



# Diary for 2012 Events

## Wrexham Parks, Countryside & Rights of Way Service

Ty Mawr 01978 822780  
Alyn Waters 01978 763140  
Nant Mill 01978 752772  
Ponciau 01978 844028  
Bellevue/Acton 01978 264150



Some events  
have a charge  
to cover cost of  
materials

Most craft  
events are  
suitable for  
all ages

All children  
under 16 must be  
accompanied by  
an adult

## January

**Tuesday 10 January**

**Bellevue Park - Christmas Tree Recycling**

Recycle your tree. Drop off (week before) at the bottom car park off Bellevue Rd **9am - 12pm. Free**

## February

**Monday 13 February**

**Bellevue Park – Make Animal Masks and Badges**

At the bowls pavilion **1pm - 3pm. All ages. £1.75**

**Tuesday 14 February**

**Nant Mill – Make a Flapping Bird of Prey**

Find out about our feathered friends **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £1.75**

**Wednesday 15 February**

**Alyn Waters – Big Bird Watch Special**

Help us spot and record our wild birds **9.30 - 4.30pm. All ages. Free**

**Thursday 16 February**

**Ty Mawr – Bird Feeders and Food**

Make bird feeders and food for the winter **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £1.75**

**Wednesday 29 February**

**Alyn Waters – Volunteer Day**

Help the Rangers with work in the Park **10am - 4pm. 16+. Free**



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## March

**Wednesday 14 March**

**Alyn Waters – Be a Skylark Warden**

Learn how you can help this special bird **10am. 16+. Free**

**Thursday 15 March**

**Acton Park – Park Community Clean Up**

Meet at the bowls pavilion **10am - 12pm. All ages. Free**

**Thursday 22 March**

**Alyn Waters – Toddle into Spring**

Toddlers please bring an adult **1.30 – 3.30pm. Free**

**Saturday 24 March**

**Nant Mill – Environmental Art (Woodland Trust)**

Wear waterproofs and wellies **1pm – 3pm. All ages. Free**

**Sunday 25 March**

**Ty Mawr – Sport Relief Mile**

It's Olympic year! Run, walk or 'hoola hoop' a mile!

Go to [www.sportrelief.com/the-mile](http://www.sportrelief.com/the-mile) for details

**Tuesday 27 March**

**Bellevue Park – Park Annual Spring Clean**

Meet at the bowls pavilion **1pm - 3pm. All ages. Free**

## April

*(Term close March 29th  
– April 17th).*

**Monday 2 April**

**Ponciau Banks – Easter Flowery Crowns**

Simple to make but very pretty!

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**



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**Tuesday 3 April**

**Nant Mill – 3D Easter Chick Cards**

Pop up, feathery cards

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 3 April**

**Ponciau Banks – BMX Coaching**

Early booking essential Tel 01978 844028

**11am - 2pm. Age 7+. £3**

**Wednesday 4 April**

**Bellevue Park – Follow the Easter Trail**

Meet at the bandstand

**Drop in 1 - 3pm. All ages**

**Donations to Friends**

**Wednesday 4 April**

**Alyn Waters – Easter Egg Hunt**

Follow clues to win a tasty chocolate treat

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 5 April**

**Ty Mawr – Egg Decorating**

Bring a boiled egg or

polystyrene eggs available

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 5 April**

**Acton Park – Follow the Easter Egg Trail**

Supported by Wrexham Youth Service

**1pm - 3pm. All ages**

**Sunday 8 April**

**Ty Mawr – Follow the Easter Trail**

**Drop in 10.30am – 3.30pm. £2**

**Tuesday 10 April**

**Ponciau Banks – BMX Coaching**

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**11am - 2pm. Age 7+. £3**



'Drop In'  
half hour sessions  
are arranged when  
there are high  
numbers of visitors  
for events



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**Tuesday 10 April**

**Nant Mill – Pig Tales Story Walk**

Join in with the story and take a book home

**1.30pm prompt. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 12 April**

**Ty Mawr – Riddle Rhyme Story Walk**

Join in with the story and take a book home

**1.30pm prompt. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 12 April**

**Bellevue Park - Fun Sports & Games**

During this year of the Olympics.

At the playgrounds **1pm - 3pm. 8-14. Free**

**Saturday 28 April**

**Ty Mawr – Car Boot Spring 'Recycling' Sale**

Booked in advance on: 01978 822780 **1.30 – 3.30pm. Cars and stalls £5**

## May

**Monday 7 May (May Day)**

**Nant Mill – Woodland Tales for Teddy Bears**

Storytelling for your favourite teddy bear! **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 9 May**

**Alyn Waters (Llay side car park) – Compost Giveaway**

Bring a bag to claim free 'recycled' compost

**10am – 3.30pm. Donations welcome**

**Saturday 12 May**

**Ty Mawr - Compost Giveaway**

Bring a bag to claim free 'recycled' compost

**10am – 3.30pm. Donations welcome**

**Saturday 12 May**

**Nant Mill – The Bluebell Trail (Woodland Trust)**

Wear suitable footwear for this lovely walk **12 – 3pm. All ages. Free**

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**Weds 16 May**  
Ponciau Banks – Bowling taster session 2pm- 4pm. All Welcome. Free

**Thursday 17 May**  
Acton Park – Help the Community Clean Up  
Meet at the bowls pavilion 10am - 12pm. All ages. Free

**Saturday 19 May**  
Bettisfield Canal & Mosses Walk  
9.30am from the Village Hall car park, Bettisfield (SY13 2LD)  
8.5 miles/4.5 hours. **Grade C+**

*Grade C+ Unsurfaced  
footpath, steep inclines, stiles.  
Rough terrain over 5 miles*

**Wednesday 30 May**  
Alyn Waters – Schools Biodiversity Speed Challenge  
Race to find and answer eco questions in the Park  
For more information ring: 01978 763140

## BIODIVERSITY 2012

**Tuesday 5 June**  
Alyn Waters – Jubilation  
Make a crown fit for a king or queen in this Jubilee Year  
1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2

**Thursday 6 June**  
Alyn Waters - Wildlife Wander  
Discover the rich wildlife with Wrexham's biodiversity officer  
1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. Free

**Wednesday 7 June**  
Nant Mill – Bug Hunting River and Land  
Wear wellies and old clothes please  
1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. Free

**Weds 6 June**  
Ponciau Banks – Bowling taster session  
2pm - 4pm. All Welcome. Free

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**Thursday 7 June**  
Ty Mawr - Sheep Shearing and Woolly Wonders  
See the sheep being sheared, watch and try wool crafts.  
1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2 for crafts

**Thursday 7 June**  
Bellevue Park - Tennis Coaching  
Coaching with a qualified coach. At the courts 1pm - 3pm. 6-14. Free

**Friday 8 June**  
Ty Mawr – Dragonflies and Damselflies  
A hunt for spectacular insects 1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. Free

**Saturday 9 June**  
Alyn Waters – Mountain Biking  
Improve your cycling and race skills in Olympic year  
To book, ring: 01978 763140 **Under 16s must be with an adult**

**Saturday 16 June**  
Ty Mawr – Fun Dog show  
Has your dog got the waggiest tail? Entries from 11.00am  
Judging starts at 1.00pm **£1.50 per class - £5 for 4 classes**

**Sunday 17 June**  
Alyn Waters – Race for Life Register for this year at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org)

**Wednesday 20 June (Summer Solstice Walk)**  
Wat's Dyke Way & the River Dee Walk, Erbistock  
7pm from The Boat Inn car park, Erbistock (LL13 0DL)  
4.5 miles/2.5 hours. No dogs. **Grade B+**

**Friday 22 June** 🎵  
Bellevue Park – Live Music in the Park  
At the bandstand 7pm - 9pm. All ages. Free

**Wednesday 27 June**  
Alyn Waters (Llay Side) – Orchids part 1  
Come and see these splendid plants  
1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. Free

*Grade B+ Moderate  
inclines with footpaths,  
grasslands includes  
stiles, over 3 miles*

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# July



**Thursday 5 July**

**Alyn Waters - Volunteer Ragwort Removal**

Help the Rangers with work in the Park **10am - 3.30pm. 16+. Free**

**Fridays 6, 20, 27 July** 🎵

**Bellevue Park - Live Music in the Park**

At the bandstand **7pm - 9pm. All ages. Free**

**Saturday 7 July**

**Bellevue Park - Offa Carnival**

Community Carnival with a range of attractions **11am - 3pm. Free Entry**

**Thursday 12 July**

**Alyn Waters - Dragonfly Walk**

Hunt for these wonderful creatures **1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. Free**

**Thursday 12 July**

**Acton Park - Park Community Clean Up**

Meet at the bowls pavilion **10am - 12pm. All ages. Free**

**Wednesday 18 July**

**Acton Park - Guided Tree Walk**

Join the council's tree officer to identify our trees. Meet at the bowling pavilion **2pm - 3.30pm. All ages. Free**

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**Wednesday 18 July**

**Alyn Waters - Orchids part 2**

More about orchids from the experts **1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. Free**

**Wednesday 18 July**

**Rhosllanerchrugog Mountain**

**Reservoirs walk**

6.30pm from The Sun Inn car park, Hall Street, Rhos (LL14 2LG) **5.5 miles/3 hours, Grade C**

*School Holidays 2012*

*19th July - 4th September*

*Grade C Unsurfaced footpaths, steep inclines, stiles. Sometimes strenuous over 3 miles*

**Tuesday 24 July**

**Nant Mill - Woodland Junk Jewellery**

It's the Queens Jubilee year so we'll make our version of the Crown Jewels! **1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesdays 24, 31 July**

**Ponciau Banks - BMX Coaching**

Booking essential on 01978 844028 **11am - 2pm. Age 7+. £3**

**Wednesday 25 July**

**Alyn Waters - Clay Day**

Today we play with clay **1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 26 July**

**Ty Mawr - Community Fun Day**

Everything to keep your children entertained!

**From 1.30pm. All ages. Free entry**

**Thursday 26 July**

**Bellevue Park - Free Bowls Taster**

Meet at the bowls pavilion **1pm - 3pm. All Ages. Free**

**Saturday 28 July**

**Nant Mill - Wild Encounters (Woodland Trust)**

Wear wellies and old clothes please **12.00 - 4.00pm. All ages. Free**

Most craft events are suitable for all ages

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**Monday 30 July**

**Ponciau Banks – Clay Creatures**

Today we play with clay **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 31 July**

**Nant Mill – Woodland Creature Masks**

Foxes, badgers, rabbits or hedgehogs **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 31 July**

**Bellevue Park – Fun Family Orienteering Course**

Meet at the bandstand **1pm - 3pm. 8-14. Free**

## August



**Wednesday 1 August**

**Alyn Waters – Messy Cave Painting .. Ugh!**

Primitive painting like the Flintstones!! **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 1 August**

**Ponciau Banks – Bowling taster session**

**2pm - 4pm. All Welcome. Free**

**Thursday 2 August**

**Ty Mawr – Farm Meadow Flowers**

Make colourful tissue flowers

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 7 August**

**Nant Mill – Big Duck Race Day**

Lots of fun and games and a chance to win £50!

**From 1.30pm. All ages. Some activities free**

**Tuesdays 7,14,21,28 August**

**Ponciau Banks – BMX Coaching**

Booking essential on 01978 844028

**11am - 2pm. Age 7+. £3**



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**Wednesday 8 August**

**Alyn Waters – Mammoths in the Park**

Make a Woolly Mammoth last seen 20,000 years ago!

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 9 August**

**Ty Mawr – Farmyard Animal Hats**

Piggies, sheep or cows, which is your favourite?

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Friday 10 August** 🎵

**Bellevue Park – Live Music in the Park**

At the bandstand **7pm - 9pm. Free**

**Monday 13 August**

**Ponciau Banks – Badge making**

Make badges with your friends

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 14 August**

**Nant Mill – Woodland Clay Creatures**

Prickly hedgehogs or fluffy bunnies?

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 15 August**

**Alyn Waters – Mystic Mirrors**

Design and make your own collage mirror

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 15 August**

**Broughton Circular Walk**

7pm from the Library car park,

Brynteg (LL11 6AB) **4 miles/2 hours. Grade C**

**Wednesday 15 August**

**Bellevue Park – Sports & Games Sessions**

Meet at the playgrounds for lots of fun

**1pm - 3pm. 8-14. Free**

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**Thursday 16 August**

**Ty Mawr – Farmyard Pop Up Puppets**

Surprise your friends with unusual puppets

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Tuesday 21 August**

**Nant Mill – Woodland Tie Dye T Shirts**

Bring a plain, white T shirt (washed if new)

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 22 August**

**Alyn Waters – Beautiful Butterflies**

Create a colourful winged creature

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 23 August**

**Ty Mawr – Clay Farmyard Animals**

See if you can make your favourite?

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 23 August**

**Bellevue Park - Summer Crafts Sessions**

The artist will meet you at the bandstand

**11am - 1pm. Age 5-10. £2**

**Tuesday 28 August**

**Nant Mill – Lavender Bags**

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 29 August**

**Alyn Waters – Archery, Go for Gold!**

Robin of Alyn Woods, make a bow and arrow

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Thursday 30 August**

**Ty Mawr – Old Macdonald Day**

Meet the animals, make a badge and go on a tractor ride!

**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £3**



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## September

**Saturday 1 September**

**Alyn Waters (Llay Side) - Llay Festival Community Fun Day**

All the fun of the fair with lots of things to do!

Llay Resource centre: 01978859021 for details **12 – 4pm. All Ages**

**Saturday 8 September**

**Ponciau Banks – Fun Day**

Lots of fun for all the family stalls, activities and much more!

**12 – 5pm. All Ages. Free entry**

**Thursday 13 September**

**Nant Mill – Batty Evening**

A talk and walk about these fascinating creatures

Booking on: 01978752772 **Starts 7.30pm**

**Thursday 20 September**

**Acton Park – Park Community Clean Up**

Meet at the bowls pavilion

**10am - 12pm. All ages. Free**



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**Saturday 29 September**  
**Berwyns walk, Llanarmon DC**  
9.30am from the Ceiriog Centenary Village Hall car park, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog (LL20 7LD)  
**8.5 miles/4.5 hours, bring packed lunch, wear suitable clothing & footwear. Grade C+**

*Grade C+ Unsurfaced footpaths, steep inclines, stiles. Rough terrain, over 5 miles*

## October

**Thursday 11 October**  
**Alyn Waters – Toddle into Autumn**  
Toddlers please bring an adult **1.30 – 3.30pm. Free**

**Saturday 20 October**  
**Nant Mill – Story Trail (Woodland Trust)**  
Waterproofs, wellies and warm clothing please  
**Walks 11am & 1pm. All ages. Free**

**Saturday 27 October**  
**Alyn Waters – Fungal Foraging**  
Come and help us find fascinating fungi  
**10.30 -12.30. All ages. Free**



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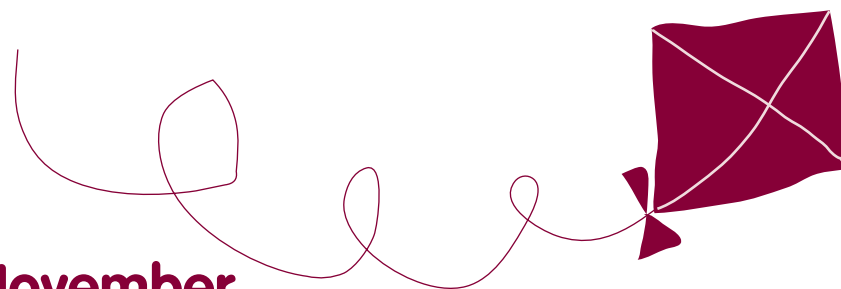
**Monday 29 October**  
**Ponciau Banks – Spooky Spiders**  
Halloween fun for everyone  
**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**



**Tuesday 30 October**  
**Acton Park – Join a Fun Wildlife Trail**  
Drop in to the bowls pavilion **1pm - 3pm. Age 4-12. Free**

**Tuesday 30 October**  
**Nant Mill – Halloween Horror Masks**  
Horrible masks to wear tomorrow **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 31 October**  
**Alyn Waters – Let's go fly a Kite**  
Make it first from simple materials **1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**



## November

**Thursday 1 November**  
**Ty Mawr – Halloween Happenings**  
Fancy dress fun and games  
**1.30 – 3.30pm. All ages. £2**



**Thursday 1 November**  
**Bellevue Park – Join the Halloween Hunt**  
Drop in at the bowls pavilion **1pm - 3pm. Age 4-10. Free**

**Thursday 15 November**  
**Acton Park – Park Community Clean Up**  
Meet at the bowls pavilion **10am - 12pm. All ages. Free**

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# December

**Saturday 1 December**

**Bellevue Park - Christmas Crafts and Mince Pies**

Festive crafts & cheer at the bowls pavilion.

**10.30am - 2pm. All ages. £2**

FREE  
mince pies for  
the adults!

**Sunday 9 December**

**Ty Mawr - Christmas Crackers**

Festive crafts from recycled and natural materials

**1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. £2**

**Wednesday 19 December**

**Alyn Waters - Festive Logs**

Decorate your own festive Yule log in time for Christmas

**1.30 - 3.30pm. All ages. £2**



Merry  
Christmas!