OCN

Tuesday 6 October – Tuesday 24 November, 5pm – 7pm. *Runs for 8 weeks.*

An eight week programme that will enable young people to gain knowledge about drugs and alcohol, the effects, the law and personal responsibility. The course is fun, with lots of games and activities. Young people who successfully complete the course will receive an OCN accreditation!

**Tel:** Joanne Harper 01443 863208

**E-mail:** [harpej@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:harpej@caerphilly.gov.uk)

## CARDIFF

### BUTETOWN

#### Butetown Youth Centre

Butetown Pavilion, Dumballs Road, Butetown, Cardiff, CF10 5FE

#### DVD and podcast making

Monday 2 November to Saturday 7 November, 9.30am – 9.30pm

Throughout Youth Work Week groups of young people will come fully equipped to film all Youth Activities and make a Youth Work Week promo DVD and podcast, which will be linked to various websites.

**Tel:** Steve Khairah 029 2048 8666

**E-mail:** [butetownyc@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:butetownyc@cardiff.gov.uk)  
[www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth)

## CARDIFF (VARIOUS YOUTH CENTRES)

### Trip to Disneyland Paris

Friday 6 November to Sunday 8 November, 9pm

This annual event is hugely popular with young people, staff and families. You travel overnight then spend all day in Disneyland Paris. Sat 7th Nov – Disney Christmas launch. Your ticket will entitle you to unlimited access to BOTH Disney Park and the Studios. One night B&B in a hotel 20 mins from the Park and free time on Sunday morning before travelling back home.

**Tel:** Rob Murphy 029 2087 2437

**E-mail:** [RMurphy@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:RMurphy@cardiff.gov.uk)  
[www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth)

## CARDIFF CENTRE

### Youth Gateway

33 Charles Street, Cardiff CF10 2GA

#### Open Afternoon

Wednesday 4 November, 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Youth Gateway welcomes you! Aged 16-18? Left school/college and need help with your next step? We can help you make decisions about work, training, and education. Short courses at your nearest centre in Cardiff or Barry. Small groups and one-to-one help to get where you want to be. On-going support when you need it.

**Tel:** Lisa Fryer 029 2090 6875

**E-mail:** lisa.fryer@cardiffandvale.org.uk

www.careerswales.com

## CATHAYS

### Cathays Youth Centre

Cathays Terrace, Cathays, Cardiff CF24 4HX

#### Local bands – Youth Gig

Sunday 1 November, 6pm – 10pm.

Showcase your band's talent with a gig organised by young people for young people at a well established venue – with loads of technical support. Come along for a great night!

**Tel:** Dan Wilson 029 2056 1372

**E-mail:** glantafyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## CYNCOED

### Tŷ Celyn Youth Centre

Cardiff High School, Llandennis Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff, CF2 6EG

#### C Card Awareness

Wednesday 4 November, 9.30am – 9pm

C Card Scheme – condom distribution awareness. Offering you a variety of workshops to promote awareness of the scheme and sexual health in general.

**Tel:** Sally Thomas 029 2076 3795

**E-mail:** tycelynyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

#### 5-a-side football competition

Friday 6 November, 6pm – 9pm

Give your team a name and come and join in the fun! Design your own team of 5 players plus 2 substitutes. You will be playing on Astro turf, so remember the correct footwear. Usual rules apply.

**Tel:** Sally Thomas 029 2076 3795

**E-mail:** tycelynyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## ELY

### Dusty Forge Youth Centre

460 Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff, CF5 5BZ

#### Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Tuesday 3 November, 3pm – 6pm.

Every Tuesday during term time

A Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme taster evening for those who would like to find out more about the scheme and the 3 different levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold). You have nothing to fear! Just come and have an informal chat to the staff team. This event has restrictions on attendance.

**Tel:** Bev Frater 029 2059 6849

**E-mail:** dustyforgeyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

#### Babysitting Course

Tuesday 3 November, 3pm – 6pm, every Thursday during term time

A one-off course on babysitting. Open to 14 year olds and over. Come and join in this hugely popular and enjoyable course and gain essential skills. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

**Tel:** Bev Frater 029 2059 6849

**E-mail:** dustyforgeyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## LLANEDEYRN

### Powerhouse Youth Centre

Roundwood, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 9PN

#### Healthy Lifestyles Night

Friday 6 November, 6.30pm – 9pm

A wide range of fun and enjoyable activities and cool prize quizzes on the theme of healthy eating and sexual health. This event has restrictions on attendance.

**Tel:** Mike Fashan 029 2054 9650

**E-mail:** powerhouseyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

#### Open Mic MCing competition

Wednesday 4 November to Friday 6 November, 6.30pm – 9pm.

This popular activity is worth a visit. Even if you don't want the mic – you can be a spectator! If you are good at MCing then beware as the standard is high – and exciting to watch too! This event has restrictions on attendance.

**Tel:** Mike Fashan 029 2054 9650

**E-mail:** powerhouseyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## LLANISHEN

### Heol Hir Youth Centre

Llanishen High School, Heol Hir, Llanishen, Cardiff CF14 5YL

#### Navigate Your Way on the Planet Yoof

Sunday 1 November, 12pm – 5.30pm.

A fun navigation day on the Dr Who theme is planned for young people. A local park has been taken over by the evil monster Captain Yoof. Calling all young people... can you destroy Captain Yoof's plans to blow up the planet? Can you destroy his notorious guards surrounding his hideout? Can you destroy Captain Yoof himself and save the planet?

**Tel:** Rob Murphy 029 2087 2437

**E-mail:** RMurphy@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## PENYLAN

### Howardian Youth Centre

Hammond Way, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 9NB

#### Duke of Edinburgh Award Master Chef

Monday 2 November to Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 9pm.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme participants cook-off competition – how well can you cook on a Trangia cooker? "It's a big ask!" Visit the Cardiff Youth Service website for details on venues and times. The final will take place on Thursday 4th November. Each team will consist of 2 participants, cooking with a £5 budget per meal. This event has restrictions on attendance.

**Tel:** Laura Williams 029 2048 6223

**E-mail:** howardianyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

#### Band Night

Tuesday 3 November, 6.30pm – 10pm.

Showcase your band's talent at our band night organised by young people for young people at a popular venue. A really great time to be had!

**Tel:** Sally Thomas 029 2048 3681

**E-mail:** howardianyc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## RADYR

### Radyr Youth Centre

Heol Isaf, Radyr, Cardiff CF4 8XG

#### Talent Evening

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Calling all young people 14 years and over! Come and show us your talents – whether it's singing, dancing, MCing, DJing, stand-up comedians or impressions, join in the talent show at the Youth Centre!

**Tel:** Heather Watson 029 2084 3177

**E-mail:** radyryc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## Senior Talent Night

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Calling all young people 14 years and over! Come and show us your talents – whether it's singing, dancing, MCing, DJing, stand-up comedians or impressions, join in the talent show at the Youth Centre!

**Tel:** Heather Watson 029 2084 3177

**E-mail:** radyryc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## Global Youth Day

Wednesday 4 November, 6pm – 9pm.

Open to all young people. A fun and active way at looking at sustainable development and global citizenship opportunities in the UK and overseas, with workshops and activities.

**Tel:** Clare Barnett 029 2084 3177

**E-mail:** radyryc@cardiff.gov.uk

www.cardiff.gov.uk/youth

## ROATH

### Fairbridge Centre

42 The Parade, Roath, Cardiff, CF24 3AD

#### In Your Boots and Share Your Soul

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 10am – 4pm.

Come and explore the effects of World War 1 & 2 on the lives of young people. You will visit a military museum, cook using war rations and design your own remembrance presentation board using poetry, music and art. The course will finish with a day trip to a remembrance commemoration and the laying of a wreath.

**Tel:** John Dyer 029 2030 3910

**E-mail:** john.dyer@fairbridge.org.uk

www.fairbridge.org.uk/de\_cymru

## SPLOTT

### East Moors Community Centre

Sanquhar Street, Splott, Cardiff CF24 2AD

#### Forum Theatre Social

Wednesday 4 November, 5pm – 9pm.

You are invited to our social event to share games, food, drink and an evening of forum theatre in a relaxed atmosphere. You can participate in everything or nothing, the choice is yours! Some of the themes we may look at include Oppressors (people who stop us doing what we want to do!), Relationships, Pressure, Violence, Abuse and Communication.

**Tel:** Charlotte Browning 029 2046 0566

**E-mail:** childrensteam.cb@

cardiffwomensaid.org.uk

## MERTHYR TYDFIL

## CEFN COED

### Cefn Coed Community Centre

Old Drill Hall, Cefn Coed

#### Youth Centre Open Evening

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 8pm.

Cefn Coed is a lively popular local youth provision which caters for the needs of young people. Activities include health, sport and fitness, arts and crafts, IT with internet access and the Merthyr Tydfil Youth Service Core Curriculum. Come along and take a look at what we do!

**Tel:** Lesley Sullivan 01443 693542

**E-mail:** lesley.sullivan@merthyr.gov.uk

## GURNOS

### Pen-y-Dre Youth Club

Gurnos Estate, Merthyr Tydfil

#### Youth Club Open Night

Monday 14 September – Friday 18 December, 6pm – 8.30pm. Every Tuesday to Thursday.

A fantastic opportunity to visit the youth centre and participate in a variety of exciting and creative activities. Come along and enjoy! Open to young people aged 11-25.

**Tel:** Bethan Bartlett 01685 725088

**E-mail:** bethan.bartlett@merthyr.gov.uk

## MERTHYR TYDFIL

### Canolfan Gymraeg Merthyr

Zoar Hall, Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8UB

#### Youth Gig – Y Betti Galws

Sunday 1 November, 3pm – 5.30pm.

Come and hear some of the most exciting music on the Welsh Rock Scene. This year's event promises to be fantastic!

**Tel:** Jamie Bevan, Sion Roberts 01685 722176

**E-mail:** jamie@merthyrtydfil.com

www.merthyrtydfil.com

### Merthyr Tydfil Leisure Centre,

Rhydydar, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1UT

#### Sports Taster Event

Sunday 8 November, 10am – 4pm.

Come along and experience a sport or outdoor activity perhaps for the first time. Programme includes kayaking in the pool, yoga, archery, badminton, weight training, squash and the indoor climbing wall with displays of skateboarding at Merthyr's new skate park.

**Tel:** Nigel Sheppard 01685 727082

**E-mail:** nigel.sheppard@merthyr.gov.uk

### The Information Shop

Bus Station Building, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8BB

#### Young Person's Presentation Evening

Wednesday 4 November, 5pm – 9pm.

If you have received certificates or training through your local Youth Clubs or Community Groups, Scouts, DofE Group etc, then now is your chance to speak to your Youth/Support Worker to nominate yourself for a certificate at our Presentation Evening. Open to all young people aged 11-25 in Merthyr this high profile event will take place at Merthyr College. Recognise your achievements!

**Tel:** Lesley Jones 01685 727085

**E-mail:** Lesley.jones@merthyr.gov.uk

www.merthyr.gov.uk

#### Information Shop open evening

Wednesday 4 November to Thursday 5 November, 5pm – 8pm.

Open all year Mon – Thurs 12pm – 3pm & 5pm – 8pm, Fri 12pm – 4pm

The Information Shop is holding an open evening between 5pm – 8pm for you to come along and see what we have on offer. Staff will be available to talk to about the services provided. We offer a variety of services such as Media projects, Art projects, Healthy living workshops, Free internet and phone access and information on a variety of organisations across Merthyr to meet your needs.

**Tel:** Lesley Jones 01685 727085

**E-mail:** Lesley.jones@merthyr.gov.uk

www.merthyrdropzone.co.uk

## TREHARRIS

### Treharris Boys and Girls Club

Forest Road, Treharris, Merthyr Tydfil CF46 5HG

#### Accreditation Club

Tuesday 15 September to Wednesday 31 March 4.30pm – 6pm. Every Tuesday and Thursday.

Accreditation Club every Tuesday and Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm for young people aged 11-25. Come and learn new skills and gain knowledge whilst achieving accreditation. Youth Challenge award for 11-13 year-olds and Youth Achievement Award, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, OCNs and much more for young people age 14+. Contact Lisa Bruford at the club or speak to a youth or community worker in your area.

**Tel:** Lisa Bruford 01443 410841

**E-mail:** lisa.bruford@merthyr.gov.uk

## Open Evening

Monday 2 November, 6.15pm – 8.15pm

Young people, parents and community members are welcome to attend our open evening at the club on Monday 2nd November 2009 at 6.15pm. The event will provide information about the club and what it has to offer young people and the wider community. This will also be an excellent opportunity for young people to promote the positive work they have done within the club. For more information please contact Lisa Bruford at the club or just come along on the evening.

**Tel:** Lisa Bruford 01443 410841

**E-mail:** lisa.bruford@merthyr.gov.uk

## Young Persons Themed Disco

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 9pm.

A themed Disco for all young people in Merthyr Tydfil aged 11-25 where you will be able to gain valuable experiences throughout the night. Many organisations will be involved to enable you to gain information and advice on any issues you may face on a night out. During the event you will have the opportunity to participate in a consultation exercise regarding the youth service in Merthyr Tydfil.

**Tel:** Lisa Bruford 01443 410841

**E-mail:** lisa.bruford@merthyr.gov.uk

## TROEDYRHIW

### The Willows Centre

Brudge Street, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4DX

#### Killer Pool Competition

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 9pm. The club is open term time on Mon – Fri 6pm – 8.30pm.

Get competitive with our Killer Pool Competition for young people aged between 11-15 years. Each team will consist of three team members and is open to all young people in Merthyr Tydfil. There will be a prize for the winner and a trophy for the runner up. Sponsored by Premier Stores in Troedyrhiw.

**Tel:** Chris Tarbuck 01443 692198

**E-mail:** ctarbuck@troedyrhiwillows.net

www.troedyrhiwillows.net

## MONMOUTHSHIRE

### CHEPSTOW

Central KAFF, Hanbury House, Welsh Street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 5LL

#### Central KAFF

Sunday 1 November to Saturday 7 November, 12pm – 9pm.

Pop into Central KAFF for Youth Work Week where we will be offering various activities in the Chepstow area, including arts and crafts, sports activities and pool and ping pong tournaments. We look forward to seeing you!

**Tel:** Tracy Sobey 01291 635696

**E-mail:** tracysobey@monmouthshire.gov.uk  
mys.monmouthshire.gov.uk

### GILWERN

#### Gilwern Outdoor Education Centre

Tŷ Mawr Lane, Gilwern NP7 0EB

#### Young People's Conference

Wednesday 4 November, 10am – 4pm.

We are aiming to bring 120 young people and youth workers together. Young people will be recruited from both the statutory and voluntary sectors from ages 14-17. Bringing participants together from rural and urban areas will enhance their learning environment, and enable more varied feedback for the conference. It will also enable the participants to see the varying youth work methods.

**Tel:** Tracey Thomas 01291 673937

**E-mail:** traceythomas@monmouthshire.gov.uk

## USK

### PLATFORM centre for Young People

Monmouthshire Youth Service, Usk CEC, 18 Maryport Street, Usk NP15 1AE

#### PLATFORM Arts Week

Monday 2 November to Wednesday 4 November, 6pm – 8pm.

Runs during school term time only

Enjoy making music with a fresh new sound? Ever been told you are too noisy? Always wanted to be in a band? Want to sing solo? Our music facilitator will help you put together a piece of music using everyday sounds. From absolute beginners to budding Beethovens, all are welcome whatever your ability!

## FANCY GETTING TO GRIPS WITH SOME NEW DANCE MOVES?

Join DANCE BLAST for fast moving creative fun. A chance to devise your own dance moves with the help of a professional choreographer. (Wednesday 4 November 6pm – 8pm) This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

**Tel:** Gemma Woolley 01291 673937

**E-mail:** gemmawoolley@monmouthshire.gov.uk

## The Outreach Project

Monday 2 November, 12pm.

#### Full Time Projects

The Outreach Project visits the surrounding towns around Monmouthshire. The aim of the project is to set up a youth club in each of the areas, as well as working with the local community. The Project runs various activity days with activities such as sports, arts and crafts, dance and much more. We also provide young people with information on other projects within the youth service.

**Tel:** Alex Harris 01600 772033

**E-mail:** alexanderharris@monmouthshire.gov.uk

## Usk College

Usk Campus, The Rhadyr, Usk NP15 1XJ

### Young People Consulting Young People

Monday 2 November, 10.30am.

As part of the students' NVQ Level 2 & 3 Youth & Community Work we will assist them in the consultation with other young people at Usk College campus around the subject 'What's in my area for young people?' Raising the awareness of Youth Work Week, taking part in a consultation with other students at college and using the information as evidence for their portfolios.

**Tel:** Claire Mundy 01291 674613

**E-mail:** clairemundy@monmouthshire.gov.uk

## VARIOUS VENUES IN THE COMMUNITY

### Monmouthshire Youth Service

Tŷ Mawr Lane, Gilwern NP7 0EB

#### Dreamcatcher Project

Sunday 1 November – Saturday 7 November.

Dreamcatcher Project is Monmouthshire Youth Service's mobile arts and crafts project. The project aims to engage young people in arts and crafts activities.

**Tel:** Amanda Edwards 01873 833204

**E-mail:**

amandaedwards@monmouthshire.gov.uk

View more  
events online  
**ThanksSam.co.uk**

## NEWPORT

For all events in Newport, please contact:

**Tel:** Lynda Williams 01633 414650

**E-mail:** lynda.williams@newport.gov.uk

www.newport.gov.uk

## ALWAY

### Alway Community Centre

17 Alway Parade, Alway, Newport NP19 9NU

#### Build A Totem Pole

Tuesday 3 November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

The vertical order of items has significant importance (the higher the item, the more important it is). Come along and express your ideas on what you think Youth Work Week is by creating a totem pole that can stand within the centre. Use old or recycled materials and really encourage recycling!

#### Be A Detective

Monday 2 November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Come and be the detective in a game of Cluedo. Work in groups to solve the murder! Dress up in your smart evening wear and come and taste our non-alcoholic cocktails!

#### Quiz Night

Monday 2 November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Get quizzzy! A general knowledge quiz with questions designed specifically for 11-18 year olds. Each quiz team will need a name and prizes will be awarded for the highest score.

## BETTWS

### Monnow Community Centre

Monnow Community Centre, Darent Close, Newport, NP20 7SQ

#### Arts Recycling Project / Life Size SAM

Wednesday 4 November to Thursday 5 November, 1pm – 4pm

Come along and create a life size SAM (young people's ideals). Over the two days, activities will be aimed at supporting young people to develop their ability to dig deep inside themselves and the environment to find and use resources that help them respond to life's opportunities and risks. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

#### Resilience & Self Esteem

Tuesday 3 November, 1pm – 4pm

A series of activities, coping mechanisms and strategies to support and motivate young people in their ability to bounce back from life's disappointments and setbacks and to carry on in pursuit of their aspirations. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

#### Job/Opportunities Drop-In

Monday 2 November, 1pm – 4pm

A job/opportunities drop-in session

#### Youth Events

Monday 2 November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Come and get involved in some allotment work, and see Damien from the Arson Rap project, who will be discussing the dangers of starting fires, crime and ASB. You will also be able to come and get your own t-shirt printed!

#### Youth Activities

Wednesday 4 November, 6pm – 9pm

A Fusion drug and alcohol workshop, with a cooking on a budget session. Come and get involved!

#### Off Site Team Building Activity Day

Friday 6 November, 1pm

An off-site team building activity day in Cardiff. Come along and get involved! This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

## CAERLEON

### Caerleon Town Hall

Church Street, Caerleon NP18 1AW

#### Duke of Edinburgh Award Team Challenge Activity

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

14+ year olds.

Come and join the Team Challenge for Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Open to all young people aged 14 years and over. Get involved!

#### Art Project

Monday 2 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

11-14 year olds only.

Come along and get involved in a great art Project for 11-14 year olds.

## CITY CENTRE

### Information Shop

Information Shop, City Centre, 133 Commercial Street, Newport NP20 1LY

#### Drop-In Session

Monday 2 November, 11am – 5pm.

Age 11-25 years.

An open access drop-in session for information, support and guidance – with FREE internet access.

#### Duke of Edinburgh Open Awards

Monday 2 November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Age 14-24 years.

Come along to the Duke of Edinburgh Awards and celebrate the success of our young people. There are three levels – bronze, silver and gold, all of which lead to a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

#### There 4 U

Tuesday 3 November, 2pm – 5pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Need someone to talk to? Come along to our listening service for young people with Newport Mind and the PMHT.

#### Open Access Drop-In Session

Wednesday 4 November, 12pm – 6pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Open access drop-in session for information, support and guidance – with FREE internet access.

#### Youth Editorial Group

Wednesday 4 November, 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Be the journalist! Come and join our youth editorial group to look at news articles, events and web updates!

#### Open Access Drop-In Session

Thursday 5 November, 11am – 5pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Open access drop-in session for information, support and guidance – with FREE internet access.

#### Info Shop Youth Forum

Thursday 5 November, 5pm – 7pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Come along and have your say on how the Information Shop is run!

#### Open Access Drop-In Session

Friday 6 November, 11am – 5pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Open access drop-in session for information, support and guidance – with FREE internet access.

#### Open Access Drop-In Session

Saturday 7 November, 11am – 4pm.

Age 11-25 years.

Open access drop-in session for information, support and guidance – with FREE internet access.

## LLISWERRY

### St Andrews Church Hall

Lliswerry Youth Club, St Andrews Church Hall, Lliswerry, Newport, NP19 4JZ

#### Junior / Senior Youth Club Session

Tuesday 3 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Come along to our Big Brother type session, where you will be given the opportunity to talk about your experiences of the youth club and what you would like to happen. You will also gain basic editing skills that will tie in with Youth Challenge. You will also be given the opportunity to take photos which portray your feelings about your club and its workers.

## MAESGLAS

### Maesglas Community Centre

Bideford Road, Maesglas, Newport NP20 3XT

#### Senior Youth Club

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Come along to our Youth Club session based around the Duke of Edinburgh Award and photography.

#### Junior Youth Club

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 8pm.

Take up the challenge at our youth club challenge event and join in the fun!

#### Youth Forum

Monday 2 November, 4pm – 6pm.

Get involved in the Youth Forum, being held during youth club.

## MAINDEE

### Maindee Youth Club

Maindee Youth Club, Community House, Eton Road, Newport, NP19 0BL

#### Edge Girls

Friday 6 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Come and join in the fun at our Big Brother session where you can talk about your experiences of your youth club and what you would like to see happening. You will gain basic editing skills which will tie in with Youth Challenge and be given the opportunity to take photos that portray your feelings about your club and its workers.

#### Senior Youth Club

Thursday 5 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

A Big Brother style session where you will be given the chance to talk about your experiences of Youth Club and things you would like to see happening. The project will tie in with the Info Shop Youth Work Week project and you will gain basic editing skills which will tie in with Youth Challenge. You will also get the opportunity to take photos to portray feelings.

#### Junior Youth Club

Monday 2 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Young people from BYTE will visit Maindee Youth Club to experience what young people in Maindee get up to at their youth club. Maindee young people will demonstrate their Double Dutch skills, as well as putting on some team games. They will also share experiences of their club such as what they like, etc. Young people from Maindee will then visit the BYTE group on the Tuesday evening.

#### Visit to Maindee Youth Club

Monday 2 November, 6pm – 8pm.

BYTE group will be visiting Maindee Youth Club for an activity session of Double Dutch skipping. Come along and join in the fun! This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

## SHAFTESBURY

### Shaftesbury Community Centre

Newport NP20 5LD

#### Youth Club and Healthy Eating

Tuesday 3 November, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

A healthy eating session involving pizza making. The young people will take it in turn making their own fresh pizza dough, and then construct their very own 12 inch vegetarian pizzas from a variety of seasonal vegetables that are available, followed by tasting sessions! Yummy!

## ST JULIANS

### Beaufort Community Centre

Beaufort Road, St Julians, Newport NP19 7UB

#### Drama Session

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 8.30pm.

For 11+ years.

Maindee Youth Club visit to the BYTE group for a fun and exciting drama session led by young people.

#### Youth Club

Thursday 5 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

For 11+ year olds.

Come along and join in our great range of activities, including sports, a virtual parenting workshop and smoothie making!

## STOW HILL

### Share Centre

88 Stow Hill, Newport NP20 4DW

#### Healthy Eating & Indoor Multi Sports

Thursday 5 November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

A group of eight young people from local hostels will prepare healthy snacks to take back to the hostel and will also take part in indoor multi-sports to promote exercise. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

#### Healthy Eating & Indoor Multi Sports

Wednesday 4 November, 5pm – 7pm.

A group of eight young people from local hostels will prepare healthy snacks to take back to the hostel and will also take part in indoor multi-sports to promote exercise. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

#### Healthy Eating & Exercise with Mummy

Monday 2 November, 10.30am – 1.30pm

The young parents group will be holding a healthy lifestyles session, preparing healthy snacks to take home and take part in an exercise session with the children. Come along and join in the fun! This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

## UNDERWOOD

### Oasis Centre

Underwood, Newport

#### Cooking Workshop & Art Workshop

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

11-14 year olds

Come along and join in the fun at our cooking workshops and art workshops for 11-14 year olds.

#### Duke of Edinburgh Award Team Challenge Activity

Monday 2 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

14+ year olds

Come and join the Team Challenge for Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Open to all young people aged 14 years and over. Get involved!

## RHONDDA CYNON TAFF

## FERNDALE

### Maerdy Youth Centre

Ferndale Community School, Excelsior Terrace, Ferndale CF43 4AR

#### Health and Fitness of Body and Mind

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 6.30pm – 9pm. Maerdy Youth Club is open every Mon-Thurs 6.30pm – 9pm.

This 5 evening event will raise awareness and create opportunities to promote a healthy lifestyle for young people. Events include sexual health discussions, pentathlon award, aerobics, displays, yoga, dangers of smoking, football tournament, alternative therapies including reiki, head massage, art – and to top it off there will be a celebration of the week's achievements. Local young people welcome.

**Tel:** James Hall, Marilyn Carter 01443 755220

## MOUNTAIN ASH

### RCT Services to Young People

Tŷ Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash CF45 4UQ

#### RCT Youth Work Week

Sunday 1 November to Saturday 7 November, 9am – 9pm.

Get active at our week long event to promote the activities that are available to young people within our area, encouraging the engagement with young people and our services and staff.

**Tel:** Louise Cook/Teresa Edwards 01443 744000

**E-mail:** louise.cook@rctcbc.gov.uk

## PORTH

### Porth Plaza

Foundry Place, Heol Pontypridd, Porth CF39 9PG

#### Blue Light Disco

Friday 6 November, 7pm – 10pm.

Every 1st Friday of the month.

Fusion invites you to a blue light disco at Porth Plaza, Porth. If you are aged 13-17 and enjoy dancing and socialising then this event is for you. The events run every 1st Friday of the month, although this one will be a special celebration for Youth Work Week. It is run by youth and community workers, police and community police. The venue hosts 180 young people and runs from 7pm – 10pm.

**Tel:** Kelly Wines 01443 774620

**E-mail:** Kelly.A.Wines@rctcbc.gov.uk

## TREORCHY

### Treorchy Youth Club

Treorchy CEC, Horeb Street, Treorchy, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF42 6PL

#### Talent Show

Monday 2 November, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Treorchy Youth Club would like to invite youth organisations in RCT to attend a 1 evening talent show. This is the chance for young people to show off their talents and take part in an event in a friendly atmosphere. Whatever your talent – singing, dancing, juggling, telling jokes – we want to hear you. Spaces are limited so please contact us soon to avoid disappointment. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

**Tel:** Kelly Wines 01443 774620

**E-mail:** kelly.a.wines@rctcbc.gov.uk

## VALE OF GLAMORGAN

## BARRY

### Youth Gateway

12-14 Holton Road, Barry CF63 4HD

#### Open Afternoon

Wednesday 4 November, 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Youth Gateway welcomes you! Aged 16-18? Left school/college and need help with your next step? We can help you make decisions about work, training, and education. Short

courses at your centre in Barry. Small groups and one-to-one help to get where you want to be.

**Tel:** Lisa Fryer 029 2090 6875

**E-mail:** lisa.fryer@cardiffandvale.org.uk  
www.careerswales.com

## COWBRIDGE

### Cowbridge Youth Centre

Westgate, Cowbridge CF71 7AR

#### Battle of the Bands

Friday 6 November, 6.45pm – 10pm.

Come along to our Battle of the Bands night and perform against other bands, or to come and join in the event. We will also have a sexual health workshop run by a qualified member of staff. A safe place to listen to music and meet new friends.

**Tel:** Rhys Jones 01446 774460

**E-mail:** RHEJones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

## PENARTH

### Penarth Youth Project

1a Stanwell Road, Penarth CF64 2AB

#### The Peered-Up Challenge!

Friday 6 November, 5pm – 8pm.

The Peered-Up Challenge invites young people to participate in up to 10 activities with the Peered-Up Mentoring Team. Interactive quizzes, music activities, memory teasers. Come along if you think you're hard enough!

**Tel:** Humie Webbe 029 2040 5305

**E-mail:** humie@penarthyouthproject.org.uk  
www.penarthyouthproject.org.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:** cathie-t@bda.org.uk / www.bda.org.uk

**Contact:** Cathie Robins-Talbot, British Deaf Association Wales, BSL Culture Centre, 47 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AD.

We are not responsible for the content or availability of the events promoted in this guide, and whilst every effort has been made to ensure that all information supplied is correct, we recommend that you contact the organiser to confirm dates, times and availability before setting out to an event.