

# MANTELL

NEWSLETTER FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN GWYNEDD

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www.mantellgwynedd.com



By the time you read this edition of Mantell our new website will be live! Visit [www.mantellgwynedd.com](http://www.mantellgwynedd.com) to have a browse around. On the site you will find information about Mantell Gwynedd, the services offered, news items, advice and guidance leaflets, volunteering opportunities and a host of other useful resources.

The new website includes a comprehensive data base of third sector organisations in Gwynedd. We are very pleased that this service is now available to our faithful members. We would welcome any comments about the new website – send your comments to: [enquiries@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:enquiries@mantellgwynedd.com)

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## A note from the Chief Officer



Dydd Mawrth,  
Chwefror 7fed,  
'roeddwn yn  
swyddfeydd  
CGGC yn Y Rhyl  
yn lansiad Cronfa  
Buddsoddi  
Cymunedol.

Cronfa yw hon fydd yn anelu at ddatblygu economiau lleol trwy fuddsoddi a chreu mentrau. Y bwriad yw cynnig cyllid nad yw ar gael yn fasnachol er mwyn hybu'r trydydd sector i dyfu a datblygu. Pres o gyfeiriad Ewrop yw hwn wedi ei gyfuno gyda phres o Lywodraeth Cymru. Mae'r gronfa yn werth £6m i'r trydydd sector. Bwrriedir buddsoddi £4m ohono mewn mudiadau sy'n bwriadu cyflenwi contractau gwasanaethau cyhoeddus. Bydd symiau hyd at uchafswm o £250,000 ar gael o'r gronfa hon. Ond nid cronfa grant mohoni - cyllid benthyciad yw'r gronfa hon yn bennaf, er y bydd grantiau bychain ar gael er mwyn cefnogi gwaith i roi cynllun busnes at ei gilydd. Bydd yna gyfradd llog canrannol blynyddol o 6%. Mae'r gronfa yma, unwaith eto, yn adlewyrchu'r symud i ffwrdd o gronfeydd grantiau traddodiadol. 'Rwyf wedi sôn am hyn lawer gwaith dros y ddwy flynedd ddiwethaf trwy gyfrwng Pwt y Prif Swyddog. Mae llawer o'r cronfeydd grant traddodiadol bellach yn gofyn i fudiadau dendro i ddarparu gwasanaethau a dyma ni eto, trwy'r Cronfa Buddsoddi Cymunedol, enghraifft arall o symud i ffwrdd o'r hen gyfundrefn o roi arian ar blât i fudiadau. Mae pwyslais mawr bellach ar greu incwm a disgwylir i fudiadau, ble bo'n bosib, edrych ar greu incwm er mwyn cynaladwyedd. 'Rydym wedi gweld llawer o fudiadau yng Ngwynedd yn

gwneud hyn ers blynyddoedd, wedi troi mudiad yn fenter. Dyma hanes Antur Waunfawr a Menter Fachwen, Seren, ac eraill. Erbyn hyn dyma sut mae Pwll Nofio Harlech dal ar agor. Bellach mae gennym Swyddog Mentrau Cymdeithasol yn Mantell Gwynedd fel rhan o'n prosiect Cymunedau Mentrus. Mae Medwyn Williams yn gweithio hefo mudiadau sydd am fentro i'r byd masnachu. Yn lle cynnal Ffair Ariannu fel rhan o'n cyfarfod Blynyddol llynedd bu i ni gynnal Ffair Fasnachu a gwelwyd yno nifer o fudiadau trydydd sector yn gwerthu nwyddau. 'Roedd yna dipyn o gynrychiolwyr o fudiadau yn cerdded o gwmpas y ffair ac maent bellach mewn trafodaethau hefo Medwyn i edrych ar ffyrdd o fasnachu. Mi all Mantell Gwynedd eich helpu i ganfod arian i symud y syniad yn realiti. Wrth i gronfeydd grant traddodiadol ddiffannu dyma fydd angen i bob mudiad wneud - edrych ar ffyrdd newydd o weithio. Erbyn hyn mae Cyngor Gwynedd hefyd wedi ymateb i'r agenda newydd o allanoli gwasanaethau cyhoeddus ac wedi penderfynu buddsoddi mewn Pencampwr Mentrau Cymdeithasol. Bydd y swydd hon yn cael ei hysbysebu yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf, a dyma gam positif arall tuag at arfogi'r trydydd sector i fynd i'r afael â'r cyfleoedd newydd mewn cyfnod newydd. Mae yma hefyd neges bwysig fod yr Awdurdod Lleol yn cymryd y mater o allanoli gwasanaethau o ddifri' a bydd angen i'r trydydd sector gydweithio ac ymateb mewn ffyrdd creadigol er mwyn goroesi.

Until next time,

**Bethan**

### INFO AND ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF MANTELL

The deadline for information or articles to be included in the next edition of Mantell is  
**13th April, 2012**

Send or e-mail any information to **Ellen ap Dafydd** at Mantell Gwynedd, Dolgellau.

E-mail: [ellenapdafydd@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:ellenapdafydd@mantellgwynedd.com)

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## VOLUNTEERS' WEEK



Dates to remember **1st – 7th June 2012.**

Volunteers' Week is a national celebration of volunteers and volunteering which takes place during the first week of June each year since 1984. The main aims of the Week are to recognise, reward and recruit volunteers. The Gwynedd Volunteer Centre will be organising a number of activities to celebrate the Week – full details in the next issue.

## Photography Competition

### A CHANCE TO WIN A HAMPER



The Gwynedd Volunteer Centre invites individuals and / or organisations to send a photo which portrays

VOLUNTEERING in Gwynedd. We are looking for photographs of people, of any age, doing any volunteering activity. A

selection of photographs will be displayed during Volunteers' Week 2011.

Photographs may be submitted by any age group but

- the photographer must have the permission of the people photographed before sending the photo to our office.
- Each photo must be accompanied by a 'Competition form' (available from our office).

Full guidelines available from the Gwynedd Volunteer Centre. **01286 672626**  
**volunteering@mantellgwynedd.com**



*This is last year's winning entry taken by Mr. Tony Baker from the Welsh Highland Railway Society*

### SUGGESTIONS

You are welcome to contact the Gwynedd Volunteer Centre if you have any suggested topics for future training by telephoning **01286 672 626** or **01341 422 575**

## Wales Volunteer of the Year Award 2012

### Call to reward Wales' outstanding volunteers!

Is there an inspirational individual in your community? Or a group that selflessly and tirelessly gives up their time to help improve the lives of others?

This is your chance to nominate them for the 'Wales Volunteer of the Year Award 2012'.

There are five different categories:-

- young person under 25,
- adult (25 and above)
- trustee
- green volunteer,
- groups (consisting of two or more).

Last year, throughout Wales, 230 nominations were received with nine of them from Gwynedd - one young person, five adults, one trustee and two groups.

Every year, all nominees from Gwynedd will be invited to attend a 'Celebration Tea' held during 'Volunteers' Week' in June and will be presented with commendation certificates.

So... put your thinking caps on... but don't forget that nominations have to be received at WCVA, Cardiff by **13th April 2012.**

For further details and a nomination form please contact the **Gwynedd Volunteer Centre**  
**01286 672626,**  
**volunteering@mantellgwynedd.com**  
or  
**www.wcva.org.uk**



# FFRINDIA' PROJECT



In the July 2011 issue of Mantell it was announced that Mantell Gwynedd in partnership with Age Cymru Gwynedd and Môn and Carers Outreach had been successful in an application to the Big Lottery Fund. This was in response to running a successful befriending pilot project in Meirionneth and an application was made to extend the scheme to the whole of Gwynedd.

Since January 2012 a Project Manager and three Volunteer Coordinators have been appointed and the set-up work has started. The aim and objective of the project is to train and support volunteers

who will offer a befriending service and referrals to individuals in the target group, namely individuals over 50 who suffer from depression, are carers, are housebound or are isolated within their communities and need emotional support to reuptake their lives.

The four that have been appointed are, Project Manager – **Carys Williams**, who has worked at Mantell Gwynedd since 2003. The Volunteer Coordinators are **Nia Haf Jones** in Arfon, **Dawn Thomas** in Dwyfor and **Gwenlli Haf Evans** in Meirionnydd. Over the coming months the coordinators will recruit and train

volunteers with the official launch in May 2012 and will receive beneficiary referrals for the project from that date onwards. You can contact Nia and Dawn at the Age Cymru Gwynedd and Môn office in Caernarfon on **01286 677711** or email **niahaf@mantellgwynedd.com** and **dawn@mantellgwynedd.com**. Gwenlli will work share at the Mantell Gwynedd office in Dolgellau, phone number **01341 422575**, and at the Carers Outreach office in Penrhyndeudraeth, phone number **01766 772956**, email **gwenlli@mantellgwynedd.com**.

## 'HEAR TO MEET' IN NORTH AND MID WALES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Can you spare 2 hours a month to help set up and run a coffee morning for hard of hearing people in your area? If so Action on Hearing Loss are looking for volunteers to help run their new 'Hear to Meet' groups.

If you think you have what it takes or are interested in joining a group then please contact Stephanie Johnson on **01248 614437 / 07435971934** or **stephanie.johnson@hearingloss.org.uk**



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TAPE**

The Newsletter is available on tape from North Wales Society for the Blind:

**01248 353 604**

and

Dolgellau Talking Newspaper

**01341 422 697.**

Cymunedau Mentrus

Enterprising Communities



Mothrin Menter Gymoethasol Lleol

Growing Local Social Enterprise

## What is Enterprising Communities?

Enterprising Communities is a project that will provide practical support to third sector organisations to help them become more sustainable, generate new income and successfully bid to deliver public services.

The project is funded by the Welsh Government and European Structural Funds (European Regional Development Fund), managed by WCVA and delivered locally by Wales' network of County Voluntary councils.

### Does your group need help with funding and generating income?

- Do you have an idea for an enterprise or business?
- Are you struggling to find funding or income?
- Do you find it hard to get money to pay for events, services, or volunteer expenses?
- Do you have an idea how to generate income for your group?

This service aims to support community groups and voluntary sector organisations to address those funding and income issues, to become more sustainable and provide support and advice around issues such as:

- Good practice and better ways of working
- How to support staff and volunteers
- Different legal structures
- Financial management

Medwyn Williams, Social Enterprise Development Officer, Mantell Gwynedd.

Telephone Number: **01286 672626**

e-mail: [medwyn@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:medwyn@mantellgwynedd.com)

## COMMUNITY HALLS FORUM



**21st March 2012**

**6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.**

**Llanystumdwy Village Hall**

Discussion Item

Reducing Energy Usage in Community Halls – Results of the Gwynedd 2012 Energy Survey

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting

For more information contact:

**Mantell Gwynedd on 01286 672626**

## WORKSHOP

### MAKING ASSETS WORK

With **Joyce Borgs, WCVA**

**22nd March 2012**

**Galeri, Victoria Dock, Caernarfon**

The aim of the workshop is to provide an insight into asset based development from identifying the asset, through to maximising its potential for sustainability

Cost £20 Mantell Gwynedd Members

£40 Private & Statutory Sector

For more information contact:

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**01341 422575**

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## ENTERPRISING COMMUNITIES ADVICE & INFORMATION SURGERIES

with

**Delyth Vaughan** – Senior Development & Services Officer – Mantell Gwynedd and  
**Medwyn Williams** – Enterprising Communities Officer – Mantell Gwynedd

14/03/2012 Mantell Gwynedd, Caernarfon 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

19/03/2012 Quaker House, Bangor 3 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

29/03/2012 Dolgellau Rugby Club 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Need advice or further information about the Enterprising Communities Project, establishing a Social Enterprise or funding and development opportunities – come along for a chat  
Telephone Ellen ap Dafydd on 01341 422575 for an appointment

# Millennium Volunteers Achievements

Achievement of Gwynedd young volunteers on the Millennium Volunteers Scheme.

- Lowri Puw** – 50 hours certificate. Volunteering with Pasiant Porthmadog.
- Llio Ann Harman** – 50 hours certificate. Volunteering with St John Cymru.
- Llinos Heledd Roberts** - 50 and a 100 hours certificate. Volunteering with Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle.
- Iona Williams** – 50 and a 100 hours certificate. Volunteering with Siop Ambiwlans Awyr.
- Sophie Owen** – 50 hours certificate. Volunteering with Maesgerichen Youth Club and Ty Cegin Drama Group.
- David Lee** – 50 hours certificate. Volunteering with Maesgerichen Youth Club.
- Ben Wright** – 50 hours certificate. Volunteering with Maesgerichen Youth Club.

Well done!



## Gwynedd Children and Young People Network

The next Network meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14th. Huw Maguire- Head of Family Support Unit, Welsh Government, will be joining us as well as a presentation Sophie Evans-Capita on the development of the proposed Family Support and Parenting commissioning plan for Gwynedd. It will be an opportunity for third Sector organisations working in the field to get a better understanding and question the quest speakers regarding the Families First programme and commissioning plan that will be effective from April 2013. For further info please contact **Carwyn Humphreys** on **01286 672626** or [carwyn@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:carwyn@mantellgwynedd.com)



## Session about sex, sexuality and relationship for young people

Mencap Cymru is holding a free information and advice session about sex, sexuality and relationship for young people aged 16-25 who have learning disabilities, parents, carers and professionals who may be interested. The event takes place at the **Interchange, Old Colwyn** between **9am-12pm Friday 2nd March**. Guest speaker **Fiona Spiers** (consultant and professional in the field of special educational needs) will work with parents, carers, other professionals, Women's Aid, Jiwsí project as well as young people with disabilities.

For further information, please contact **Carwyn** at Mantell Gwynedd.

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Copi o newyddion a gwybodaeth ddiweddaraf i Gymru gan:  
**Cyngor Gweithredu Gwirfoddol Cymru (WCVA)**  
 ewch i'r adran **Newyddion** ar wefan  
 Mantell Gwynedd -  
[www.mantellgwynedd.com](http://www.mantellgwynedd.com)

## Feedback (Summary) from the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Stakeholder Reference Group from Mr Alwyn Rowlands (3rd Sector representative)

Some of the issues raised at the above meeting held on January 16 2012 at Old Colwyn were noted as follows:

- More emphasis on outcomes with individuals taking more responsibilities for their own health.
- Variance in levels and quality of current services.
- Not all services are currently in compliance with quality assurance.
- Sustainability of current services and additional pressures on staff and patients' safety could compromise patients' health.
- Lack of flexibility within the current system to cope with service demand or unforeseen staff absenteeism.

It was also noted that work is ongoing across a number of services with a project board established for each of them. Recommendations from these work streams will be presented to the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board before October 2012.

An explanation was also given on the changes/closing of some services during the winter months; the group was given reassurance that these were temporary measures only until the end of March to ensure the delivery of quality and safe services.

In the context of the Mental Health Measure 2010 an outline of the timeline for services were noted. For more information and a copy of the full report contact Sioned Larsen at [sioned@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:sioned@mantellgwynedd.com)

The next meeting will be held on **March 19 2012**.

## ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY "DROP IN SERVICE" IN BALA

Yvonne Owen, Dementia Support Worker for the Alzheimers Society will be in Bala (next door to the Pharmacy) on the following dates February 29, March 14 & 28. Please feel free to call in for a chat and a 'cuppa' anytime between 10:30 am and 3:00 pm on these days. For more information please call **Yvonne Owen** on **01248 671137** or [yvonne.owen@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:yvonne.owen@alzheimers.org.uk)

## LAUNCH OF CROSSROADS' HOME SHARE" INITIATIVE IN NEFYN

### What is 'Home Share'?

One of Crossroads' experienced carer support workers, Juliet, will be sharing her home with up to 4 people who have dementia, where they will spend the day from 10am till 3pm. The day includes transport and a meal, so that the effects of the break are maximised for the carer.

Crossroads Care North Wales will be funding the group for 2 years (until March 2014) so the service is free to the customer. Some fundraising will take place to pay for craft and activity equipment, and volunteers who would like to help are welcome.

For more information contact the Crossroads Head Office for North Wales on **01492-516435** or e-mail: [northwales@nwcrossroads.org.uk](mailto:northwales@nwcrossroads.org.uk)



## HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING EVENT

The next event will be held on **Friday March 9th** at the **Glaslyn Leisure Centre, Porthmadog** at 10am. The main focus of the session will be around commissioning services.

For more information or to book your place please contact **Sioned** on **01286 672626** or [sioned@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:sioned@mantellgwynedd.com)



Busnesau yn Cefnogi Cymunedau  
Business Supporting Communities

An exciting new project Business Supporting Communities has just started in Gwynedd, working with local Business to share their knowledge, expertise, equipment and anything else they are willing to share or donate to local community groups.

**Are you a local community group and would like some help?** As an alternative to applying for funds and grants why not ask us if we can help by encouraging local businesses to support you. If you would like to tap into the expertise from an accountant, plumber, marketing advisor, web designer or anyone else whether you just want some advice, do you need any equipment, would like to go on a work placement or would like to be involved in knowledge sharing events please ask and we will try our best to help pair you up with local businesses. Contact us today to see how we can help you

#### Community Card

We will be launching the Community card in early 2012, all members of Mantell Gwynedd will be eligible for one of the cards where you will have the opportunity to take advantage of discounts offered by local businesses.



*Emily Williamson, Business Supporting Communities Officer*



*Kathryn Dutton, Business Supporting Communities Administration Officer*

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## Pilot for alternative dispute resolutions on tax issues

HM Revenue and Customs is piloting a new method of resolving VAT and direct tax disputes with small and medium-sized enterprises, including charities, to try to settle conflicts before they reach a tribunal. The Alternative Dispute Resolution pilots will be in North West England and North Wales. For more information: [http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/finance/news/content/11287/am\\_ragor\\_o\\_fanylion](http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/finance/news/content/11287/am_ragor_o_fanylion)

## Climate Week 2012

12 – 18 March, 2012



Climate Week 2012 will take place between 12-18 March 2012. Climate Week is a national campaign to inspire a new wave of action on climate change. It culminates with thousands of events and activities taking place throughout the week 12-18 March 2012, planned by organisations from every part of society. Showcasing real, practical ways to combat climate change, the campaign aims to renew our ambition to create a more sustainable, low-carbon future.

Entries are also now open for the Climate Week Awards. For more information, please visit the Climate Week website.



## Community Investment Fund



The Fund aims to strengthen and develop groups and enterprises within the third sector. The purpose is to enable the third sector to play a full role in Gwynedd communities.

Groups can apply for up to £10,000 capital or revenue funding.

For more information please contact **Elin Morris** on **0300 123 8084** or [enquiries@ccgwynedd.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ccgwynedd.org.uk)

## THE TUDOR TRUST

Tudor Trust is an independent grant-making trust which supports voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. The Trust is seeking more applications from Wales. For more information please visit

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



## Heritage Lottery Fund: changes to small grants programmes

From April 2012, there are few changes to the Heritage Lottery Fund small grants especially the 'Young Roots' and 'Your Heritage' programmes.

For more information regarding these changes please go to [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

## Volunteering in Wales Fund

– grants available to support the recruitment of new volunteers throughout Wales.

- Does your charity need new volunteers?
- Do you need a part-time volunteer Co-ordinator?
- Do you need to train and pay the expenses of your volunteers?

If so, Wales Council for Voluntary Action's Volunteering in Wales Fund may be able to help.

Closing date of next round is **23rd March 2012**.

For more information – contact WCVA on **0800 288 8329** [www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk)

## Voluntary Development Fund – Gwynedd Council

Gwynedd Council administers a grant for community and voluntary groups in Gwynedd.

There's capital and revenue funding available from this fund. The closing date for applications is March 31st 2012 and June 30th 2012.

For an application pack or further information visit [www.gwynedd.gov.uk](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk) or contact your **Local Regeneration Officers** or the **Cist Gwynedd Office** on **01286 679153**

## Engagement Gateway

Following the last round of competitive grants, five organisations from Gwynedd were successful and has being offered a grant : Moelyci, Citizen Advice (2 grants), Busnes Eryri, Syrcas Circus and St. Johns. These contracts will end in June 2012. Currently there are 19 organisations working under the project which has attracted **£823,514.47** of European funding to Gwynedd.

For your information, Carys Williams the Engagement Gateway Officer has taken on a new responsibility for a Lottery project called Ffrindia within Mantell Gwynedd. From now on, Betsan Ifan who worked as a tender assessor for the WCVA Engagement Gateway project team will be working 3 days a week to provide support and advice to organisations in Gwynedd that currently run a contract or has been awarded a grant. You can contact Betsan at Mantell Gwynedd Caernarfon office on 01286 672626 or email [bethanifan@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:bethanifan@mantellgwynedd.com). Betsan in co-operation with Mark Gahan, Medrwn Môn will carry on to arrange network meetings which was established at Menai Bridge in November.

**ESF**

Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru  
Welsh Assembly Government

**Ewrop & Chymru: Buddsoddi yn eich Dyfodol**  
Cronfa Gymdeithasol Ewrop

**Europe & Wales: Investing in your Future**  
European Social Fund



## Glynllifon near Caernarfon

Mantell Gwynedd have booked an exhibition space for voluntary organisations in Gwynedd during the Urdd Eisteddfod in June. So, if you would like to share a stall with Mantell Gwynedd then send us your declaration of interest! Please forward us your details:

**Name/ Organisation/Address/E-mail/Telephone**

Remember, first come first serve..

Send your details to:

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Tel: **01286 672626**

## Meirioneth Agricultural Show

**TYWYN – Wednesday, 22nd August.**

A warm welcome is extended to all voluntary organisations to join the Mantell Gwynedd stand at the Meirioneth County Agriculture Show. In the past, Mantell's stall has been a hive of activity with a good cross-section of organisations joining in. A small contribution towards the cost will be required, but the rest of the arrangements will be made by Mantell's staff. Therefore don't miss this opportunity! We can assure you of a busy day in the company of other organisations, allowing the chance for sharing information with the public, and for networking.

Pick up the phone (01341 422575) to secure your place.

## MANTELL GWYNEDD TRAINING

Date	Course Title	Location
28-02-2012	Emergency First Aid	Prenteg nr Porthmadog
15-03-2012	Level 2 in Food Safety	Tremadog
22-03-2012	Making Assets Work	Caernarfon

To register or get further information go to our website [www.mantellgwynedd.com](http://www.mantellgwynedd.com)

If you would like to discuss the training needs of your organisation contact **Delyth Vaughan, 01286 672626, [delyth@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:delyth@mantellgwynedd.com)**. Or to find out more about the training offered, contact **Ellen ap Dafydd: 01341 422575, [EllenapDafydd@mantellgwynedd.com](mailto:EllenapDafydd@mantellgwynedd.com)**

## WCVA Training Spring and Summer 2012

Date	Location	Tutor
An introduction to legacy fundraising		
8 March 2012	Morfa Hall, Rhyl	Eileen Kinsman
Evaluating and monitoring outcomes		
13 March 2012	Galeri, Caernarfon	Alain Thomas
Measuring soft outcomes • NEW •		
15 March 2012	Morfa Hall, Rhyl	Bryan Collis / Angela Tilcock
Project management basics for EU funded projects • NEW •		
20 March 2012	Galeri, Caernarfon	Emma Jones / Judith Stone / Matthew Brown
Introduction to storytelling in organisations		
19 April 2012	Plas Pentwyn, Wrecsam	Storyworks
Gift Aid registration surgery - five simple steps to Gift Aid		
19 April 2012	Science Park, Aberystwyth	Eileen Kinsman
Gift Aid registration surgery - five simple steps to Gift Aid		
03 May 2012	Morfa Hall, Rhyl	Eileen Kinsman
Strategic planning for public engagement • NEW •		
17 May 2012	Morfa Hall, Rhyl	Mandy Williams / Sarah Jones
Confidence at public events		
30 May 2012	WCVA, Aberystwyth	Mandy Williams

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## RAISING YOUR PROFILE

Tuesday morning, 6th March 2012, in the Institute Building, Caernarfon a training session led by Bethan Jones Parry will be held on 'How to go about raising the profile of your organisation and get good publicity' **A warm welcome to ALL!**

For further details about this event please contact the Gwynedd Volunteer Centre:

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