



North Wales Deaf Association

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NWDA Announcement

Our offices will close at **5pm on December 23rd and reopen on Monday 4th January at 9am**. We wish all our supporters a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2016!



North Wales Deaf Association Free Training in Flintshire

Free Half Day Deaf Awareness & Communication Training
Tuesday 19th January 2016

Choose from morning or afternoon session
9.30am–12.30pm or 1.30pm–4.30pm

Venue : FLVC, Corlan, Unit 3, Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, Mold CH7 1XP

Ensure your organisations are accessible to anyone with a hearing loss.

An enjoyable, practical and effective learning experience.

Open to voluntary organisations in Flintshire – 2 places per session per organisation.

Places free but £10 charge for non-attendance (replacement delegate acceptable).

To book your place please email: info@deafassociation.co.uk
or tel 01492 530013



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www.support-nwda.co.uk

Flintshire Disability Partnership

Information and Equipment Event



Daniel Owen Centre, Mold.

Wednesday December 9th

10am to 3pm

Information and advice from a range of organisations working to enhance the lives of disabled people and their families in North Wales

If you want to know what is available to enhance the lives of people with disabilities why not come along and meet some of the local organisations who offer advice about a range of services and try out some of the assistive equipment available.



We will be providing free tea, coffee and mince pies to chase away the cold and our Signing Choir will be on hand to provide some entertainment.



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REGISTERED CHARITY 1080579
Disabilities And Family Friendships Offering Dependant Integrated Life Skills



Organ Donation in Wales

From the 1 December 2015, the way we choose to become organ donors will change.

Register your organ donation decision.

Why is the system changing?

- There is a big shortage of organs for transplants in Wales and the UK.
- In 2012-13, 36 people died in Wales while waiting for a transplant.
- Organ Donation is rare. Less than 1% of people in Wales die in a way that allows organ donation to take place. Another reason for the shortage is that many families say no to organ donation if they don't know if their loved one wanted to donate.
- The new system will be clearer for everyone. If family members are approached about organ donation, they will know that their loved ones could have opted out but chose not to.

Information is available in **BSL**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZfjkkvZFME>



Lend me your ears

A north Wales conference for individuals and families with hearing loss

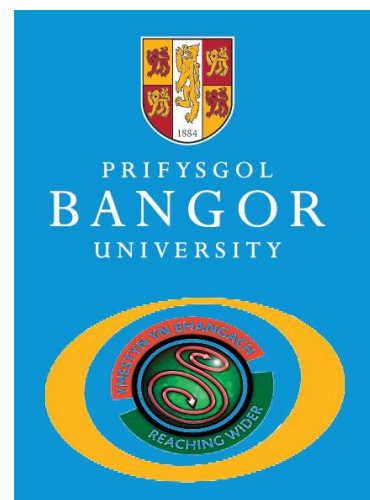
10am - 3.30pm Saturday 16 April 2016

Powis Hall, College Road, Bangor, LL57 2DG

A free conference for adults & parents of children who have a hearing impairment.

Speakers, discussions and an opportunity to socialise.

For more information and to register:
i.r.cooke@bangor.ac.uk (01248) 382255



Dry January Campaign

Alcohol Concern's Dry January is our annual campaign where we challenge people to give up alcohol for the 31 days of January.

We want you to be able to go to that party, captain the pub quiz team, head off on that long weekend.... But we want you to be able to do it alcohol free!

When people ask why you aren't drinking, you can bring them into the challenge as well.

Turn it into a competition and see who can raise the most money for your **Dry January**. You can easily get some fundraisers going and even ask your colleagues and friends to join in.

Find out more, get involved and sign up at **Dry January**. Download your free guide to this year's campaign along with fundraising ideas and posters here. We're also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DryJanuary or on Twitter @DryJanuary.



<https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/dry-january>



Venue Cymru Bunting Activity for Locals

Venue Cymru would like to decorate the interior space with as much locally made bunting in fabric wool or paper for this year's Free Young's People's Art festival **Take pArt** 9th & 10th January 2016.

The bunting can be sewed and made from cloth; knitted or crocheted from wool or cut out and made from paper and the aim is to try and get as many local people and local communities groups involved as much as possible. There will be Bunting assembly days organised in December at Venue Cymru when all those involved can come together and hang all the bunting on ribbons ready to be put into place for Take pArt on Sat and Sun 9th & 10th January

Refreshments will be provided to all the participants by Venue Cymru and the local press will be invited to come along and take photos.

(The Bunting can be made from anything... fabric bunting or knitted or crocheted bunting would be perfect and if possible measuring 8 inches across on top and 10 inches long or around those measurements because the ceilings in Venue Cymru are high and it will need to be seen.) Dymphna can supply a limited amount of fabric and wool so please feel free to contact ddymphna@hotmail.com or dymphna.d'arcy@venuecymru.co.uk or Phone 01492 622153 / 879771

Venue Cymru have also decided to hold a competition and give prizes to the most artistic, creative, unusual bunting, so be creative and use your imagination as much as possible when making the bunting, and who knows – you could be a lucky winner!

Applying for a Grant: A Beginner's Guide

November 13, 2015 by biglotteryfundwales

Do you have an idea for a community project? Will the project improve the lives of people most in need in your community? If so, you may be able to apply to the **Big Lottery Fund** for a grant to turn your project idea into a reality.

Like other funders, we cannot give grants to individuals. To be eligible to apply for money from us, you need to be a UK-based not-for-profit organisation. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply, for example you could also be a community or voluntary group, a company limited by guarantee, a school, a community or town council or a health body. Before you apply you will need:



A governing document, such as a constitution – This document must set out the name and purpose of your organisation. It should also cover how it will work, including how people can join; how your committee will operate; when you will have meetings; how your finances will be managed and a policy for what happens if the organisation closes (a dissolution clause). [A model constitution can be found on the Charity Commission's website.](#)

A committee or board – This should be made up of at least three members who are not related to each other or living at the same address.

A UK bank account – The account must be in your organisation's name (as written on the constitution). At least two of the unrelated committee members are required to approve the withdrawal or spending of money.

Annual Financial Accounts – If your organisation is still in its first 12 months, provide us with a projection listing any expected spending and income (including any funding you are applying for) over the next year. Accounts must clearly state the name of your organisation (as on the constitution) and show the start and end dates for the 12-month period they cover (for example, 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016).

I am not sure how to set up an organisation. Where can I get help?

Getting your organisation set up can seem overwhelming at first, but the good news is there is a wealth of information and support to help you.

The [Wales Council for Voluntary Action \(WCVA\) website](#) covers most of the things you need to know about starting a voluntary group, including the different types of structures that are available, and what you might need to consider when deciding whether you should register your organisation as a charity or not. If you need any further support, contact [your local voluntary council](#).

Right, we have got all that in place. What next?

Check out our [funding finder](#) to find out which grant programme is most suitable for your project. Our two main programmes are:

- [Awards for All Wales](#) which offers grants from £500 to £5,000 for projects lasting up to 1 year; and
- [People and Places](#) which funds £5,001 to £1million for projects lasting up to 5 years.

Our responsibility is to fund community projects that help those most in need. If you are looking to fund a sports, arts or heritage project, check our guide to find out who is the [most suitable lottery funding body](#) for your project.

So what kind of projects have you already funded?

Some great examples of projects we have funded through Awards for All Wales include [St David's Hospice's](#) project to support patients in the Conwy area living with fatigue, anxiety and breathlessness illnesses and [Same but Different's](#) project which's raised awareness of rare diseases and syndromes by developing high-quality profiles and case studies of people living with rare conditions, and publishing them on the internet.

Examples of larger projects funded through People and Places include the [Down to Earth project's](#) Building Communities project where vulnerable adults quite literally build their own community training facility and [Age Cymru Gwynedd a Môn's](#) Cadwyn Môn project, which provides friendship and companionship for people over the age of 50 living on Anglesey.

If you have any questions about applying, contact our advice team on 0300 123 0735 or enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk. They are always happy to have a chat and point you in the right direction.



**** WHAT'S ON ****

A list of upcoming subtitled screenings and BSL performances.

VENUE CYMRU, Llandudno www.venuecymru.co.uk

Accessibility: Hynt Access card scheme – wheelchair user's parking spaces and access – infra-red loop system (reserve headset at booking)

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES
(BSL performance) – 2:15pm Sat 19th Dec

THEATR COLWYN, Colwyn Bay www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk

Hynt access card scheme, disabled access and wheelchair spaces, Induction loop system

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2 – 7:30pm Tues 12th Jan 2016

THEATRE CLWYD, Mold www.clwyd-theatr-cymru.co.uk

Disabled parking and wheelchair ramp – special price access tickets for one and a companion

PAN'S LABYRINTH (15) – 8pm Thurs 10th Dec
LES ANARCHISTES (15) – 8pm Tues 12th and Wed 13th Jan 2016
DOWNFALL (15) – 8pm Thurs 14th Jan
GUEROS (15) – 8pm Thurs 21st Jan

VUE RHYL www.myvue.com

Two nearby car parks provide a limited amount of blue badge spaces (but please remember you must be in a specified blue badge parking space with your blue badge in clear view) – wheelchair access – CEA card holders – Infra-Red loop (contact staff for headset)

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2 (12A) – 11am Sun 6th Dec
BLACK MASS (15) – 8:15pm Tues 8th Dec

Information from Deaf Clubs in North Wales

Llandudno Deaf Club ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have been informed that “LLANDUDNO DEAF CLUB” has changed its name. We will still carry on as members under the new title of “CONWY COUNTY DEAF CLUB”. The Committee would like to say a big thank you for supporting Llandudno Deaf Club over the past 7 years and we hope to see you all in the future.

Conwy County Deaf Club coffee morning

Every Tuesday from 10am till 1pm at NWDA Office, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LN.
Sarah will be on hand if you need any help or support from 10am till 12noon.
£1 entrance including refreshments as much as you like.

Come along when you can to meet up with friends old and new and catch up with the news.
Students learning BSL are very welcome to join in.
All very welcome!

Rhyl Deaf Club

Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Hafan Deg, Grange Road, Rhyl
From 7pm to 10pm

Denbighshire Deaf Coffee Club

Meets every Friday afternoon from 2 pm to 4 pm at Hafan Deg, Grange Road, Rhyl.
NWDA's Community Support Officer will be there for appointments.

Mold Deaf Club

Meets at FLVC Offices, Corlan, Wrexham Road, Mold
Every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon
Drovers Arms, Denbigh Road, Mold – Friday nights 7:30pm

Wrexham Deaf Club

Victoria Youth Centre, Hill Street, Wrexham, LL18 1SN –
Thursday Coffee Morning from 10am.

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