

CLWYD SCOUT DEVELOPMENT

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This newsletter has been created as part of a new development applications process.



This is the 2nd edition of this newsletter, going out to a few more people this time. So I am sorry if I seem to be repeating myself somewhat on this occasion.

The Project

My name is Mark Winson, I am the development officer assigned to Clwyd. Let me tell you something about the current project for your area.

Firstly, the Scouts-Wales development project is grant funded from sources outside of the Scout association; it does not come from membership funds. It employs six officers across Wales, managed by Scouts-Wales. The remit we have from our funders is to recruit new adults into Scouting.

This is me!

I can work for you by attaching myself to your district for a twelve week period per application and provide an opportunity to:

- Start a new group.
- Start a new section in an existing group.
- Improve upon the number of adult leaders in sections, or committee, where there have been losses.
- Help improve youth numbers – this must be coupled with adult recruitment.

How to apply

If you think you would like to apply, complete the attached "Expression of interest form", and post it to the Scouts-Wales office. It will be sent on to your DC for approval and to me, I will then arrange to come and see you.

Applications for Jan 2010 are now being invited

New applications

Applications for Chirk and Ruthin have been successful and allocated six weeks within the summer holiday period.

Applications for Hanmer, Corwen and Rhyl have been successful and allocated the autumn term, Sept to Dec inclusive.

Applications for work in the Jan to April term presently include Denbighshire Explorers and Flint Beavers only. So come on get your application in now!

Present projects

In Johnstown a new Beaver section now has 10 junior members and four new adult leaders.

In Sandycroft and Mancott the existing Cub Scout section has benefitted from two new ACSL's and two occasional helpers.

The Group at Ruthin has benefitted from two new assistant leaders and one new occasional helper.

The Corwen Beaver Scout section, has two new leaders secured early in the term. A new BSL and a new administrator.

Opportunities

The Children's Commissioner for Wales (Keith Towler) role is to stand up and speak out for children and young people and help to protect them. Keith, along with his team, works to make sure that children and young people are kept safe and that they know about and can access their rights. **The Children's Commissioner for Wales has recently launched a new quarterly bilingual email newsletter** which provides updates on all aspects of the Commissioner's work.

The latest edition of the **Commissioner's newsletter (June 2009)** includes issues focusing on child trafficking in Wales and the country's young carers, as well as, information relating to the restructuring of the organisation, job opportunities and their new mobile exhibition vehicle.

If you are interested in the above quarterly newsletter you can register to receive a copy via <http://www.childcomwales.org.uk/en/newsletter/>

LOCAL (Non Scouting) TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

The FLVC and AVOW have just published their latest Training Timetable. A number of the courses available appear very relevant to voluntary youth support services. Please see below for details of what's on offer:

- ? **'Monitoring and Evaluation'** (24th September, 9 – 12:30, location FLVC, Corlan, Mold Business Park, Mold). An Introduction to simple monitoring and evaluation systems.
- ? **'Preparing for Volunteers'** (25th September, 9 – 12:30, location FLVC, Corlan, Mold Business Park, Mold). Learn about good practice, including legal, risk and policy issues.
- ? **'Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees'** (29th September, 6 – 8:30pm, location FLVC, Corlan, Mold Business Park, Mold). The course provides a Common sense approach to governance responsibilities.
- ? **'Fit for Funding'** (28th October, 1:30 – 4:30pm, location FLVC, Corlan, Mold Business Park, Mold). The course demonstrates how to Improve funding application by good preparation and research)

For further details regarding any of the training courses with FLVC or to book a place on any of the courses please contact Sue Williams (FLVC – Administrative Secretary) on 01352 744030 – info@flvc.org.uk

NEW SERIES JNR MASTERCHEF

Would one of your Scouts like to take part in a new CBBC series of Jnr MasterChef, and have the chance to be crowned the first ever Jnr MasterChef

Applicants must be between 9 and 12 years old and want to show off your skills in front of our two judges, If you are interested, print off the application form, fill it in and return it to the address on the application form.

You must have your parent's permission before completing the form and be available for filming from 26th October, 2009

There are more details about how to apply on the form. Please read them carefully. We will consider everyone who applies equally, but cannot guarantee that everyone will be successful. Only people who have made it to the next round will be contacted by the production team.

The closing date for applications for this new show is 30th September 2009, so make sure you get your application in before then.

For more information and your application form, visit
www.masterchef.tv