**Ruabon News Letter 435**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Ken Skates MS | Clwyd South**

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**Action to make roundabout safer**

**is welcomed by local campaigners**

**Local campaigners have welcomed a promise to improve safety at a roundabout in Ruabon which was the scene of a recent accident.**

Member of the Senedd Ken Skates and Ruabon councillor Dana Davies both wrote to the council to call for action at the Aldi roundabout linking Ruabon, Acrefair and Rhosymedre to the A483 dual carriageway, which residents had branded dangerous.

The Labour pair wanted new, improved road marking and signage to avoid the ‘confusion’ causing regular near misses – and Wrexham Council has now agreed.

In an email, received by Mr Skates on Wednesday (July 27), the council said: “Following a recent site meeting with the Local Member it has been agreed that arrows which were on the road surface on the approach to the roundabout on the A539 travelling towards Llangollen would be replaced along with an advance road sign at the start of the short distance of dual carriageway.

“This will mean that vehicles approaching the roundabout heading for Llangollen on the A539 will be in lane two along with right turning traffic going into the village of Ruabon on the B5605. This should then reduce any conflict with vehicles in lane one which is taking place at the moment.

“I will also be looking at speeds of vehicles arriving at the roundabout especially from Ty-y-Fron area of the A539 where there is an allegation of vehicular speed.”

Mr Skates previously said a number of his constituents had contacted him on the issue saying measures are needed to make it clear to drivers which lane they should be in.

Mr Skates, MS for Clwyd South, said: “I’m pleased the council has responded so positively to the request Dana and I made, and I hope this will help clear up any confusion for drivers and make the area safer. This is something I’ve been contacted about regularly.

“I’m also very pleased that the council has agreed to look again at the issue of speeding on the approach to the roundabout from the A483, which is another issue Dana and I have raised previously on behalf of residents.”

Cllr Davies first raised the issue with Wrexham Council earlier this year – months before the recent crash reported by local media.

She said: “I’m pleased the council is now taking action to make the area safer. The roundabout has become a nightmare and I hope this will remove any confusion for drivers around what lane they should be in.

“I also hope the promise to look at the speeding issue results in something permanent being done on that front, as it would go a long way to reducing noise pollution for nearby residents as well as further improving road safety.”

With the support of local residents, Mr Skates and Cllr Davies were previously successful in helping to stop ‘boy racers’ congregating on the Aldi car park late at night after the company agreed to install a security barrier restricting out of hours access. **-Ends-**

**Notes for editors**

**Further calls for safety measures at Ruabon roundabout -** *Wrexham Leader*, 23/07/22

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/20366252.calls-safety-measures-ruabon-roundabout>

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**Playday in Wrexham**

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.

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 our commitment to ensure all children across the county borough have enough time, space and permission to play.

The favourite giant sandpit will be there along with opportunities to build dens, go-karts, take a chance on the obstacle course, avoiding the lava floor, art, games, basket-ball and of course lots of water!

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**FREE family activities taking place throughout the holidays!**

**In fact, it’s the biggest summer programme we've ever produced!**

 There's something for all ages and interests including craft sessions, play sessions a LEGO club, an animation workshop, beginner music classes – and of course the ever popular Pop Art Discos!

Places are already filling up fast but you can book ahead for most activities to avoid disappointment.

Download the full activity guide: [https://tinyurl.com/TyPawbSummer2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA3MjguNjE0MzQyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3Rpbnl1cmwuY29tL1R5UGF3YlN1bW1lcjIwMjIifQ.xpnN4tjD_cBTCtVlDGW-gqGz0hBT-nNbbHDjfkMx6xA/s/2143175438/br/141722005615-l)

Our summer activities have been made possible thanks to the Welsh Government’s Summer of Fun programme.

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**North Wales Group Summer Events for all the Family**

Free Fun Events for Summer 2022

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceThis Summer the team at Groundwork North Wales and their partner organisations Wild Ground and Refurbs are running a full programme of free family-friendly events across North East Wales. There is a wide range of environmental and nature-based activities to enjoy, with some unique and interesting events planned.

The summer programme will take place at a variety of different locations across the 3 counties of Wrexham, Flintshire and Denbighshire featuring Refurbs in Buckley, Minera Lead Mines in Wrexham, Wepre Park in Flintshire and Wild Ground’s nature reserves across North East Wales.

Our Back Yard, a Groundwork North Wales project are very excited to be running a new nature club based at Wepre Park in Connah’s Quay this school holiday. Quay Club takes place every Tuesday for 5 weeks over the summer holidays starting on July 26th. There are drop-in sessions between 11 am -3 pm with lots of family-friendly, fun nature-related crafts and activities on offer.

Once again, family events are running at the heritage site of Minera Lead Mines near Wrexham, with a programme of drop-in events offering activities such as clay play, follow the treasure trail and panning for gold.

At Refurbs in Buckley Flintshire, environmental and sustainable craft sessions will be running suitable for ages 8+. In July there will be hanging basket workshops and the opportunity to make a bird feeder from recycled pottery.

Summer brings new things to see and do on Wild Grounds’ nature reserves. At Lane End Reserve near Buckley, Flintshire there are fun nature and craft events on offer with a pollinator activity day, water & wildlife session, and a bushcraft event.

A new well-being event planned for the 11th of August, is an outdoor yoga session at the Lane End reserve, to connect people to the natural outdoors, through a relaxing and energising yoga session.

Nature-based activity events are also running at Wild Ground’s nature reserves at Stryt Las Nature Reserve near Johnstown Wrexham, Rhydymwyn and Maes Y Grug near Mold and at Trefnant and Glascoed near St Asaph. Fun events such as pollinator activity days, bushcraft events and scavenger hunts are planned all designed to get the kids outside in the fresh air and excited about nature.

Glascoed nature reserve is on the edge of St Asaph Business Park, and in August, two special lunchtime well-being walks, exploring the nature reserve are on offer.  This is hoped to encourage local workers from the business park to enjoy connecting with nature in their lunch hour.

Glascoed is also the venue for a night-time Bat Walk on the 17th of August where we search out our favourite flying mammal. A nocturnal walk and a birds, bugs and beasties walk is also being run at Broad Oak nature reserve in Connah’s Quay. Nature walks, particularly at night can be very informative as people get to see and hear lots of things they may not notice.

All the activities on offer are free, but booking is essential for most of the events as spaces will be limited. Details of all the activities are on the events section of the websites [www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk](https://www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk/get-involved/events/)  [www.wild-ground.org.uk](https://www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk/wild-ground/get-involved/events/)  and  [www.refurbs.org.uk](https://www.groundworknorthwales.org.uk/refurbs/get-involved/events/) . All  event news is publicised and updated on social media for Groundwork North Wales, Minera Lead Mines, Refurbs Buckley and Wild Ground.

For more information, please email [info@groundworknorthwales.org.uk](mailto:info@groundworknorthwales.org.uk) or call 01978 757524.

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**Wrexham Library**



**The year 2022 marks the**

**50th Anniversary of**

**The Wrexham Library building**.

([We asked if you could send us your stories, items and memorabilia](https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/wrexham-library-is-50-years-old-what-are-your-memories/))

We just had to share this one from library member, Bethan Rogers:.

If you’ve ever lost your luggage you’ll know it is really stressful, and you worry if you’ll be able to get it back.

Did you ever think the library could come to the rescue? It didn’t cross Bethan’s mind…but this is how she was reunited with her luggage after losing it on a train travelling to Cardiff from her home town of Wrexham.

“I was on my way to Cardiff for an overnight stay and when I got onto the train I put my small silver suitcase in the luggage rack and took a seat not far away.

“Looking out of the window as we left one of the stations, I remember seeing a lady walking away from the train and thinking ‘Oh he has the same suitcase as me!’, but little did I know that it was actually MY suitcase she was walking away with.

“When it was my time to get off the train I went to where I had left my case, to find it gone. The only case left in the rack was a similar-sized, brown case.

“I started to panic and told one of the guards. They said I needed to report it at the desk as stolen, which I did. Then, since I had no luggage, contact lenses, or toiletries I got back on the train and came home again.

“The very next morning I had a phone call from Wrexham Library. They asked if I had lost a suitcase as a very kind lady had dropped it off at the library in Wrexham for me!

“Luckily, I had taken my library book with me and when the lady discovered she had picked up the wrong case she looked inside and found it. She rang Wrexham Library and they tracked me down!

“I never leave home without a book and I have never been so relieved to have been a Wrexham library member and an avid reader!”

If you have a story, photos or memorabilia about Wrexham library, please let us know so we can include it in our 50th anniversary celebration later this year. Contact the library on 01978 292090, library@wrexham.gov.uk or you can call in to your local library.

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**Llyfrgell Rhiwabon/Ruabon Library**

**High Street, Ruabon, LL14 6NH**

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Opening Hours

**Monday** **Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

12.00-5pm Closed 12.00-5pm 9am-1.15pm 2pm-5pm

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Dydd Mercher **cyntaf** y mis **- 1st** Wednesday of the month –

**Gemau/Games/Scrabble Group 2.15**

**Clwb Plant/Children’s Club (5-10) 3.30**

**Ail** ddydd Mercher y mis **- 2nd** Wednesday of the month–

**Grŵp Darllen Cymraeg**

**2.00**

**Trydydd** dydd Mercher y mis **- 3rd** Wednesday of the month

**Amser i Gofio/Time to Remember**

**2.00**

Dydd Mercher **olaf** y mis **- Last** Wednesday of the month –

**Ruabon Readers**

**2.00 - 3.00**

**Llyfrgell Rhiwabon Library**

**Be sy ‘mlaen! What’s on!**

**Pob wythnos/Weekly…**

Dydd Llun/Monday

* **Stori a Chân/Story & Rhyme 1.15**
* **Grŵp Sgwrsio/Welsh 2nd Language Conversation 2.00 -3.00**

Dydd Gwener/Friday

* **Gwau a Sgwrs/Knit & Natter 2.00 - 4.00**

## ****Ruabon Library’s Children’s Club****

Join the staff at Ruabon library for fun, Lego, games, puzzles, colouring, stories and much more on the first Wednesday of the month at 3.30pm.  Suitable for primary school aged children **and there is no need to book.**

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**St Mary’s Church Hall is for HIRE**

**at**

**£20 for a FOUR-HOUR Period**

**For further information please contact**

**Kate Tiltman on 07753230644 or**

**email** [katherinetiltman@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetiltman@gmail.com)

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## Litter Picking in Ruabon,

## by

## Friends of Ruabon

## -presently- on the last Saturday of the month between 10am and 12 noon

## A group of people walking on a bridge Description automatically generated with low confidenceJo and Bill’s family visitors

## joined in to complete an area for

## Ruabon visitors>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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## by other members of Friends of Ruabon-away from the MUGA

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**Thank you to Paul Tincello once again, for this extra news - it is very welcome.**

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**Move to yearly dental check-ups to improve access  
to NHS dentistry in Wales**

Most adults in Wales will now only need to see their dentist once a year, in a shake-up to improve access to NHS dentistry.  
   
Wales’ new Chief Dental Officer Andrew Dickenson has [set out changes](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=5742aba549&e=006862eff8), which will make it easier for people to see an NHS dentist and for dentists to focus on those who need help.  
   
Changes to NHS dental contracts and to the outdated practice of recalling people for check-ups every six-months will help free up dentists’ time and enable practices to take on up to 112,000 new NHS patients a year.

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**New PM but the same Cost of Living Crisis getting your voice heard - Update on North Wales summit  
in collaboration with the UK wide Cost of Living Alliance**   
   
Agenda will be circulated nearer the date please share far and wide we particularly want to hear from disabled people and their carers.  
**TheFDF CIL is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting**.  
**Topic**: Empowerment and stakeholder meeting  
**Time**: 6th September, 2022, 10:00 AM   
**Join Zoom Meeting**: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89377313280](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=41dbdec3a1&e=006862eff8)  
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**FLVC Third Sector Conference – Reflection and Projection**

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This will be a conference about journeys – societal, organisational and personal. Please join us as we Reflect and Project**.**  
**Please book your ticket here:  
Eventbrite Link**[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/384458193807](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=4a25871bd9&e=006862eff8)

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Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, Mold, CH7 1XP  
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**FREE Mental Health Awareness training in Agriculture**  
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**FREE adult classes in September**  
Please feel free to share this information and/or refer anyone onto the courses by emailing  [skillsforadults@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:skillsforadults@cambria.ac.uk) or calling **01978 267369**.  
Please find attached a timetable of our roll on roll off English and maths Flintshire provision along with IT, reading and employability courses all starting in September.  
**Places are limited so please book early**.  
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**Gardening Sessions**  
  
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**Tree Council – Branching Out Fund**

Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available for tree planting in communities. The Branching Out fund aims to get communities and young people up to the age of 21 involved in planting of and caring for trees, orchards, and hedges.  
   
 Applications are being accepted from schools and community groups within the UK. **Applications are being accepted now, and considered on a rolling basis, until the 4th of December 2022. All projects must be completed, and payments claimed by 17 March 2023**.  
[https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=c6a81278e2&e=006862eff8)

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**FLVC has a vacancy for a**

**Third Sector Development Manager**  
**Health and Social Care**

* **Based at**: FLVC’s offices in CORLAN, Mold with travel across Flintshire and North Wales as required (with some homeworking)
* **Accountable to**: Chief Officer, FLVC
* **Hours**: 30-37 per week
* **Salary Scale**: £30,984 per annum (pro rata)
* **Pension**: 6% Employer Contribution
* **Closing Date**: Friday, 5th August 2022 (12 noon)
* **Interviews**: Week commencing 15th August 2022

Further information can be found on [**FLVC’s Current Vacancies page**](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=ca0719bfc1&e=006862eff8) in English and Welsh.  
**Please email**[**jobs@flvc.org.uk**](mailto:jobs@flvc.org.uk)**for an information pack and/or telephone Ann Woods, Chief Officer at FLVC on 01352 744028 for an informal chat**.

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# Putting Wrexham On The Map



**Exhibition dates: May 28, 2022 - August 27, 2022**

**As part of the ‘Treasures on Tour’ programme, the British Library is lending three objects with particular relevance to Wrexham and north-east Wales.**

 Wrexham Museum’s latest exhibition, Putting Wrexham On The Map, is inspired by these highly important historic items from the British Library’s collections:

* The earliest accurate map of the Wrexham area – a map of the counties of Denbighshire and Flintshire produced by Christopher Saxton in 1577 and bound in the personal atlas of William Cecil, the 1st Lord Burghley, secretary of state to Queen Elizabeth I.
* The important survey by John Norden of the lands of the prince of Wales, written in 1620, and containing the earliest surviving detailed illustration of Holt Castle
* A tax collector’s/ An antiquarian’s notebook, once the property of Sion Gruffydd (John Griffiths) of Ruabon, dated to the late 17th century.

All three manuscripts are examples of how Wrexham was surveyed in centuries past and how the town and the surrounding district was represented on maps.

 With this in mind, the exhibition explores the other ways through which Wrexham has become wider known: its football club, Wrexham FC; its brewing tradition, symbolized most notably in Wrexham Lager; its heavy industry such as iron and coal, the inventions and the hardships; the women of Wrexham who have ensured Wrexham has played its part in national events; and how the arts and culture have in recent years helped to transform the town’s reputation.

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## An amazing amount of news on social media throughout the weekend and this evening.

## Well best wishes everyone and I hope you are all able to enjoy the summer holidays.

## Sybil Bremner.