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The three Fire and Rescue Services of Wales officially launched their new fire safety character, 'Sbarc', at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Denbigh in May.

'Sbarc' was created with the aim of developing a character that would capture the imagination of children and help educate members of the public on key messages of Prevention, Detection and Escape, and Arson Reduction.

Naming the new character was conducted through consultation at various public events in 2019, where over 250 children were asked to choose from Fflach, Fflam or Sbarc.

"Sbarc" was a clear favourite with 142 votes.

Universal Free School Meals

-Rollout to Commence in September-



Children in Reception class will begin to receive universal primary free school meals from as early as September, the Welsh Government has confirmed.

As part of the Co-operation Agreement with Plaid Cymru, the Welsh Government is working closely with local authorities to meet the commitment for every primary school pupil to receive a free school meal by 2024.

Today's announcement confirms the progress that has been made on the delivery and rollout of the scheme to date. The Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru are committed to implementing the scheme as quickly as possible in response to the rising cost-of-living crisis and are working with local authorities to ensure the offer is rolled out as quickly as possible. £225m has been committed to secure its delivery over the next three years.

From September, Welsh Government will fund local authorities across Wales to begin rolling out their offer of a free, nutritious school meal, starting with their youngest learners. Most schools in Wales will be ready to commence the roll-out in September to ensure that children across Wales can benefit from the offer as soon as possible.

This will mean that most children in Reception classes will start receiving universal primary free school meals from this September.

By April 2023 the majority of children in Years 1 and 2 will also start receiving free school meals, with local authorities given the flexibility, support and funding to start delivering free school meals to those in Years 1 and 2 earlier than April if they can.

This first year of delivery will focus on building the capacity of schools to deliver this increased offer and will aim to ensure that, by the start of the Summer term, most pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be able to have a free school meal. Those in older years who are eligible for free school meals won't be affected by the roll out of the universal scheme.

The Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru will continue to work with local authorities on plans to extend the scheme further into the 2023/24 academic year to meet the commitment for all primary school pupils to receive a free school meal by 2024.

Jeremy Miles, the Minister for Education and the Welsh Language

said: “*No child should ever be at school hungry. Given the pressure so many families are under with the increases in the cost-of-living, we are absolutely committed to taking practical measures to support our children and young people.*

“Our new programme of universal free school meals for primary children is one of the key ways we are looking to help families. Younger children are more likely to be living in relative income poverty, so we are starting with a decent free school meal for children in Reception from September, with most children in Year 1 and Year 2 also getting free school meals by next April.

“I want to thank our local authorities and schools for working with us so constructively over the past few months to help make this a reality.”

Designated Member Siân Gwenllian said:

“This is the beginning of the roll-out of a significant intervention that will make a real difference now and in the future – not only in terms of tackling child hunger and child poverty, but to progress our wider goals of local food production and supporting local economies.

“No child should go hungry, and our overriding objective is to reach as many pupils as quickly as possible, especially given the unprecedented cost-of-living crisis. From September thousands of additional children will receive free school meals.

“This ambitious undertaking will be life-changing for many and a significant help to families across the country – showing how by working together we’re delivering for Wales and making a real difference on the ground.” -ENDS-

PRESS RELEASE



Ken Skates MS |
Clwyd South
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Clwyd South MS sets out steps to improve NHS services in North Wales

Member of the Senedd Ken Skates has set out the steps he believes the Welsh Government should take to improve health services in north Wales.

The Clwyd South MS called on Health Minister Eluned Morgan to commission independent assessments of the short-term impact and future benefits of splitting Betsi Cadwaladr, which is Wales' largest health board.

He also called for the creation of a People's Panel in the north to scrutinise and shape what the future of the NHS in the region and repeated his belief that the new Citizens Voice Body, which will represent the voices and opinions of the people of Wales on health and social care matters, should be based in the north.

Mr Skates was speaking in a Senedd debate on Wednesday (June 8), in which the Conservatives called for BCUHB to be put back into special measures.

He said: "There is no doubt that health provision is the single biggest issue of concern to people in north Wales right now, and by some distance. And, whilst the vast majority of people in the region would doubtlessly applaud the phenomenal and tireless efforts of the healthcare workforce, there is considerable concern over service provision and outcomes.

"The Conservative motion sees a different set of special measures as the answer to the health board's failings. The Plaid amendment offers reorganisation as the answer.

"I've considered both really, really carefully, and I do feel that both are worthy of further investigation and also an open-minded response. But I can also appreciate the likely response to both, that now is not the right time to

reorganise and that we have an established process for placing specific services and entire boards into special measures."

Mr Skates continued: "I'd make the following suggestions. Firstly, conduct some form of a truth review to completely look at the special measures process as a means of delivering improvement. If special measures arrangements are found to be deficient in any way, then let's move to revise them.

"Secondly, conduct a truly independent assessment of the real and likely short-term impacts of reorganisation on service outcomes. Let's have our eyes opened to the likely short-term consequences before examining the long-term possible benefits of reorganisation. Deciding on whether to embark on such a journey should be informed by the long-term potential benefits, but also by the short-term impact on services and outcomes.

"Thirdly, I'd recommend establishing, without delay, a People's Panel in the north to interrogate the challenges and all possible solutions. A People's Panel could offer, I think, an objective, informed, depoliticised and citizen-led view of what needs to change.

"And fourthly, let's improve communications and transparency, establish an easily accessible online data dashboard for the seven health board areas so that the public can see how their services compare to other parts of Wales in terms of outcomes.

"We can't be back in again in six or 12 months having the same debate. I'd implore the Minister to consider all constructive suggestions, such as those that I've offered, in order to restore public confidence in health services in north Wales."

Mr Skates also tabled a Statement of Opinion this week – seeking support of other Members – proposing that the Senedd:

- Calls for the new Citizen Voice Body for Health and Social Care (CVB) to be headquartered in North Wales.
- Believes that locating the CVB headquarters in the North would demonstrate an early commitment by the organisation to decentralisation.
- Further call on the CVB to guarantee citizens that it will serve all parts of Wales equally by having fair representation of each of the health board areas at an executive and board level. **-Ends-**

Media statement from Climate Change Minister Julie James

On this fifth anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire we remember the 72 people whose lives were tragically cut short.

This continues to be a very difficult time for many. Our thoughts are today with the families and friends of all those who lost their lives and all those affected by the Grenfell tragedy.

It is a constant reminder of the importance of a safe and secure home.

This is at the heart of our ongoing work to repair and reform building safety in Wales.

For us, the lessons from Grenfell aren't only limited to the removal of dangerous cladding or to high-rise buildings. They extend to ending the system of safety standards and regulation which allowed corners to be cut.

This is not the fault of tenants or leaseholders and they should not have to bear the cost of repairs. It is for developers to step up to their responsibilities and repair the affected buildings that they built. These core principles apply across our building safety programme.

We have adopted a broad and fundamental approach to the remediation of existing building problems. Our work takes a whole-building approach, including addressing compartmentation failings and, where practical, the installation of fire suppression systems.

We are also developing a significant reform programme which will lead to comprehensive legislation later this term. We are committed to ensuring the buildings of the future are safe and well built.

We are putting people's voices at the heart of our reforms and we will deliver a comprehensive building safety regime that ensures buildings are constructed to rigorous safety standards and gives residents confidence they are living in secure and safe homes. **ENDS**



PRESS RELEASE

Ken Skates MS | Clwyd South
16/06/22

Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

for immediate publication

UK Government cost-of-living support branded 'insulting' by MS

The UK Government response to the cost-of-living crisis has been branded 'insulting' by a Member of the Senedd.

Former Economy Minister Ken Skates said: "The measures announced so far by Chancellor Rishi Sunak are not enough - and barely cover the £1,000-a-year Universal Credit cut thousands of households in his Clwyd South constituency suffered in the autumn.

Mr Skates said: "Only the Westminster Government had the 'fiscal firepower' to deliver what is needed, with experts predicting the biggest fall in living standards since the 1950s.

The Senedd was told that more could have been done if the Tories hadn't squandered billions of pounds of public money - and heard claims that UK Government loans had been used to purchase pornography and even fund terrorism.

During First Minister's Questions on Tuesday (June 14), the Clwyd South MS asked Mark Drakeford: "Would you agree that the Chancellor's offer to households facing the cost-of-living crisis is simply not enough and, indeed, insulting given it's to be paid from the cut to Universal Credit last year? "So much more could have been offered to hard-pressed households had the Chancellor not

lost £11bn in failing to insure against interest rate rises, or by losing £6bn in fraudulent loans."

The First Minister responded: "Ken Skates makes a very important point. As a former Minister responsible for the economy, I can see why he has wanted to highlight the fact that while this government fails to provide help for people faced with a cost-of-living crisis at the same time they are losing money hand over fist.

"The £11bn to which Ken Skates referred was highlighted only last week. The Chancellor was warned, time after time, that rising interest rates would have an impact upon his ability to service the £900bn of reserves created by quantitative easing. He failed to take out those insurance measures and, as a result, he is spending £11bn more than he would have otherwise have needed to. Now, imagine what the £11bn could have done in the lives of the people we have been talking about this afternoon.

"And when it comes to fraud from the bounce-back loan scheme, fraud is only a third of the loss that the UK Government itself say they now expect to make through that scheme. Five billion pounds lost directly in fraud, but £17bn which the government now does not expect to recover from those loans.

"There are court cases going through at the moment that show that those bounce-back loans, those fraudulent loans, were being used to pay for the purchase of private cars, for flying lessons, for pornography websites and, in a case which is to be in front of the courts next month, a case where someone who obtained a bounce-back loan is alleged to have used it to fund terrorist activity by Islamic State terrorists in Syria.

"Five billion pounds which, as we know, the National Audit Office says the government has failed to take the necessary action to recover. Government Minister, Lord Agnew, the anti-fraud Minister,

resigned in January describing his own Government's efforts to control that fraud as 'woeful'."

Mr Drakeford added: "The point that Ken Skates makes is this, isn't it? We have a government who say that, in the fifth-richest country in the world, it's not possible to provide enough money for people to stay warm and to be fed during this coming winter but have managed to contrive the loss of tens of billions of pounds in just two schemes that I've highlighted this afternoon."

Mr Skates was an outspoken critic of the cut to Universal Credit, which was pushed through last year leaving more than 6,000 households in Clwyd South £1,040 a year worse off.

Welsh Government Ministers set out a £380m package of support in the spring which included £150 council tax rebates and a new £200 Winter Fuel Support Scheme to be launched in autumn. At least 4,583 unpaid carers in Wrexham and Denbighshire will also receive a £500 support payment from the Welsh Government.

Mr Skates said that In April alone more than 2,200 payments were made from the Welsh Government's discretionary assistance fund to people in Wrexham and Denbighshire - with more than 90% cash help for emergency food and fuel.

Mr Skates added: "The Welsh Government is doing what it can, but the UK Government must step up. They should be helping people - not simply replacing what they've already taken away from those struggling the most and then telling them they should be grateful."

Thank you for all four pieces of information above, which has been sent in from the Senedd by David Goodban.



North East Wales Wellbeing Network
Rhwydwaith Lles Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru

£4m to help people with soaring fuel costs

Some of the most vulnerable households in Wales will receive further help with soaring energy bills, as Social Justice Minister Jane Hutt launched a £4m fuel voucher scheme.

The extra help will be targeted towards people with pre-payment

meters and households not connected to mains gas.

It comes as figures show people on pre-payment meters in North Wales have been the hardest hit in the UK by rising standing charges, with costs increasing by 102%.

Standing charges for people on pre-payment meters in South Wales have risen by 94% - the fourth highest in Britain.

The £4m of new funding will enable the **Fuel Bank Foundation** to introduce a national voucher scheme, providing direct support to eligible households on prepayment meters and those not connected to the mains gas network.

Public Health Wales welcomes Welsh Government's consultation on ways to improve young people's health and reduce obesity

PHW has welcomed the launch of a consultation by Welsh Government aimed at developing new ideas for legislation to improve the health of young people, and to stop the rising rates of obesity in Wales. Launched by the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Well-being, Lynne Neagle, the consultation looks at ideas such as whether to restrict the sale of energy drinks for the under sixteens and limiting the availability of hot food takeaways near schools.

SURVEY: experiences of Young People and their families with Additional Needs across North Wales relating to bullying behaviours and the impact on day-to-day life within their community

STAND North Wales CIC are currently conducting research relating to the experiences of Young People and their families with Additional Needs across North Wales relating to bullying behaviours and the impact on day-to-day life within their community.

The survey takes less than 6 minutes to complete and can be found here:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/STANDNW_BullyingBehaviours

It would be greatly appreciated if you would take a few moments to complete our survey and share it with other families you know that support young people with additional needs, living in North Wales.

APPLICATIONS OPEN
-Equal Power Equal Voice Mentoring Scheme

Equal Power Equal Voice: help us spread the word!

We are pleased to share applications are now officially OPEN for the 2022/2023 "Equal Power Equal Voice" cohort of mentees. The deadline for applications is 10th July 2022.

Equal Power Equal Voice (EPEV) EPEV.CYMRU is a partnership between Women's Equality Network (WEN) Wales, Stonewall Cymru, Disability Wales, and Ethnic Minorities & Youth Support Team (EYST) Wales. This mentoring programme aims to increase diversity of representation in public and political life in Wales. Across Wales there exists massive social and intellectual capital that is untapped and excludes people from our public and political systems. This includes Black, Asian or ethnic minority people, people from the LGBTQ+ community, disabled people, women and people who are any combination of these identities. The EPEV programme aims to help bridge that gap, to get more diverse representation in politics and public life by strengthening the knowledge, confidence, networks and skills of those that aspire to be there, whilst learning from and being supported by those who have achieved positions of power, influence and authority in the face of these challenges.

To submit an application to become a mentee visit here [JOIN THE PROGRAMME](#)

If you are interested in becoming a mentor on the programme you can find more information here [BECOME A MENTOR](#)

Please support us by sharing the details of the programme throughout your networks to ensure that we can reach out to as many future potential mentees. as possible.

If you do have any further questions or would like a discuss the programme with the team, feel free to contact us [GET IN TOUCH - EPEV](#)

Pŵer Cyfwerth, Llais Cyfwerth: helpwch ni i ledaenu'r gair!

Mae'r amser bellach wedi AGOR ar gyfer derbyn ceisiadau gan garfan fentoreion Pŵer Cyfwerth, Llais Cyfwerth 2022-23.

Partneriaeth yw Pŵer Cyfwerth, Llais Cyfwerth EPEV.CYMRU rhwng Rhwydwaith Cydraddoldeb Menywod (RhCM) Cymru, Stonewall Cymru, Anabledd Cymru a Thîm Cymorth Lleiafrifoedd Ethnig ac

Ieuenctid Cymru. Mae'r rhaglen fentora hon yn ceisio cynyddu amrywiaeth cynrychiolaeth mewn bywyd cyhoeddus a gwleidyddol yng Nghymru. Ledled Cymru mae yna gyfalaf cymdeithasol a deallusol enfawr heb ei defnyddio ac mae'n eithrio pobl o'n systemau cyhoeddus a gwleidyddol. Mae hyn yn cynnwys pobl Ddu, Asiaidd a lleiafrifoedd ethnig, pobl o'r gymuned LHDT+, pobl anabl, menywod a phobl sy'n gyfuniad o'r nodweddion hyn. Nod y rhaglen PCLIC yw helpu i bontio'r bwlch, i gael cynrychiolaeth fwy amrywiol mewn bywyd gwleidyddol a chyhoeddus drwy gryfhau gwybodaeth, hyder, rhwydweithiau a sgiliau'r rheiny sy'n dyheu am fod yno, gan ddysgu gan y rheiny sydd wedi cyflawni swyddi pŵer, dylanwad ac awdurdod yn wyneb yr heriau hyn a derbyn cymorth ganddynt.

I gyflwyno cais i **fod yn fentorai** ewch yma **YMUNO A'R RHAGLEN**. Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer derbyn ceisiadau yw **10 Gorffennaf 2022**.

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn **bod yn fentor** ar y rhaglen, gallwch gael rhagor o wybodaeth a chofrestru eich diddordeb yma **BOD YN FENTOR**.

Cefnogwch ni drwy rannu manylion y rhaglen drwy eich rhwydweithiau i sicrhau y gallwn gyrraedd cynifer o ddarpar fentoreion â phosib.

Os oes gennych chi ragor o gwestiynau, neu os hoffech drafod y rhaglen gyda'r tîm, cysylltwch â ni **CYSYLLTU A NI - EPEV**.

On Thursday 23rd June, AVOW will be hosting a gofod3 event at Tŷ Avow, Wrexham, 10am – 3pm as part of a Wales-wide weeklong occasion

Gofod means 'space' and we will be sharing our space at Tŷ Avow, to host a Volunteers Managers Network meeting, 10am - 12pm and from 1pm - 3pm there will be chance for organisations to join us for an open Drop-in session, to share ideas, information, and experience.

Please contact: val.connelly@avow.org for further information.

Throughout the day, Tŷ Avow will also be open to organisations and groups, as prospective tenants, to view the office accommodation which is currently available to lease. You will be able to view what

facilities we have within the building and to find out what services are offered for licensees to access.

Please contact: info@avow.org for information about available office space within the Tŷ Avow building. We hope you can come along and join our space - gofod3!

FREE Webinar – Sight Loss Needn't Mean Job Loss

27th June 2022 | 12:00pm – 1:00pm

With the right support, workplace adjustments and assistive technology, people living with sight loss can enjoy productive and rewarding careers.

We'll look at the challenges faced by over 2 million UK people and the available workplace and home-based solutions. This webinar is suitable for occupational therapists, case managers, and those working in all aspects of vocational rehabilitation and well-being at work.

So, join us to increase your knowledge of visual impairment and empower yourself to better support your clients and/or colleagues who live with sight loss.

Places are limited so please register in advance

at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ACKvEEjsSES4cC6sdmNtuA

The FDF Centre for Independent Living Empowerment and Stakeholder meeting

Empowerment and Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday 12th July 10am to 12 noon

Cost of Living and how it affects disabled people

In attendance DWP and Capita

Zoom link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93337164522>

There has never been a more challenging time for disabled people, as we move through the year the cost of living and energy crisis has become the major issue for those living on benefits, confusing information being drip fed to the public is currently a frequent trigger for mental health issues.

This is your opportunity to share your thoughts, these will be fed back to the

Welsh Government through our elected members.

For more information contact ThomasJ@thefdf.org.uk

These meetings are open to anybody in North Wales with an interest in disability rights and issues.

Learn Share Network Event Invite with Guest speaker Ben West

We are delighted to invite you to our next extra special **Learn, Share and Network event**. The theme of this event is **young people** and how to better support their **mental health**. I am excited to announce our **guest speaker** is **going to be Ben West, one of the UK's leading mental health campaigners**.

Purchase your free ticket and save your space [ON HERE - EVENTBRITE](#)

Ben West is a true inspiration in the ways he has fought vigorously to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention. For those who don't know him, please read Ben's full bio on [Eventbrite](#) with a more detailed description of how the grief of losing his brother to suicide has fueled his mission to make a tremendous difference to the lives of young people, including the new book he's just released, [This Book Will Save Your Life](#).

Ben will be supporting our networking meeting in a Q&A format, giving us a chance to learn, ask questions, gain new contacts, and come away with tips and strategies of how we can engage and support young people more effectively in the way we approach mental health.

Amy Holland, Director of Single Parents Wellbeing, will also support this event by sharing about her new fantastic **Mental Health in the Workplace Policy** and discuss the **power of coproduction**.

This online event will be held on the **7th of July 4pm-5pm**. This networking meeting will be a little different to our usual networking meetings because we want you to have the time and space to ask Ben questions and come away with lots of thought-provoking ideas and strategies of how you can implement changes in your own workplaces.

We will, as usual, have the space to **gain key contacts for cross referrals and future partnerships**.

We are opening this event to organisations in the third sector, parents, and young people so if you have anyone else in mind, please pass on these details.

Ymgysylltu Betsi Cadwaladr Engagement - Gofal dan arweiniad Therapi Therapy Led Care

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<p>Gofal dan arweiniad Therapi Ymunwch â ni i gael rhagor o fanylion am y model gofal newydd y mae'r Bwrdd Iechyd yn ei ddatblygu ar gyfer oedolion yng Nghonwy ac yn Sir Ddinbych. Gwasanaeth sy'n galluogi oedolion, yn bennaf y rhai dros 65 oed, i dreulio llai o amser yn yr ysbty ac i gael adferiad cynt ar ôl aros yn yr ysbty. Gallwch glywed am ein cynlluniau a rhannu eich barn.</p> <p>22 Mehefin 2022 3.00 – 4.00 pm <u>Cliciwch</u> i ymuno â'n cyfarfod Teams Cysylltwch â ni BCU.ReablementServiceEngagement@wales.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Therapy Led Care Join us to find out about a new model of care the Health Board is developing for adults in Conwy and Denbighshire. A service that enables adults, mainly those over 65, to spend less time in hospital and recuperate more quickly after a hospital stay. Hear about our plans and share your views.</p> <p>22 June 2022 3.00 – 4.00 pm Click to join our teams meeting Contact us BCU.ReablementServiceEngagement@wales.nhs.uk</p>

The Woodland Investment Grant

Welsh Government and the National Lottery Heritage Fund are partnering to deliver The Woodland Investment Grant. It's an element of the National Forest Initiative. The £1.9 m fund (22/23) will help landowners, and those with management control of land, both create and enhance woodlands. Grants are between £40k and £250k with the first round now open, initial proposals must be with us by **July 15th, 2022**. There will be a further funding round this year, and two more in each of the following years. Please see full details on the website: <https://www.hertagefund.org.uk/funding/the-woodland-investment-grant> .

You can also book into a webinar with our team by visiting Ticket Source at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=national%20lottery%20heritage%20fund>

Grant Buddsoddi mewn Coetiroedd

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru a Chronfa Treftadaeth y Loteri Genedlaethol yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth i gyflawni'r Grant Buddsoddi mewn Coetiroedd. Mae'n elfen o'r Fenter Goedwig Genedlaethol. Bydd y gronfa £1.9 miliwn (22/23) yn helpu tirfeddianwyr, a'r rhai sy'n rheoli tir, i greu a gwella coetiroedd. Mae grantiau rhwng £40,00 a £250,000 gyda'r rownd gyntaf bellach ar agor. Mae'n rhaid i'r cynigion cychwynnol fod gyda ni erbyn **Gorffennaf 15fed 2022**. Bydd cylch ariannu pellach eleni, a dau arall ym mhob un o'r blynnyddoedd canlynol. Gweler y manylion llawn yn y ddolen berthnasol ar ein gwefan <https://www.hertagefund.org.uk/cy/node/138459>. Gallwch hefyd archebu lle mewn gweminar gyda'n tîm drwy ymweld â Ticket Source <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whatson?q=national%20lottery%20heritage%20fund>

'Haf o Hywel' Grantiau Bychain / 'Summer of Fun' Small Grants

<p>'Haf o Hywel' Grantiau Bychain Sir y Fflint</p> <p>Prif bwrpas y cyllid yw darparu gweithgareddau am ddim wedi'u hanelu at gefnogi datblygiad a lles plant a phobl ifanc rhwng 0 a 25 mlwydd oed. Mae'n rhaid i'r gweithgareddau gael eu cynnal rhwng 1 Gorffennaf a 30 Medi 2022. Nod Haf o Hwyl yw bod yn rhaglen gynhwysol o weithgareddau, sydd ar gael yn hawdd i'r holl blant a phobl ifanc sydd eisiau cymryd rhan.</p> <p>Mae grant o hyd at £1,000 ar gael.</p> <p>Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ceisiadau yw dydd Llun 27 Mehefin 2022</p>	<p>'Summer of Fun' Small Grants Flintshire</p> <p>The primary purpose of the funding is to provide free activities aimed at supporting the development and wellbeing of children and young people aged 0-25. The activities must take place between 1 July and 30 September 2022. The Summer of Fun is intended to be an inclusive programme of activities, easily accessible by all children and young people who want to take part.</p> <p>Available grant amount is up to £1000.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is Monday 27th June, 2022</p>
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Tenovus Cancer Care Shop Mold – Sales Floor Volunteers needed!

Our shops are fun and busy places to work in, right at the heart of our communities raising vital funds and promoting our services on your doorstep. We guarantee a warm welcome and friendly smile for our customers. And, putting it simply, it's our people who make our high street shops work and that's where our retail volunteers come in as we turn clothes into cash.

From steaming clothes to counting the cash and sorting items and helping our customers, there's also eye-catching displays to create that make our high streets sing and put money in the till.

It's all about the customer service and teamwork too. So, if you volunteer in our shops, it's a brilliant way to make friends, do something local and a your develop skills while you support us.

Volunteers need to be aged 18+ and be able to offer a minimum

of 3 hours per week. If you are interested in this role, please contact the shop on 01352 759012 to arrange an induction session. Further information about what this role entails is included in the [Volunteer Role Description](#). You can also read up on it too here: <https://www.tenovuscancercare.org.uk/volunteer-listings/retail-assistant>

(Thank you to Paul Tincello for the information above)

Llyfrgell Rhiwabon/Ruabon Library

High Street, Ruabon, LL14 6NH

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ruruabon.library@wrexham.gov.uk

Opening Hours

Monday 12.00pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 12.00pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 1.15pm

Friday 12.00pm – 5.00pm

1. Gwau a Sgwrs

2. Dydd Gwener 2pm-4pm

Knit and Natter

Fridays 2pm – 4pm

Grwp Sgwrsio

Dydd Llun 2pm - 3pm

Welsh Second Language Conversational Group

Mondays from 2pm-3pm

Amser i Gofio

Time to Remember

**Dechrau ar Ddydd
Mercher 15 Mehefin**
**Starting on
Wednesday 15 June**

**Bydd lluniaeth ar
gael**
**Refreshments
will be available**

**Croesawn unigolion,
teuluoedd a gofalwyr**
**We welcome
individuals, families
and carers**

Ymunwch â ni yn Llyfrgell Rhiwabon er mwyn:
**Rhannu eich atgofion • Cofio am amser a fu gyda llyfrau a
cherddoriaeth • Cymeryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau newydd
• Cyfarfod a sgwrsio efo pobl eraill**

Join us at Ruabon Library to:
**Share your memories • Reminisce with books and music Try
out our new activities • Meet and chat with others**

**Byddwn yn cyfarfod ar yr 3ydd Mercher
bob mis, 2pm**
Ffoniwch 01978 822002 am fwy o fanylion

**We will meet on the 3rd Wednesday
of the month, 2pm**
Call 01978 822002 for more details

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if anyone would like to join, please contact

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RUABON BOWLING CLUB

Maes-y Llan Lane, Ruabon.

Oswestry League - Division 2

21st June: v. Ruabon No game yet

Wrexham and District Bowling League Division 1

18th June: Brymbo A - 10- v. Ruabon 2.

Wrexham Veterans - Division 4

14th June: Ruabon - 4 - v. Gresford Village B - 6

Wrexham Pairs League - Division 1

20th June: Cunliffe A- 6 v. Ruabon - 2

Crown Green Bowls

is for everyone and is indeed a family sport, with all ages able to play together, so if you are looking for something to do, want to know more, or a chat about it then please contact:

Paul Tincello on 07841 688820

PREPARE TO GET WET AND MESSY!!

PLAYDAY IS BACK FOR 2022



Wrexham will once again be celebrating National Playday with an event on Queen's Square and Llwyn Isaf on **Wednesday 3rd August** from 12noon to 4pm.

Playday is for people of all ages including babies and toddlers, older

children, teenagers, parents, professionals and grandparents and you're all invited to join in this free and playful event.

There'll be favourites like the giant sandpit and of course water fights and loads of opportunities for children to get stuck in and just have a great time. All you need to bring is a playful mood and some clothes you don't mind getting wet and messy. It's also a great day for a picnic. The aim of this event is to highlight children's right to play, encouraging people to recognise the value of playing to children, their families and their local communities. In doing this Wrexham's Playday event is part of the local authority's continued commitment to try to ensure that all the children across the county borough have enough time, space and permission to play.

Friends of Ruabon



LITTER PICK

Last Saturday of every month,

Join us from the village hall from 10am.

All welcome!

will be clearing rubbish from our streets

THIS COMING WEEKEND (weather permitting).

Please be at the Sports Pavillion (adjacent to the Village Hall) by 10am, where you can collect orange bags for the rubbish, if needed.



IT'S PARTY NIGHT
AT THE
THE WYNNSTAY ARMS
HOTEL IN RUABON



70s/80s Party Night
On Saturday, 25th June.

Buffet included,

7.30pm 'til late

(So why not dress to impress? Fancy dress optional)

Tickets £15

Rather late again, but it's taking me time-getting used
to my NEW computer! (Sybil)