

Wrexham Green Light Festival Programme 2011

Monday 20th June

'Europe Day 2011- 'A Sustainable Future for all'

Venue: Techniquest, Glyndŵr University

Times: 09.30 – 11.45 or 12.15-14.20 (bookable through Europe Direct)

Audience: Primary School Eco Committees/ School Councils

Description: This event for primary school Eco- Committees across Wrexham will enable pupils to take part in a carousel of fun and educational workshops provided by Techniquest Glyndwr, SCIntillate and WCBC's Environmental Education Officer on the themes of sustainability, climate change and solar power. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Tuesday 21st June-Tuesday 26th July

Green Light Art Exhibition

Venue: Oriel Wreccsam Community Gallery

Times: Free entry Mon – Fri 9.00am – 7.00pm, Sat 9.00 – 4.00pm

Audience: Public

Description: This exhibition, produced by young people from all across Wrexham, showcases some of the environmental artwork produced throughout the Green Light project

Saturday June 25th

Funky Flowers Workshop

Venue: Oriel Wreccsam

Time: 1pm-3pm

Audience: Families

Description: This free workshop for families will show you how to make fantastic funky flowers from old pop bottles. (If possible please bring along plastic bottles).

Make Do and Mend Drop-in Sessions

Venue: Wrexham Museum

Time: 10:30am-3pm

Audience: Families

Description: Come along to have a go at making your own rag rugs and memory quilts in our 'make do and mend' drop-in sessions running throughout the day.

Eco-Stories

Venue: Wrexham Library

Time: Under 5s: 10am-10:30am

7-11s: 11am-11:30am

Audience: Under 5s / 7-11s

Description: Can George save the world by lunchtime? What happens when we unleash the Genie from the bottle? Find out the answers in these exciting eco-story sessions at Wrexham library.



A festival of activities and performances for children, young people, families and practitioners; sharing excellence in environmental education.



Monday 27th June

Eco-Stories

Venue: Wrexham Library

Time: 7-11s: 4pm-4:30pm

Audience: 7-11s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes/ songs for 7-11s.

Grow With Me Showcase

Venue: Erlas Centre

Time: 9:30am-5:30pm

Audience: Early Education Practitioners, Committee Members, Proprietors, Parents & Families

Description: This year's project will involve approximately 900 Early Education Funded Three Year Olds. All children will have the opportunity to grow "cut & come again" salad leaves with their families, as well as herbs and vegetables in their Setting. The competition for a planted container or garden ornament made from re-used materials will be based on the story "Hello Gary Longlegs!" by Sian Lewis, The competition also builds on work done by funded three year olds when they visited Oriel Wrexham and experimented with using reused and recycled materials during the Spring term. This two-day showcase exhibits this fantastic work.

Environment Roadshow- Tim Pugh

Venue: Chirk Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: An opportunity for young people to take part in a workshop with the Artist Tim Pugh to create some environmental artwork using found objects and materials from nature.

Environment Roadshow- Activities in a Box

Venue: Holt Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: Join the Green Team to take part in fun environmental activities and games all found in a cardboard box.

"Activities in a Box" is also available throughout the week at other local Young People's Centres and Projects. Check with your youth worker for details.

Tuesday 28th June

Metamorphosis Workshop

Venue: Nant Mill Country Park

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Audience: Primary Schools (first come, first served)

Description: From river to land, many creatures, like mayflies, begin life in the water. Join the ranger on a river dip and bug hunt in the park to see these creatures in all their stages.

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Eco Stories

Venue: Brynteg Library

Time: 11am-12pm

Audience: Under 5s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes for the under 5s.

Eco Stories

Venue: Wrexham Library

Time: 2pm-2:30pm

Audience: Under 5s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes for the under 5s.

Eco Stories

Venue: Ruabon Library

Time: 2pm-2:45pm

Audience: Under 5s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes for the under 5s.

Grow With Me Showcase

Venue: Erlas Centre

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Audience: Early Education Practitioners, Committee Members, Proprietors, Parents & Families

Description: See Monday's description

Precious Objects Workshop

Venue: Oriel Wreccsam

Time: 5-6:30pm

Audience: Families

Description: In this free workshop for families, participants explore the Precious exhibition and consider notions of 'treasured', 'cherished' and objects having a previous life. They will then breathe new creative life into discarded books by making their own exquisite 3D 'book works' to take home.

Environment Roadshow- Tim Pugh

Venue: Gresford Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: An opportunity for young people to take part in a workshop with the Artist Tim Pugh to create some environmental artwork using found objects and materials from nature.

Environment Roadshow- Fashion workshop

Venue: Garden Village Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: Take part in a reused fashion workshop with expert help from SCIntillate



Wednesday 29th June

Eco Stories

Venue: Cefn Mawr Library

Time: 2pm-2:30pm

Audience: Under 5s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes for the under 5s.

Biodiversity Speed Challenge

Venue: Alyn Waters Country Park

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Audience: Primary Schools (first come, first served)

Description: Orienteering with an eco twist. Race around the park in teams and answer bio-quiz questions. Schools can combine the physical challenge of orienteering with a test of eco knowledge.

Twilight INSET- Practical Activities for teaching about the Environment

Venue: Wrexham Recycling Park Education Centre

Time: 3:45pm-5:30pm

Audience: Teachers (primary and secondary). 30 places available.

Description: This hands-on interactive session will demonstrate practical and engaging ways to teach about climate change, the greenhouse effect, waste and recycling, carbon footprinting and how they all fit in to the bigger picture of sustainability. Places should be booked by contacting Caroline Pollitt on caroline.pollitt@wrexham.gov.uk

Environment Roadshow-Activities in a Box

Venue: Garden Village Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: Join the Green Team to take part in fun environmental activities and games all found in a cardboard box.

Environment Roadshow- Fashion Workshop

Venue: Llay Park Resource Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

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Thursday 30th June

Plants and Growing Workshop

Venue: Ty Mawr Country Park

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Audience: Primary Schools (first come, first served)

Description: Join the ranger exploring the woodland and meadow habitats and record the flora and fauna to add to our annual park survey.

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Sock Puppets Workshop

Venue: Oriel Wreccsam

Time: 5-6:30pm

Audience: Families

Description: In this free workshop for families, participants are invited to bring along old (clean!) socks to make into their very own puppets!

Environment Roadshow- Tim Pugh

Venue: Garden Village Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: An opportunity for young people to take part in a workshop with the Artist Tim Pugh to create some environmental artwork using found objects and materials from nature.

Environment Roadshow- Fashion Workshop

Venue: Glyn Ceiriog Young People's Centre

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: Take part in a reused fashion workshop with expert help from SCIntillate

Friday 1st July

Nature's Food Chains Workshop

Venue: Ponciau Banks Country Park

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Audience: Primary Schools (first come, first served)

Description: Explore Ponciau Banks park and discover the fascinating world of nature's food factory.

Eco Stories

Venue: Chirk Library

Time: 3pm-4:00pm

Audience: Under 5s

Description: Come along and share a selection of eco-stories and rhymes for the under 5s.

Activities in a Box

Venue: Various Young People's Centres and Projects throughout Wrexham (Check with your Youth Worker/Youth Leader)

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Audience: Young People aged 11-25 years

Description: Take part in fun environmental activities and games all found in a cardboard box.

All Green Light workshops are free, but it essential to reserve a place.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as all bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis.

If you have any queries then please email caroline.pollitt@wrexham.gov.uk or call 07740 026717



Green Light Performance Event and Environmental Marketplace

Venue: Queen's Square, Wrexham

Time: 10am-3pm

Audience: Schools / Public

Description: This event brings together performances of dance, drama, music and song from schools and youth groups across Wrexham, all on an environmental theme.

There will also be an environmental marketplace, where local groups and organisations can showcase the work they do to promote environmental education.

