

# Youth Work Week

What's on guide  
for West 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](http://www.ThanksSam.co.uk)



# Let the African all-stars entertain you!

I can sing. I can dance. I can play an instrument.  
I can perform. I can wow an audience!



The African Community Centre in Swansea is putting the 'I can' into 'African', with a fantastic talent show for local young Africans.

This is a great chance for young people to show off their special talents to everyone in the neighbourhood and for the local community to enjoy a marvellous evening's entertainment – African style!!

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.**  
It's nice to bring everyone together through song and dance!

# 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.**

# 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.

## 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

### Carmarthenshire

Tel: 01545 572352

[www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk](http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

### Ceredigion

Tel: 01545 572352

[www.ceredigion.gov.uk](http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk)

### Neath Port Talbot

Tel: 01639 861900

[www.npt.gov.uk](http://www.npt.gov.uk)

[www.in4txt.com](http://www.in4txt.com)

### Pembrokeshire

Tel: 01437 775234

[www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

### Swansea

Tel: 01792 450833

[www.swansea.gov.uk](http://www.swansea.gov.uk)

## CARMARTHENSHIRE

### AMMANFORD

#### Streets Youth Project

Welfare Hall, Wind Street, Ammanford SA18 3DN

#### Music Recording

Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November, 10am.

Activities ranging from Music Recording, a variety of Drop-in sessions, Newsletter Project, Music Tuition, Study Support, Drug Awareness workshop, Band rehearsals, Digital Storytelling and Youth Matters programme. Come along and get involved!

**Tel:** Barry Roberts 01269 596956

**E-mail:** [barryroberts@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:barryroberts@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

#### lechyd Da

Monday 2 November, 10am.

Come along and explore a whole range of issues concerned with youth health, with an opportunity to ask questions and access information.

**Tel:** Gareth Bennett 01269 596956

**E-mail:** [GBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:GBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

## CARMARTHEN

#### Carmarthen Youth Project

7 Queen Street, Carmarthen SA31 1JR

#### Youth Work Week @ Dr M'z

Monday 2 November – Saturday 7 November 2pm – 8pm.

Would you like to learn to mix records? We are running DJing sessions between 6pm-8pm on Monday 2nd Nov. On Tuesday 3rd we are holding a public open day to showcase the Project, young people's achievements and publicise our move to new premises. This will be held from 2pm-6pm. On Thursday 5th, 4pm-7pm come and design and print your own T-shirt! Saturday 7th is healthy cooking day. Come and join us!

**Tel:** Gayle Harris / Jane Davies 01267 222786

**E-mail:** [office@drmz.co.uk](mailto:office@drmz.co.uk)

[www.drmz.co.uk](http://www.drmz.co.uk)

#### Moving Forward

Wednesday 4 November, 10am.

The programme is designed for the young people to assess their barriers to learning and assist them in identifying their own skills and qualities. The event is run in partnership by Careers Wales West.

**Tel:** Sally Bennett 01267 267801

**E-mail:** [SBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:SBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

#### Healthy Eating

Friday 6 November, 10am.

A healthy eating programme run in partnership with Carmarthenshire Youth health team – encouraging you to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Come along and get some tips on fun ways to keep healthy!

**Tel:** Sally Bennett 01267 267801

**E-mail:** [SBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:SBennett@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

## LLANDOVERY

#### Llandovery YMCA

Gerwyn House, Market Square, Llandovery, SA20 0AB

#### Mapping our Space

Thursday 5 November, 7.30pm – 10pm

We will be creating a giant map of our town – showing where we live, go to school, have fun and do sport, and inviting lots of people to come and see! There will be music from some of our favourite local bands and we will be producing some amazing food from the famous Llandovery YMCA kitchen!

**Tel:** Jill Tatman 01550 721346 / 07977 564530

**E-mail:** [jilltatman@yahoo.com](mailto:jilltatman@yahoo.com)

## LLANELLI

#### Bwlch Youth Centre

Dafen Row, Morfa, Llanelli

#### Off Road Mountain Biking

Friday 25 September – Friday 6 November, 10am – 5pm. Every Thursday and Friday.

OCN in Mountain Biking. Carmarthenshire Youth Service are introducing young people to one of the fastest growing sports – mountain biking. Qualified youth workers are running a 6 week accredited course which not only covers off road skills but also navigation, trail side fixes and emergency scenarios, route selection, etc. The course finishes with an exciting and thrilling night ride.

**Tel:** Huw Thomas 01554 749782

**E-mail:** [HuThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:HuThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

#### Beef up your Bike

Monday 2 November & Tuesday 3 November, 10am – 4pm.

Beef up your bike! For those who like to get the most out of their off-road mountain bikes. An OCN accredited course in bicycle maintenance is being run at the Bwlch Youth Centre. In order for a bike to work efficiently it needs to be maintained. This programme will show you how to maintain your bike and perform repairs to ensure the bike is running smoothly.

**Tel:** Huw Thomas 01554 749782

**E-mail:** [HuThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:HuThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

#### Parc y Scarlets

Pemberton Retail Park, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 9UZ

#### My Generation – Youth Conference on Children's Rights

Wednesday 4 November, 9am – 2.30pm

Carmarthenshire Youth Council will be holding an Annual Youth Conference. This year's conference is titled 'My Generation' and is a 20th celebration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Young people aged 11-25 years will have the opportunity to discuss Children's Rights and issues associated with them. Guest speakers include Cllr. Meryl Gravell, Young People's Champion. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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[www.youthsirgar.org.uk](http://www.youthsirgar.org.uk)

## NEATH PORT TALBOT

### CWMAFAN

#### Afan FM Radio Station, Cwmafan Library

Depot Road, Cwmafan, Port Talbot

#### Radio Idol

Monday 5 October – Monday 2 November.

The radio station run for young people, by young people, is looking for a young person to join the presentation team that presents a 2 hour weekly radio show discussing topics that interest young people, e.g. music, films, internet and concerns such as school, money, relationships and local and community issues.

**Tel:** Emma Culleton, Jason Haeny 01792 326762

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[www.yspace.tk](http://www.yspace.tk) / [www.npt.gov.uk](http://www.npt.gov.uk)

## LLANDARCY

### NPT Youth Service

Llandarcy Community Centre,  
Prettyman Drive, Llandarcy SA10 6HZ

#### Youth Club Open Evenings

Wednesday 2 September to Sunday 6  
September, 6.30pm

During Youth Work Week youth centres will be holding open evenings for parents, members of the community and potential new users to visit. We would like to give you the chance to experience the exciting activities and opportunities available to young people who attend, as well as allowing youth centre members to showcase what they have achieved.

**Tel:** Jason Haeney 01792 326760  
**E-mail:** youth.service@npt.gov.uk

#### Could you be the next Sam?

Sunday 1 November to Thursday 5 November,  
9am. *Dependent on school and college timetables.*

Find out what it takes to be a Youth Worker. Join in activities that will help you decide if you've got what it takes to work with young people like you.

**Tel:** Jan Jones 01792 326762  
**E-mail:** jjones10@npt.gov.uk

## NEATH

### Clarewood Homelessness Project

2 Cimla Road, Neath SA11 3PW

#### Clarewood Open Day

Tuesday 3 November, 11am – 6.30pm

Clarewood is a young person's homeless project offering supported housing to 16-25 year olds. We want to raise the profile of the project and show the good work the young people have achieved in our Garden Project to date. To do this we want to invite local agencies and individuals to show off our talents and achievements in OCN units we have started, and raise awareness of social issues.

**Tel:** Simon Jones 01639 633439 / 07789 997818

**E-mail:** simon.jones@gwalia.com  
www.gwalia.com

## NEATH PORT TALBOT

### Central Cluster Youth Centres

#### Trip to Margam Park Castle

Saturday 7 November, 11am – 5pm.

A trip to Margam Park Castle to look at its history and 'residents'.

**Tel:** Kay Davies 01639 790980  
**E-mail:** k.davies5@npt.gov.uk

## PORT TALBOT

### Neath Port Talbot Council

Civic Centre, Port Talbot SA13 1PJ

#### Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday 16 September, 6pm – 8pm.

*On-going monthly meetings.*

The NPT Youth Council will be holding a Cabinet meeting at the NPT Council Offices, Committee Rooms. Young people from the NPT Youth Council and other existing youth forum members/representatives from youth forums across NPT will be attending the meeting in support of youth related issues for discussion and debate with local councillors and Cabinet members.

**Tel:** Janet Weaver 07855 430966  
**E-mail:** j.weaver@npt.gov.uk

## VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN NEATH PORT TALBOT

### Meet the Locals

Do you know any spooky stories? Do you know the history of the area you live in? Are there any ghostly goings on in Margam Park Castle? Please join us and find out.

#### Hengwrt Barn

Tuesday 3 November, 5pm – 7pm.

#### Cimla Welfare Hall

Tuesday 3 November, 7.30pm – 9pm.

#### Neath YMCA

Wednesday 4 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

#### Glynneath Training Centre

Thursday 5 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

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**E-mail:** k.davies5@npt.gov.uk

## PEMBROKESHIRE

## FISHGUARD

### Ysgol Bro Gwaun

Heol Dyfed, Fishguard SA65 9DT

#### Interactive Quiz

Tuesday 2 June to Saturday 6 June, 9am – 3pm

Drop in on our bilingual interactive quiz on Youth Work, all aimed at promoting our service aims and objectives.

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www.pembrokeshireyouthzone.co.uk

## HAVERFORDWEST

### County Hall

Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 1TP

#### Pembrokeshire Youth Work Display

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November,  
9am – 4pm.

Come and see our youth work display in the foyer of County Hall, which is available for county council employees and visiting members of the public to view. The display will raise awareness of what youth work has to offer young people, as well as opportunities for adults to get involved as youth workers.

**Tel:** Eirian Evans 01437 775234

**E-mail:** eirian.evans@pembrokeshire.gov.uk  
www.pembrokeshireyouthzone.co.uk

#### Annual Youth Work Conference

Saturday 7 November, 9am – 1.30pm

'One Knife: One Life' – The annual Youth Work conference, sharing good practice for those working with young people and raising awareness and understanding of current issues and information on knife crime in the UK.

**Tel:** Heidi Holland 01437 775845

**E-mail:** heidi.holland@pembrokeshire.gov.uk  
www.pembrokeshireyouthzone.co.uk

### Sir Thomas Picton School

Queensway, Haverfordwest SA61 2NX

#### Blue Lagoon Activities

Sunday 1 November – Saturday 7 November,  
1.20pm – 2.10pm

We have a whole range of fun activities lined up for you to take part in at the Blue Lagoon Drop-in Provision throughout the week. This will range from DJing to Poetry. Many of the activities will be run by the youth worker with the help and assistance from Year 10 peer mentors. Drop in and have some fun!

**Tel:** John King 01437 765394

**E-mail:** john.king@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

## Tasker Milward School

Portfield Avenue, Haverfordwest SA61 1EQ

### Youth Work Week Activities

Sunday 1 November – Saturday 7 November,  
12pm – 5pm.

Come along and join in a fantastic variety of activities, including mobile climbing wall, graffiti boards, sponsored activity raising funds for Iceland Expedition, get cooking project, team building games and much more!

**Tel:** Suzanne Moses (nee Strachan)

01437 771375

**E-mail:** sue.moses@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

### The Garage

Dew Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

#### Community Graffiti Wall

Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November, 7pm – 9pm.

The Garage will be continuing its Community Graffiti Project having completed two subways in Haverfordwest. During Youth Work week we will be designing the next piece of artwork for the main subways in Haverfordwest. Young people will have the opportunity to be creative by putting forward their ideas and designs for the graffiti project with a professional graffiti artist.

**Tel:** Mel Lear 01437 769523

**E-mail:** melissa.lear@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

### The Pavilion, Withybush

Withybush Showground, Haverfordwest,  
Pembrokeshire SA62 4BW

#### Pembrokeshire Youth Presentation Evening

Wednesday 4 November, 7pm – 9pm

Pembrokeshire Youth Presentation Evening is an opportunity for young people and youth workers alike to come together from across the county to both share and celebrate the work they have been involved in over the past year. Awards are given to individuals and groups for excellence and innovation, valued and outstanding contribution and involvement in the Pembrokeshire Youth Events programme. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

**Tel:** Chris Charlton 01437 775822

**E-mail:** chris.charlton@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

## HUBBERSTON

### Hubberston Youth Centre

Hubberston Youth Centre, Church Road,

Hubberston, Milford Haven SA73 3PL

#### What's in it for you?

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 10pm

'What's in it for you?' gives you a chance to find out more about what activities are on offer to young people in Milford Haven. People from different clubs, groups and organisations will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and show off what they have to offer. The event is free and you may find out that there's more going on than you thought.

**Tel:** Nicholas Hudd 01646 693216

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# Protecting your rights

The Welsh Assembly Government believes that it is the basic right of every child and young person in Wales to be given the opportunity to live a happy and fulfilled life.

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).

## Youth Work Week ticks all the boxes

So, you can see why Youth Work Week, and Youth Work generally, can play such an important role in helping us all fulfil our commitment to the young people of Wales.

Events like these give young people the chance to learn new skills, gain access to support and information on education, healthcare and have their say on issues that affect them by taking part in group discussions and forums.

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)

Clic is the National Information and Advice Service for 11-25 year olds in Wales and is funded by the Welsh Assembly Government.

The project aims to provide information and advice in accessible formats to aid young people in making informed decisions and make this available in a range of settings across Wales to ensure that young people can access it.

## MILFORD HAVEN

### The Youth Room

Milford Haven School, Steynton Road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

### Art Competition, organised by XL Silver Award Group

Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November, 9am – 4.30pm.

Art competition for all year groups. Get creative, and come up with a picture which gives a flavour of what youth work is about. Draw, paint, collage or cartoon your ideas on a sheet of A4. Get entry forms from form teachers or the Youth Room, and get your designs handed in by 12th October. Prizes for best entry in each age range category, and designs will be displayed during Youth Work Week.

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## NARBERTH

### Hotel Plas Hyfryd

Moorfield Road, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, SA67 7AB

### Question Time

Tuesday 3 November, 5pm – 8pm

Come and join in the fun at our Question Time event that's open to all young people aged 11-25 in the county run by Youth Assembly members. The Question Time panel will feature key decision makers in Pembrokeshire, including Cabinet members with responsibility for key services including Leisure, Transport and Health. The panel will have to answer questions from the audience. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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[www.pembrokeshireyouthzone.co.uk](http://www.pembrokeshireyouthzone.co.uk)

## NEWGALE

### Newgale YMCA Outdoor Education Centre

Newgale YMCA OEC, Pen y Cwm, Haverfordwest SA62 6JZ

### Experience the Adventure

Saturday 31 October, 12pm – 5pm

Attention young people and youth workers! CYPP and Newgale YMCA OEC are working together to raise awareness of youth work through outdoor activities. Join us for an afternoon of food, workshops, high ropes course, climbing wall and team building activities. Have fun, meet new people and build your confidence. Don't forget your Halloween costumes! Noon until 5pm on October 31. Call to book today!

**Tel:** Krista O'Brien 01437 720959

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[www.newgaleyymca.com](http://www.newgaleyymca.com)

## PEMBROKE

### Pembroke Comprehensive School

Bush, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire SA71 4RL

### Youth Work In School

Sunday 1 November to Sunday 8 November, 9am – 3pm. Every day of the week.

For a week we will be showing off work that some of the pupils of Pembroke School have completed while working with youth workers. Things on display will include recycled, revamped clothes and photographs of the fantastic projects that take place within the school, as well as a prize for the best poster advertising youth work in Pembroke School.

**Tel:** Melody Abbott 07979 241816

**E-mail:** [melody.abbott@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:melody.abbott@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

## PEMBROKE DOCK

### Pembroke Dock Youth Centre

Bush Street, Pembroke Dock SA72 6HQ

### Food around the world / Youth Exchange meeting

Tuesday 3 November to Thursday 5 November, 6pm – 8pm, Tuesday & Thursday 6pm – 8pm  
Culture theme nights. Free food from around the world. Chinese, Indian, Italian, French and many more. Learn facts about other countries and their customs. We also want young people who are interested in being involved in a youth exchange trip to another country, so come along and fill your tummy with lots of yummy and give us ideas of where you'd like to visit.

**Tel:** Matt Done 01646 682823 / 07768 291525

**E-mail:** [matthew.done@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.done@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

## ST DAVIDS

### Ysgol Dewi Sant

St Davids, Haverfordwest SA62 6QH

### Interactive Quiz

Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November, 9am – 3pm

Drop in on our bilingual interactive quiz on Youth Work, all aimed at promoting our service aims and objectives.

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## TENBY

### Tenby Youth Centre

Greenhill Avenue, Tenby, Pembrokeshire

### More than just table tennis and pool

Monday 2 November – Thursday 5 November, 6.30pm – 9pm.

During YWW, Tenby Youth club will have free entry to all young people. We will be displaying activities and projects which the youth club/centre has been involved with over the past 3 years. We will have youth workers and school based workers here to explain what was happening and when further activities and events will be on offer again or when you can take part in more activities of this kind.

**Tel:** Anthony Harris 07818 011660

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## VARIOUS COMMUNITY CENTRES

### Pembrokeshire Youth – North

### Pembrokeshire Clubs & Projects

Popworks, Parc-y-Shwt, Fishguard SA65 9DT

### Young People Around the World

Tuesday 3 November, 7pm – 9pm.

Each youth club/group will be asked to choose a country to focus on and will give a brief presentation on what they have learnt about the lives of the young people in that particular country (e.g. food, clothes, economy, family, school, work, etc.). We will also be providing refreshments based on food from the different countries.

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## POWYS

## YSTRADGYNLAIS

### Ystradgynlais Youth & Community Centre

Hendre Ladus, Brecon Road, Ystradgynlais, Powys, SA9 1SE

### Have Your Say

Monday 2 November, 7pm – 8.30pm.

Let's re-launch the youth forum! Come along and have your say on issues that are important to you! Meet with youth workers and local police to identify and discuss your concerns or ideas. This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

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[www.powys.gov.uk](http://www.powys.gov.uk)

## SWANSEA

## CLYDACH

### Clydach Youth Centre

Gellionen Road, Clydach, Swansea

### Youth Club Activities

Wednesday 16 September – Friday 18 December, 5pm.

Clydach Youth Club will be providing a wide range of activities for young people during Youth Work Week. We will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings for social activities. A Welsh medium club will open on Thursday night. Drop-ins on Tuesday and Friday afternoons will allow further access to youth workers for young people and the community to discuss issues.

**Tel:** Steve Milton 07796 275042

**E-mail:** [steve.milton@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:steve.milton@swansea.gov.uk)

## GORSEINON

### Gorseinon Youth Club

Pontarddulais Road, Gorseinon SA4 4FE

### Bang, Sparkle and Jam

Wednesday 4 November, 5pm – 10pm.

If you're aged between 11 and 25 and live anywhere in the Swansea Area get down to this event. There's gonna be heaps of stuff going on, including: Indoor skate and BMX ramps, rails and funboxes, live bands, DJs, breakdance and street dance, awards and certificates, Swansea Big Brother Experience reunion, celebration and footage, giant bonfire, BBQ and ridiculous games and fancy dress.

**Tel:** Gavin Evans 07810 506284

**E-mail:** [gavin.evans@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.evans@swansea.gov.uk)

### Sporting BBQ

Saturday 7 November, 11am – 5pm.

Come along and support your team at our young people's BBQ and sporting afternoon! We will be watching the Wales v New Zealand as well as Swans vs Cardiff. Should be a fun afternoon!

**Tel:** Angela Payne 01792 892179

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### Charity fundraising

Sunday 8 November, 11am – 5pm.

The young people from Pontarddulais are trying to raise money for lighting on their outdoor sports ground. We will be trying to raise money through a community car wash and various other activities. Come along and support us!

**Tel:** Jo MacQueen 01792 892179

**E-mail:** [Joanna.MacQueen@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.MacQueen@swansea.gov.uk)

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

## PONTARDAWE

### Venue to be confirmed

#### PONTY Project

Tuesday 3 November, 6pm – 8pm.

An evening for the young people of Pontardawe/Ystalyfera to participate in a questions session with the senior officials of Urdd Gobaith Cymru. You can ask questions on issues you would like the answers to.

**Tel:** Rhodri Jones 07976 003339

**E-mail:** rhodrihuw@urdd.org / www.urdd.org

## SWANSEA

### Canoldre Centre

Jockey Street, Swansea, SA1 1NS

#### Shouttawe Editorial Team meeting

Tuesday 3 November, 5pm – 7pm.

Every other Tuesday.

We have places available on the Editorial team ... so come along! We are always looking for young people who are interested in media such as creative writing, photography, video creation and editing and want to volunteer within ShoutTawe's project. We also offer a range of accreditation and volunteering opportunities through Youth University and Millennium Volunteers.

**Tel:** Paulo Madeira 01792 450845

**E-mail:** paulo.madeira@swansea.gov.uk  
www.shouttawe.co.uk

### Dylan Thomas Centre

1 Somerset Place, Swansea SA1 1RR

#### ACC's Got Talent!

Friday 6 November, 7.30pm

An evening of the very best music, dance and performance from the African and African Caribbean community and friends. Organised and judged by young people themselves. Tickets available on the door at only £3 for adults and £2 for children/young people/concessions. Contact Emily Robertson on 01792 470298 for more information, to get involved with the Youth Forum or to enter the contest!

**Tel:** Emily Robertson 01792 470298

**E-mail:** emily.robertson@afriancancommunitycentre.org.uk

### To be confirmed

#### Happy 1st Birthday Swansea Youth Bank

Wednesday 4 November, 6pm. Invitees only

'WE PAY, YOU GAIN' – Swansea Youth Bank are a panel of young people that fund other young people to set up or develop their own youth led projects. On the 4th Nov 2009, we will be celebrating our first year in action. Your Vision, Your Money, Your Swansea... What would you do? This event has restrictions on attendance. Please contact us for more details.

**Tel:** Flik Walls 01792 544030

**E-mail:** felicitie\_walls@scvs.org.uk

### Info-Nation

47 The Kingsway, Swansea SA1 5HG

#### CAB Drop In

Tuesdays, 1pm – 3pm.

Drop-in providing information, advice and support on debt, welfare benefits, housing and legal rights every Tuesday.

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### Careers Drop in

Tuesdays, 2pm – 4pm.

Drop-in providing information, advice and support on education, training and employment issues every Tuesday.

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

### Off It

Tuesdays, 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Drop-in offering information, advice and support on issues to do with drugs, alcohol and other addictions every Tuesday.

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### RAY (Reduce Abuse for Youth)

Tuesdays, 3pm – 5pm.

Drop-in for young people affected by domestic abuse, or abuse in personal relationships, whether as witnesses, victims or perpetrators every Tuesday.

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### SCVS Volunteering Drop In

Wednesdays, 3pm – 5pm.

Specialised advice and support to help you find the best volunteering opportunities in Swansea every Wednesday 3pm-5pm. Come along and have a chat to us!

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### Young Person's Sexual Health Clinic

Wednesdays, 3pm – 5pm.

Information, advice and support on sexual health issues every Wednesday 3pm-5pm. Friendly, fully qualified NHS nurses.

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### Young Person's GUM Clinic

Thursdays and Fridays, 2pm – 5pm.

Drop-in health screening for sexually transmitted infections every Thursday and Friday 2pm-5pm. Provided by young person friendly, fully qualified NHS nurses. Free and confidential!

**Tel:** Toni O'Hara 01792 484010

**E-mail:** toni.o'hara@swansea.gov.uk  
www.i-nation.org.uk

#### Boombox TV

Fridays, 3pm – 5.30pm.

Boombox TV is a young person led TV magazine show. The aim of the show is to provide information to young people in Swansea in a fun and informative way using popular internet sites to broadcast the show. The team have set up their own studio, and are out and about filming stories for the show thought the year. They need: Presenters, Camera Operators, Reporters, Researchers and Script Writers.

**Tel:** Jon Bevis 01792 484010

**E-mail:** jon.bevis@swansea.gov.uk  
www.boombox.org.uk

## SWANSEA COUNTY WIDE

### Canoldre Centre

Jockey Street, Swansea SA1 1NS

#### Shouttawe.co.uk

All year.

Do you have a story, an event happening in your area or simply want to let everyone know what you are up-to. Send them to us at youth@swansea.gov.uk and we will feature it on www.shouttawe.co.uk for free. The ShoutTawe.co.uk is a youth-led 'What's on' website for young people in Swansea providing information on a range of services and activities.

**Tel:** Paulo Madeira 01792 450845

**E-mail:** paulo.madeira@swansea.gov.uk  
www.shouttawe.co.uk

## VARIOUS YOUTH CLUBS IN SWANSEA

### Try Youth Clubs in Swansea

Try youth clubs during Youth Work Week!

#### Blaenymaes YC

Monday Thurs 6.30pm – 9pm;

Wednesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm (Girls Group);

Wednesday 6.30pm – 8pm (Dance Group);

Tuesday 6pm – 8pm (DofE Group).

#### Bonymaen YC

Tuesday, 6pm – 8.30pm

#### Clydach YC

Monday and Wednesday, 6.30pm – 9pm

#### Gorseinon YC

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5pm – 9pm

#### Montana YC

Wednesday 5.30pm – 9pm

#### St Thomas YC

Monday and Wednesday 6.30pm – 9pm

#### Stadwen YC

Tuesday and Wednesday 6.30pm – 9pm.

#### Townhill YC

Monday and Wednesday 6.30pm – 9pm

DofE Award Centre launch Swansea-wide

**Tel:** Gareth Jones 01792 450830

**E-mail:** youth.service@swansea.gov.uk  
www.shouttawe.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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